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Briefing on the 74th
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You are cordially invited to a briefing on the preparations of the upcoming 74th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES SC74), to be held in Lyon, France, from 7 to 11 March 2022.

The upcoming 74th meeting of the CITES Standing Committee will take place in the Metropolis of Lyon (France) and bring together members and observers to review strategic, policy and species-specific matters affecting the implementation of the Convention in preparation for the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES (CoP19) to take place in November 2022 in Panama.

Amongst many others matters that require careful consideration, the CITES Standing Committee will discuss the following issues:

- The CITES Strategic vision (2021 – 2030) and cooperation with other biodiversity related conventions;
- The role of CITES in reducing the risk of future zoonotic disease;
- CITES and forests and the Task Force on illegal trade in CITES-listed tree species;
- National laws to implement and enforce CITES and annual reporting by CITES Parties;
- Compliance matters, including the implementation of Article XIII processes, and the Review of Significant Trade in Appendix-II species as well as the review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity;
- Wildlife crime enforcement support in West and Central Africa;
- Work carried out by the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime;
- Elephants, rhinos, totoaba, pangolins, jaguars and other species related matters; and
- The contribution of sustainable use of CITES-listed species to livelihoods of indigenous peoples and local communities as well as the engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities in CITES processes.

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