

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

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Sochi (Russia)

Meeting of the CITES Working Group on electronic systems and information  
technologies

1. This document has been prepared by the Chair of the Working Group
2. Meeting date and location: 2.10.2018 12:30 to 14:00 Room 13
3. Daft agenda

Agenda item	Document
1. Welcome by the Chair	
2. Adoption of the agenda	
3. SC70 Doc 39 Annex 2 with US comments	
4. CITES integration into electronic Customs clearance processes & electronic equivalent of physical signatures in CITES permits (authentication); presentation by the Chair and the Secretariat	
5. Customs endorsement in CITES permits (Wet-stamping); presentation by Australia	
6. Group discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic equivalence of signatures &amp; authentication</li> <li>• Impact of electronic Custom control procedures on the permit authentication, control and exchange</li> <li>• Impact of Risk Management for border controls for control of CITES trade</li> <li>• Future work programme and deliverables of the Working Group</li> </ul>	