

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



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CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR SCIENCE-BASED ESTABLISHMENT AND  
IMPLEMENTATION OF VOLUNTARY NATIONAL EXPORT QUOTAS FOR APPENDIX-II SPECIES  
(DECISION 12.91) – REPORT OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP

1. Further report of the working group Co-Chairs.
2. In relation to paragraph 14 d) of document AC26/PC20 Doc. 9, the Plants and Animal Committees are invited to consider the following draft Decision for submission at the 16th Conference of the Parties:

16.XX ***Directed to the Secretariat***

The Secretariat shall:

- a) request Parties to submit their experiences and the results from workshops, projects or publications related to the making of NDFs for inclusion on the CITES website; and
  - b) ensure this information is available in other formats (e.g. CD-Rom) where appropriate.
3. In order to ensure that the Committees provide scientific advice to the Secretariat on its capacity-building materials on a permanent basis the Animal and Plants Committees are invited to adopt the following suggested text changes to Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP15) on *Establishment of committees* in order to facilitate this work:

In paragraph d) of the first RESOLVES of Annex 2 Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP15) on *Establishment of committees*, add the underlined text:

- d) *cooperate with the Secretariat on the implementation of its programme of work to assist Scientific Authorities and provide scientific advice on training materials used in capacity-building; and*

and

Repeal the text in paragraph c) of Decision 15.24 and repeal the following text from Decision 12.91 as follows:

*“and shall, as appropriate, consult with the Animals Committee and Plants Committee on this programme. This consultation may include:*

- a) *solicitation of input from the Committees regarding materials used in the capacity-building programme for voluntary national export quotas for Appendix-II species; and*
- b) *a request for new information from the Committees on methods used for establishing quotas and for relevant case studies on the establishment of quotas.”*