

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



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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ANIMALS COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

1. This document has been prepared by the interim Chair of the Animals Committee^{*}.
2. The Annex to this document contains the list of all instructions directed to the Animals Committee, or that may require that it be consulted or informed, that can be found in the currently valid Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties.
3. The Animals Committee is invited to establish a Working Group to include the above-mentioned instructions in its work programme for 2011-2013, to determine priorities and to consider how best to achieve their effective implementation.

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ANIMALS COMMITTEE PLANNING 2010-2013

AC PLANNING		H	M	L	People in charge
Resolution	Title	Priority			
Conf. 8.13 (Rev.)	Use of coded-microchip implants for marking live animals in trade				
Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP15)	Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II				
Conf. 9.25 (Rev. CoP15)	Inclusion of species in Appendix III				
Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP14)	Transport of live specimens				
Conf. 11.12 (Rev. CoP15)	Universal tagging system for the identification of crocodilian skins				
Conf. 11.16 (Rev. CoP15)	Ranching and trade in ranched specimens of species transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II				
Conf. 11.19	Identification Manual				
Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP15)	Conservation and management of sharks (Class Chondrichthyes)				
Conf. 12.7 (Rev.CoP14)	Conservation of and trade in sturgeons and paddlefish				
Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)	Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species				
Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15)	Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes				
Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP13)	Standard nomenclature				
Conf. 13.4	Conservation of and trade in great apes				
Conf. 14.3	CITES compliance procedures				
Conf. 14.8	Periodic review of the Appendices				
Conf. 15.1	Financing and the costed programme of work for the Secretariat for the biennium 2012-2013				

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Decision	Title	Priority			
15.11	Biodiversity Indicators Partnership				
15.12	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)				
15.15	Climate change				
12.91	Capacity-building programme for science-based establishment and implementation of voluntary national export quotas for Appendix-II species				
15.23, 15.24	Non-detriment findings				
13.93 (Rev. CoP15)	Review of the Appendices				
15.28, 15.29, 15.30	Criteria for the inclusion of species in Appendices I and II				
15.51	Ranching and trade in ranched specimens of species transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II				
13.67 (Rev. CoP14)	Review of Significant Trade (<i>Evaluation of, C. Ibero add</i>)				
15.52, 15.53	Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species				
15.59	Transport of live specimens				
15.62, 15.63	Standard nomenclature				
15.64, 15.65	Identification of CITES-listed corals in trade				
14.81	Great whales				
15.75, 15.76, 15.77	Snake trade and conservation management				
15.79	Tortoises and freshwater turtles				
14.100 (Rev. CoP15)	Sea cucumbers				