## CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



Sixty-second meeting of the Standing Committee Geneva (Switzerland), 23-27 July 2012

## Administrative matters

WORKING PROGRAMME (provisional)

Monday	23	July	2012

08h00-10h30

(closed session of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee)

10h30-12h30

- 1. Opening remarks of the Chair
- 2. Report of the Secretary-General
- 3. Agenda
- 4. Working programme

Registration of participants

- 5. Rules of Procedure of the Standing Committee
- 6. Credentials
- 7. Admission of observers
- 8. Relationship with the United Nations Environment Programme
  - 8.1 Report of UNEP
  - 8.2 Decisions of the UNEP Governing Council
- 10. Meetings of the Conference of the Parties
  - 10.1 Structure and length of future meetings
  - 10.2 Arrangements for the 16th meeting
    - 10.2.1 Preparation for CoP16
    - 10.2.2 Agenda
    - 10.2.3 Working programme
    - 10.2.4 Rules of Procedure
    - 10.2.5 Selection of nominees for chairmanship of the committees
    - 10.2.6 Sponsored Delegates Project
  - 10.3 Improving transparency of voting during meetings of the Conference of the Parties
- 14h00-17h30 11. Provision of support for committee members
  - 13. Implementation of the CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2013
  - 14. Cooperation with other organizations
    - 14.1 Overview

		14.2 Convention on Biological Diversity			
		14.3 Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals			
		14.4 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations			
		14.6 International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas			
		14.7 International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime			
		14.8 World Trade Organization			
	15.	Cooperation between Parties and promotion of multilateral measures			
	16.	CITES and livelihoods			
	17.	National wildlife trade policy reviews			
	19.	Capacity building			
	20.	CITES logo			
Tuesday 24 July 2012	2				
09h00-12h30	9.	Financial matters			
		9.5 African elephant fund			
	46.	Elephants			
		46.1 Elephant conservation, illegal killing and ivory trade			
		46.2 Ivory trade control in Thailand			
		46.3 MIKE - ETIS Subgroup			
		46.4 Decision-making mechanism for authorizing ivory trade			
		46.5 Review of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP15)			
		46.5.1 Report of the working group			
		46.5.2 Revision of the MIKE and ETIS sections of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP15)			
14h00-17h30	21.	Substantive review of Resolutions			
	22.	Review of Resolutions following Decision 14.19			
	23.	National laws for implementation of the Convention			
	24.	National reports			
		24.1 Late submission or non-submission of national reports			
		24.2 Special reporting requirements			
	25.	Ranching operations in Madagascar			
	26.	Implementation of the Convention relating to captive-bred and ranched specimens			
	28.	E-commerce of specimens of CITES-listed species			
Wednesday 25 July 2	2012				
09h00-12h30	9.	Financial matters (cont.)			
		9.1 Financial report for 2011			
		9.2 Costed programme of work for 2012-2013			
		9.3 Future financial reporting			
		9.4 Access to finance, including GEF funding			
	29.	Enforcement matters			
	30.	Central African wildlife trade law enforcement initiative			
	31.	Introduction from the sea			

- 32. Electronic permitting
- 33. Purpose-of-transaction codes on CITES permits and certificates
- 34. Streamlined process for cross-border movement of musical instruments containing specimens of species included in the Appendices to CITES

35. Leopard export quotas

36. Physical inspection of timber shipments

- 37. Use of taxonomic serial numbers
- 38. Identification manual
- 40. Personal and household effects
- 41. Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
- 42. Great apes
- 43. Asian big cats
- 44. Bushmeat

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- 45. Tibetan antelope
- 47. Rhinoceroses
  - 47.1 Report of the working group
  - 47.2 Report of the Secretariat

## Thursday 26 July 2012

09h00-12h30

14h00-17h30

- Scientific committee reports
- 12.1 Animals Committee
- 12.2 Plants Committee
- 14. Cooperation with other organizations (cont.)
  - 14.5 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services
- 18. Climate change
- 24. National reports (cont.)
  - 24.3 Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants
- 27. Review of Significant Trade
  - 27.1 Implementation of recommendations of the Animals and Plants Committees

14h00-17h30

- 27. Review of Significant Trade (cont.)
  - 27.2 Review of recommendations to suspend trade made more than two years ago
  - 27.3 Population status and management plan of the African grey parrot in Cameroon
  - 39. Criteria for the inclusion of species in Appendices I and II
  - 48. Snake trade and conservation management
  - 49. Tortoises and freshwater turtles
  - 50. Sturgeons
    - 50.1 Caviar trade database
    - 50.2 Monitoring of progress
  - 51. Humphead wrasse

Friday 27 July 2012				
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09h00-12h30	52.	-	af mahogany and other neotropical timber species	
		52.1	Progress report of Peru	
		52.2	Recommendations arising from the report of the Working Group on the Bigleaf Mahogany and Other Neotropical Timber Species	
	53.	Periodic Review of the Appendices		
		53.1	Species selected for review between CoP15 and CoP17	
		53.2	Revision of Resolution Conf. 14.8	
	54.	Deve	lopment and application of annotations	
		54.1	Report of the working group	
		54.2	Report of the Plants Committee	
14h00-16h30	55.	Repo	Reports of regional representatives	
		55.1	Africa	
		55.2	Asia	
		55.3	Central and South America and the Caribbean	
		55.4	Europe	
		55.5	North America	
		55.6	Oceania	
	56.	Any other business		
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	58.			
		58.1	Observers – Organizations – Non-party States – Parties	
		58.2	Standing Committee	
		58.3	Secretary-General	
			Chair	