

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



Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Doha (Qatar), 13-25 March 2010

Administrative matters

ADOPTION OF THE WORKING PROGRAMME
(provisional)

1. This document contains three Annexes:
 - a) Annex 1: Provisional working programme for the plenary meeting;
 - b) Annex 2: Provisional working programme for Committee I; and
 - c) Annex 3: Provisional working programme for Committee II.
2. In Annex 1, the second column of the table includes, for each agenda item, an indication of the forum in which it is proposed that the item be discussed before it is presented for a decision in a plenary session. The abbreviation 'Plen.' indicates that the item will be discussed only in the plenary meeting. The abbreviations 'Com. I' and 'Com. II' indicate that the item will be discussed in Committee I or Committee II, before being presented for a final decision in the plenary meeting.

Provisional working programme for the plenary meeting

Thursday 11 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Registration of participants

Friday 12 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Registration of participants

Saturday 13 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-13h00 Registration of participants

Afternoon: 15h00-17h00 Plen. Opening of the meeting
Plen. Opening ceremony
Plen. Welcoming addresses
Plen. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the meeting and of the
Chairs of Committees I and II and the Credentials Committee

Sunday 14 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00

Plen. Administrative matters
Plen. 1. Adoption of the agenda
Plen. 2. Adoption of the working programme
Plen. 3. Rules of Procedure
Plen. 4. Credentials Committee
Plen. 4.1 Establishment of the Credentials Committee
Plen. 5. Admission of observers

Plen. Strategic matters
Plen. 7. Committee reports and recommendations
Plen. 7.1 Standing Committee
Plen. 7.1.1 Report of the Chair
Plen. 7.2 Animals Committee
Plen. 7.2.1 Report of the Chair
Plen. 7.3 Plants Committee
Plen. 7.3.1 Report of the Chair
Plen. 10. Cooperation with other organizations
Plen. 10.2 Cooperation with the Food and Agriculture
Organization of the United Nations
Plen. 10.3. CCAMLR: report on toothfish
Plen. 10.5 Statements from representatives of other conventions
and agreements
Plen. 11. Cooperation with international financial institutions

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Meetings of Parties on a regional basis

Monday 15 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II
and
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Tuesday 16 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
 and
 Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Wednesday 17 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
 and
 Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Thursday 18 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
 and
 Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Friday 19 and Saturday 20 March 2010

Free time, excursions

Sunday 21 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-11h00 Meetings of Parties on a regional basis (cont.)
 11h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
 Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)

Monday 22 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
 and
 Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Tuesday 23 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (cont.)
 and
 Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Wednesday 24 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00

	<u>Administrative matters</u>
	4. Credentials Committee
Plen.	4.2 Report of the Credentials Committee
	6. Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties
Com. II	6.1 Terms of reference of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee
Com. II	6.2 Financial reports for the years 2007 to 2008
Com. II	6.3 Implementation of the costed programme of work for 2009
Com. II	6.4 Implementation of the costed programme of work for 2010 and 2011
Com. II	6.5 Costed programme of work for 2012 to 2013
Com. II	6.6 Non-payment of contributions

Strategic matters

	7. Committee reports and recommendations
	7.1 Standing Committee
Plen.	7.1.2 Election of regional and alternate regional members

- 7.2 Animals Committee
 - 7.2.2 Election of regional and alternate regional members
- 7.3 Plants Committee
 - 7.3.2 Election of regional and alternate regional members
- 8. Implementation of the Strategic Vision: 2008-2013
- 9. Review of the scientific committees
- 10. Cooperation with other organizations
 - 10.1 Synergy with biodiversity-related international initiatives
 - 10.4 Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- 12. Harmonization of nomenclature and taxonomy with other Multilateral Environmental Agreements
- 13. Cooperation between Parties and promotion of multilateral measures
- 14. CITES and livelihoods
- 15. National wildlife trade policy reviews
- 16. Capacity Building
 - 16.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 16.2 International expert workshop on non-detriment findings
 - 16.2.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 16.2.2 Report of the Animals and Plants Committees
 - 16.3 Non-detriment findings for timber, medicinal plants and agarwood
- 17. Incentives for the implementation of the Convention

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Review of Resolutions and Decisions

- 18. Review of Resolutions
- 19. Review of Decisions
- Compliance and enforcement
- 20. National laws for implementation of the Convention
- 21. National reports
- 22. Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants
- 23. Standard units of reporting for agarwood-producing taxa
- 24. Enforcement matters
- 25. Proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP14) on *Compliance and enforcement* (Sweden*)
- 26. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II plant species
 - Trade control and marking
 - 27. Introduction from the sea
 - 28. Ranching and trade in ranched specimens
 - 29. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species
 - 30. Electronic permitting
 - 30.1 Electronic permitting toolkit
 - 30.2 Proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP14) on *Permits and certificates* (Sweden*)
 - 31. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates
 - 32. E-commerce of specimens of CITES-listed species
 - 33. Transport of live specimens
 - 34. Review of the universal tagging system and trade in small crocodylian leather goods
 - 35. Standard nomenclature
 - 36. Identification of CITES-listed corals in trade (United States of America)
 - 37. Identification of worked specimens of black coral (*Antipatharia*) and parts thereof in trade (Sweden*)
 - 38. Identification Manual

- Com. II 39. Using the taxonomic serial number (TSN) in international wildlife trade data: a role for CITES (Canada)
Exemptions and special trade provisions
- Com. II 40. Personal and household effects
- 41. Applications to register operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
- Com. II 41.1 Consideration of operations subject to an objection
- Com. II 41.2 Request from the Philippines regarding Birds International (Philippines)
- Com. II 41.3 Request from the United States of America regarding Richard W. Anderson (United States of America)
- Com. II 41.4 Request from the United States of America regarding Stephen C. Brown (United States of America)
- Com. II 41.5 Request from the United States of America regarding Frank Metallo (United States of America)

Thursday 25 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention (cont.)

Species trade and conservation

- Com. II 42. Great apes
- 43. Asian big cats
- Com. II 43.1 Report of the Secretariat
- Com. II 43.2 Proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 12.5 on *Conservation of and trade in tigers and other Appendix-I Asian big cat species* (Sweden*)
- 44. Elephants
- Com. I 44.1 Monitoring of illegal trade in ivory and other elephant specimens
- Com. I 44.2 Monitoring of illegal hunting in elephant range States
- 45. Rhinoceroses
- Com. II 45.1 Report of the Secretariat
- Com. II 45.2 Revision of Resolution Conf. 9.14 (Rev. CoP14) on *Conservation of and trade in African and Asian rhinoceroses* (Kenya)
- Com. II 46. Tibetan antelope
- Com. I 47. Saiga antelope
- Com. I 48. Snake trade and conservation management (China and United States of America)
- Com. I 49. Tortoises and freshwater turtles
- Com. I 50. Hawksbill turtle
- Com. II 51. Humphead wrasse: additional management measures needed to combat IUU fishing (Indonesia)
- Com. I 52. Atlantic bluefin tuna (Monaco)
- Com. I 53. Conservation and management of sharks and stingrays
- Com. I 54. Conservation of and trade in Coralliidae species (United States of America)
- Com. I 55. Trade in epiphytic cacti (Cactaceae spp.) (Switzerland)
- Com. I 56. *Euphorbia* spp.
- Com. I 57. *Cedrela odorata*, *Dalbergia retusa*, *Dalbergia granadillo* and *Dalbergia stevensonii*
- Com. I 58. Bigleaf mahogany
- Com. I 59. *Taxus cuspidata*
- Com. I 60. Agarwood-producing taxa
- Com. II 61. Report of the Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group
- Amendment of the Appendices
- Com. I 62. Periodic Review of the Appendices
- Com. I 63. Criteria for the inclusion of species in Appendices I and II
- Com. II 64. Cactaceae and Orchidaceae: review of annotations
- Com. II 65. Orchids: annotations for species included in Appendix II

- Com. II 66. Annotations for tree species included in Appendices II and III
- Com. II 67. Inconsistent implementation of Appendix-III timber listings annotated to include only the national populations of the listing countries (United States of America)
- Com. I 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

- Conclusion of the meeting
- Plen. 69. Time and venue of the next regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties
- Plen. 70. Closing remarks

Provisional working programme for Committee I

Monday 15 March 2010

- Morning: 09h00-12h00
- Strategic matters
10. Cooperation with other organizations
 - 10.1 Synergy with biodiversity-related international initiatives
 - 10.4 Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity
 12. Harmonization of nomenclature and taxonomy with other Multilateral Environmental Agreements
 16. Capacity Building
 - 16.2 International expert workshop on non-detriment findings
 - 16.2.1 Report of the Secretariat
 - 16.2.2 Report of the Animals and Plants Committees
 - 16.3 Non-detriment findings for timber, medicinal plants and agarwood
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h00
- Interpretation and implementation of the Convention
- Compliance and enforcement
26. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II plant species
- Trade control and marking
28. Ranching and trade in ranched specimens
 29. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species
 35. Standard nomenclature

Tuesday 16 March 2010

- Morning: 09h00-12h00
- Species trade and conservation
55. Trade in epiphytic cacti (Cactaceae spp.) (Switzerland)
 56. *Euphorbia* spp.
 57. *Cedrela odorata*, *Dalbergia retusa*, *Dalbergia granadillo* and *Dalbergia stevensonii*
 58. Bigleaf mahogany
- Afternoon: 14h00-17h00
59. *Taxus cuspidata*
 60. Agarwood-producing taxa
 47. Saiga antelope
 48. Snake trade and conservation management (China and United States of America)

Wednesday 17 March 2010

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49. Tortoises and freshwater turtles
 50. Hawksbill turtle
 52. Atlantic bluefin tuna (Monaco)
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- Afternoon: 14h00-12h00
- Amendment of the Appendices
62. Periodic Review of the Appendices
 63. Criteria for the inclusion of species in Appendices I and II
 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

Thursday 18 March 2010

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)

Sunday 21 March 2010

- Morning: 11h00-12h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)

Monday 22 March 2010

- Morning: 09h00-12h00
44. Species trade and conservation (cont.)
44. Elephants
44.1 Monitoring of illegal trade in ivory
and other elephant specimens
44.2 Monitoring of illegal hunting
in elephant range States
68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)

Tuesday 23 March 2010

- Morning: 09h00-12h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 68. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II (cont.)

Provisional working programme for Committee II

Monday 15 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00

Administrative matters

6. Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties
 - 6.1 Terms of reference of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee
 - 6.2 Financial reports for the years 2007 to 2008
 - 6.3 Implementation of the costed programme of work for 2009
 - 6.4 Implementation of the costed programme of work for 2010 and 2011
 - 6.5 Costed programme of work for 2012 to 2013
 - 6.6 Non-payment of contributions

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Strategic matters

8. Implementation of the Strategic Vision: 2008-2013
9. Review of the scientific committees
13. Cooperation between Parties and promotion of multilateral measures
14. CITES and livelihoods

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Morning: 09h00-12h00

15. National wildlife trade policy reviews
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 - 16.1 Report of the Secretariat
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Compliance and enforcement

20. National laws for implementation of the Convention
21. National reports
22. Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants
23. Standard units of reporting for agarwood-producing taxa

Wednesday 17 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00

24. Enforcement matters
25. Proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP14) on *Compliance and enforcement* (Sweden*)

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Trade control and marking

27. Introduction from the sea
 - Exemptions and special trade provisions
40. Personal and household effects

Thursday 18 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00

Species trade and conservation

42. Great apes
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 - 43.1 Report of the Secretariat

43.2 Proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 12.5 on Conservation of and trade in tigers and other Appendix-I Asian big cat species (Sweden*)

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

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45.1 Report of the Secretariat
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46. Tibetan antelope

Sunday 21 March 2010

Morning: 09h00-12h00

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Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

Exemptions and special trade provisions (cont.)

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Amendment of the Appendices

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