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WHAT IS CITES?

- CITES (The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) is an international agreement between governments.
- Its aim is to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.
- CITES has been in operation for almost 50 years (since 1973).
- CITES listed species is categorized into three appendixes (Appendices I, Appendices II and Appendices III)
Parties to the Convention

This framework and common procedural mechanism are now used by 183 countries and 1 regional economic integration organization (EU) to regulate and monitor international trade in listed species.
Conference of Parties

It is the ultimate decision-making body in CITES, and decisions are usually taken at meetings, often referred to as a ‘CoP” (every 2-3 years)

• Amendments to the Appendices

• Resolutions (new and amendments to existing resolutions)(including one on budget until next CoP and costed programme of work for the Secretariat)

• Decisions
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• Agenda: https://cites.org/eng/cop/19/agenda-documents

• Working programme: https://cites.org/sites/default/files/documents/E-CoP19-03.pdf

• Daily schedule for CITES CoP19

• Proposals: https://cites.org/eng/cop/19/amendment-proposals

• The Secretariat’s assessment of the proposals to amend Appendices I and II

• Panama – Host Country website: http://cop19-cites.miambiente.gob.pa

• Guide to the CoP decision-making process: Link to the Guide
Important Links & Documents

Access through the meetings webpage on the CITES website:
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**CITES Strategic Vision and Cooperation**

**CITES Strategic Vision: 2021 – 2030 (COP19 Doc. 10)**

- CITES Strategic Vision 2021 – 2030 adopted at CoP18
- Indicators to monitor and measure whether Parties are achieving the objectives agreed in the Strategic Vision
- Proposed decision to map the CITES Strategic Vision against the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework once adopted.

**Cooperation with other biodiversity related Conventions and organizations (CoP19 Doc. 17.1)**

- Collaboration, cooperation and partnerships are essential to enhance implementation of the Convention, its effectiveness and efficiency and raising its profile. Parties’ efforts to implement the Convention may also provide benefit to, and draw strength from, efforts being undertaken in other fora
- The CoP will consider the need to prepare a partnership strategy for the Parties, the Permanent Committees and the Secretariat to enhance the implementation of the Convention through strategic partnerships
- Consider decisions to encourage Parties to strengthen synergies among biodiversity related MEAs at national level and improve coordination and cooperation
Cooperation with IPBES

Cooperation with the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (CoP19 Doc. 17.3)

- CoP18 adopted a Resolution on the Cooperation with IPBES
- The CITES Secretariat signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Secretariat of IPBES to strengthen linkages and cooperation between the two bodies
- CoP19 will consider a report from the Standing Committee on the results of the work undertaking as required in the Resolution as well as:
  - The proposed review by the Scientific advisory committees of the scientific aspects of the IPBES Thematic Assessment of the Sustainable Use of Wild Species and their relevance to the implementation of the Convention
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CoP19: Proposals to amend the Appendices

- Adjust the level of protection for species under CITES:
- Add a new species to Appendices
- Adjust the protection afforded to species already listed
- Delete species from the Appendices

- 52 proposals made to CoP19
- 49 Party proponents
- 39↑ increased protection. 12 ↓ deceased protection. 1 neutral.
CoP19: Proposals to amend the Appendices

- Lots of timber species
- Lots of turtles
- Rhinos
- Hippos
- African Elephants
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Other species issues....

- West African vultures
- Amphibians
- Eels
- Agarwood-producing species
- Boswellia trees
- Marine turtles
- Sharks and rays
- Seahorses
- African lions
- Songbirds
- Saiga antelope, Queen conch, Marine ornamental fishes, African tree species, Neotropical trees, Medicinal and aromatic plants
Wildlife trade and zoonotic diseases

- Spread of COVID pandemic virus SARS-CoV-2
- Transmission/spillover from wildlife-people
- Role for CITES in reducing risk of future zoonotic disease emergence associated with international wildlife trade?
- Action now or stepwise review?
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Enforcement matters (CoP19 Doc. 33)

• Illicit financial flows from wildlife crime.

• Corruption continues to pose a challenge. Essential that corruption risk mitigation policies and strategies are in place.

• **Enforcement-related webpages:** *Enforcement, Enforcement focal points, Wildlife crime linked to the Internet, Wildlife forensics, Annual Illegal trade reports, and ICCWC*

• **Directory of laboratories that conduct wildlife forensic testing**
Annual illegal trade reports (CoP19 Doc. 34)

• CITES Illegal Trade Database established - up to June 2022 over 100,000 seizure records recorded.

• Data dissemination platform under development. Access to the data will help inform research, analyses, decision-making of Parties, and development of appropriate law enforcement responses to wildlife crime.

• Also prepared for CoP19 - Report entitled *Analysis of CITES Annual Illegal Trade Reports: 2016 to 2020 seizure data*.

• Database maintained through external funding - cost estimate for next intersessional period in an annex to the document.
Wildlife crime enforcement support in West and Central Africa (CoP19 Doc’s 36.1 & 36.2)

Two documents for discussion:

• **CoP19 Doc. 36.1** - Standing Committee:
  - highlights broad range of activities undertaken in West and Central Africa since CoP18 and support available to Parties in the two subregions.
  - also highlights that both subregions continue to be significantly affected by wildlife crime and that further efforts are needed.

• **CoP19 Doc 36.2** - Côte d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Liberia, Niger, Nigeria and Senegal:
  - provides information on numerous measures and activities undertaken by Parties in West Africa.
  - reiterates significant concern about ongoing high levels of wildlife crime taking place
Task Force on illegal trade in specimens of CITES-listed tree species (CoP19 Doc. 35)

- Decision 18.79: Secretariat to convene a Task Force on illegal trade in specimens of CITES-listed tree species.
- Convened online - February 2022; outcomes reviewed and SC74 made recommendations as required.
- CoP19 document provides reporting on the work conducted and recommendations agreed by the Committee.
- Illegal trade in CITES-listed tree species continues to be a matter of concern.
- Task Force meeting outcomes provide a strong basis for Parties to address this illegal trade.
Totoaba (CoP19 Doc’s 29.2.1 & 29.2.2)

Two documents for discussion under this agenda item:

**CoP19 Doc. 29.2.1 - Secretariat:**
- provide reporting on implementation of Decisions on Totoaba, Recommendations agreed by the SC and work undertaken in this regard following SC74, as well as other relevant matters.
- includes reporting on implementation of Decision 18.293 by Mexico and findings of Secretariat mission to Mexico from 30 May to 6 June 2022.
- progress made by Mexico on some fronts, but several matters of concern identified during mission.

**CoP19 Doc 29.2.2 - United States of America:**
- acknowledge efforts invested and the resources deployed by Mexico to address illegal fishing and trafficking of totoaba, but states that these actions have been neither sufficient nor effective.
- propose updates to Decisions 18.292-18.295
Asian big cats (Felidae spp.) (CoP19 Doc. 68)


• Illegal trade in Asian big cat specimens remains of concern.

• The Standing Committee (SC) requested the Secretariat to work with the SC Chair to propose to CoP19 the renewal of Decisions 18.100 to 18.109, 17.226 and 14.69.

• The Decisions were revised and updated to ensure that they remain current.
Pangolins (Manis spp.) (CoP19 Doc’s 71.1 and 71.2)

• Illegal trade in pangolin specimens remains a concern.

• Two documents for discussion under this agenda item:
  
  o **CoP19 Doc. 71.1** - Standing Committee in consultation with the Chair of the Animals Committee:
  
  o **CoP19 Doc 36.2** - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

In these documents respectively, amendments to Res. Conf. 17.10 on *Conservation of and trade in pangolins* are proposed, as well as new draft decisions.
Rhinoceroses (Rhinocerotidae spp.) (CoP19 Doc. 75)

• Document provide information on:
  - National and continental conservation status and trends for African and Asian rhinoceroses
  - Illegal killing of rhinoceroses in Africa and Asia
  - Illegal trade in rhinoceros’ horn and enforcement efforts
  - Poaching and trafficking challenges
  - Activities to reduce demand for rhinoceros’ horn

• Includes a section on Parties most affected by illegal trade in rhinoceros’ horn (South Africa, China (including Hong Kong SAR of China), Viet Nam, Malaysia, Mozambique, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar; and Botswana).
International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC) (CoP19 Doc. 17.5)

• Secretariat report on a broad range of activities conducted and tools developed under the auspices of ICCWC.

• Collaborative effort between the CITES Secretariat, INTERPOL, UNODC, the World Bank and the WCO.

• ICCWC continues to play a critical role in assisting Parties globally to combat wildlife crime using a coordinated and cohesive approach.

• ICCWC Vision 2030 - provides the roadmap for the work of the Consortium over the coming years.
Other enforcement related matters

Include:

• Wildlife crime linked to the Internet – CoP19 Doc. 37
• Illegal trade in cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*) – CoP19 Doc. 59
• CITES Big Cats Task Force – CoP19 Doc. 67
• Tortoises and freshwater turtles – CoP19 Doc. 78
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Legal Matters

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Rules of Procedure

RoP – General: Importance to voting

- **Credentials**, Rule 5: Pending a decision on credentials, delegates may participate in the debate but not vote. Only Parties whose credentials have been accepted by the Credentials Committee can cast a vote.
- Voting - Consensus as far as possible. If no consensus can be found: voting can be proposed by a Party or by the Chair.
- Different majorities for different types of decisions: *Budget issues 3/4 majority* (ToR of the Trust Fund); substantive issues & listing proposals *require 2/3 majority*; procedural issues/conduct of business require simple majority - except in two instances:
  - Support for a vote to be by secret ballot requires only ten Parties
  - Motions to open or reopen a debate in plenary requires one third of the Parties

**Proposed amendments to change the order of decision making (Doc. 4.1) and the right to vote (Doc. 4.2)**

- 1. start with the proposal that will have the most restrictive effect on trade instead of the least restrictive. 2. Assign a number of votes proportionate to the population size of the species.
World Wildlife Trade Report

• A working document submitted by South Africa to develop a periodic report which will give insights to the:
  • trends and patterns of trade in CITES listed species,
  • economic value,
  • conservation impacts,
  • socio-economic benefits,
  • linkages between legal and illegal trade.

This can be a very impactful report covering a wide range of topics and filling the information gap.

• A pilot edition of World Wildlife Trade Report will be available soon and will be presented as an information document. An initiative of the CITES Secretariat and an effort of an alliance of global partners including UNEP, UNCTAD, WTO, IUCN and TRAFFIC.

• A side event on the pilot World Wildlife Trade Report will be held on 15 November in Panama during CoP19
Growing interest in CITES in livelihoods and rural community engagement to ensure that legal trade generates benefits to the livelihoods of those who live with wild animals and plants, and that their voices are heard in the decision-making processes at local, national and international levels.

- Chair of Standing Committee will introduce two documents:
  - IPLC engagement
  - CITES & livelihoods
- Document on Participatory Mechanism for Rural Communities submitted by eSwatini, Namibia and Zimbabwe.
- Several information documents
- Several side events in Panama

- The CITES and Livelihoods Programme
National Legislation Project (NLP) - CoP19 Doc. 28

• 30th anniversary of the National Legislation Project
• Cat. 1 : 108 Parties / Cat. 2 and 3 : 72 Parties / Other Cat. : 4 Parties that have recently joined CITES
• Current suspension of trade for failure to adopt appropriate national legislation to implement the convention: Djibouti, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia

Document CoP19 Doc. 28
• Introduces a new issue: exceptional circumstances impeding the normal functioning of CITES at the national level (natural disasters..)
• Invites the CoP to adopt a set of draft decisions
Compliance matters – CoP19 Doc. 29.1

Background information
• Resolution Conf. 14.3 (Rev. CoP18) on CITES compliance procedures provides CITES’ approach to compliance matters is “supportive and non-adversarial”, aiming to ensure long-term compliance.
• Key steps: (1) identification of potential compliance matters, (2) consideration, (3) measures to achieve compliance, (4) monitoring and reporting.

Ongoing cases
• Stage (1): Lao PDR, China (live Asian elephants), Cameroon (timber), European Union (captive bred birds and reptiles), United Kingdom (captive bred birds), Viet Nam (timber), Bangladesh (birds)
• Stages (2), (3) and (4): Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lao PDR, Nigeria, Guinea, Japan (closed)
• Expedited process concerning range states of Pterocarpus erinaceus - regional approaches.

The Conference of the Parties is invited to reflect on approaches to facilitate handling of the increasing number of cases.
Compliance Assistance Programme (CAP) – CoP19 Doc. 30

Background information

- CoP18: establishment of a CAP: provides targeted support to Parties facing persistent compliance challenges
- 4 Parties selected to conduct a pilot phase of the CAP: Guinea (SSFA signed), Nigeria, Togo (SSFA in preparation), Suriname
- Intensive compliance assistance is also provided to the Lao PDR and Madagascar through other channels of cooperation
- Vision: from national to regional approaches to provide sub-regional support to address shared challenges and compliance issues among Parties in the same region

The Conference of the Parties is invited to adopt amendments to Resolution 14.3 on CITES compliance procedures which reflect the establishment of the CAP and draft decisions.
Background information

- **CoP18**: Decisions mandated Parties, Secretariat and Standing Committee to share information, build capacity and generally review and improve verification of legal acquisition.
- Secretariat presented to SC74 an initial revision of the rapid guide for making legal acquisition findings.

International Workshop and Addendum

- UK Government hosted an international workshop on legal acquisition findings in Oxford, August 2022.
- Based on inputs, Secretariat will publish an addendum containing a further revision of the rapid guide.

The CoP will review the revised rapid guide on LAF and is invited to adopt draft decisions inviting Parties to test the rapid guide and offer peer assistance to other Parties to build their capacity to make LAF.

The CoP will also consider inviting the Secretariat to explore digital solutions where appropriate and organize capacity building activities.
Introduction from the Sea – CoP19 Doc.49

Background information

• Under **Decision 17.181** the Secretariat provides periodic updates to the Parties on BBNJ negotiations.

• **CoP18**: Secretariat mandated to monitor implementation of **Resolution 14.6** on *Introduction from the sea*. Recent observation that CITES provisions regulating trade in listed marine species are not yet sufficiently understood

• Secretariat presented to SC74 the **10** questions most frequently asked and draft responses concerning Introduction from the sea – **SC74 Doc. 51**.

• Technical assistance provided through sub-regional workshops on implementing CITES in the fisheries sector and the National Legislation Project, in context of increasing number of commercially exploited marine species listed in CITES.

The Conference of the Parties is invited to consider renewing the mandate of the Secretariat to report on BBNJ negotiations and monitor implementation of **Res. 14.6**; mandating the Secretariat to approach and work with states most active in IFS trade, including common flag states; mandating the Standing Committee to review the **10** most frequently asked questions and responses.
Specimens produced through biotechnology

- Proposes an amendment to Resolution Conf. 9.6 (Rev. CoP16) on *Trade in readily recognizable parts and derivatives* to the effect that specimens produced through biotechnology be regulated within the framework of the Convention.

- Proposes draft decisions to guide further discussions under the Standing Committee and the Animals Committee on trade in products of biotechnology which might potentially affect international trade in CITES-listed specimens.

- Notes that the complexity of the issues merit focused attention and requests the Secretariat to convene and organize a meeting to facilitate the discussions and to develop guidance on the implementation of the amendment to Resolution Conf. 9.6 (Rev. CoP16).
Demand reduction and Domestic markets for frequently illegally traded specimens

• Steady progress made in preparing the CITES Guidance to assist Parties in developing and implementing demand reduction strategies to combat illegal trade in CITES species

• Draft Guidance accepted by the Standing Committee at SC74 (Lyon, France, March 2022). Revised Resolution Conf. 17.4 will encourage Parties to use the guidance.

• Demand reduction is part of the three-pronged approach to combat illegal trade, other two being law enforcement and livelihoods

• The CITES Demand Reduction Strategy focuses on evidence-based, species-species targeted approach as opposed to public awareness campaign. The Guidance features 5-steps.
• 2 documents: 1) Report of the Standing Committee and 2) document submitted by Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico and Peru.

• Both documents propose draft decisions aimed at combatting illegal trade in jaguar specimens

• The draft decisions, amongst other things, suggest:
  • the development of a proposal for establishing a long-term system for monitoring illegal killing of jaguars, associated illegal trade in their part and derivatives and other key aspects related to jaguar conservation
  • Organizing a meeting of jaguar range States to review options for an intergovernmental platform aimed to support jaguar conservation and combating the poaching and illegal trade in jaguars through a continental action plan
  • In addition to the above, Costa Rica et al. also suggest the establishment of an intersessional working group on jaguars to assess the need for a specific draft resolution on jaguars and to make recommendations to range States, and transit and destination countries, as appropriate
Communication concerning amendments to the Appendices

Parties appear to consider that changes to references to Resolutions contained in annotations are considered amendments and therefore ought to follow the procedure set out in Article XV;

• the communications made in response to Notification to the Parties No. 2019/052 are not reservations; and

• the scope and effect of reservations entered in relation to amendment of annotations should be clearly circumscribed.

The Conference of the Parties are invited to adopt the amendments to:

• Resolution Conf 11.21 (Rev. CoP18),
• Resolution Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP18),
• Resolution Conf. 4.25 (Rev. CoP18)
AGENDA

CITES CoP19 – the big issues

Overview – CITES CoP19
- Ivonne Higuero, Secretary-General | Chair

Strategic Vision of CITES and Cooperation with organizations and Multilateral Environmental Agreements
- Thea Carroll, Governing Bodies Unit

Changes to the CITES Appendices
- David Morgan, Scientific Unit

Enforcement issues – combating illegal wildlife trade
- Ben Janse Van Rensburg, Enforcement Unit

Legal matters
- Juan Carlos Vasquez, Legal Unit

Capacity-building, access to funding and High-level event
- Sofie Flensborg, Outreach and Projects Unit

Programme of Work and Budget
- Ivonne Higuero, Secretary-General

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Closing

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Capacity-building, access to funding and High-level event

Sofie Flensborg
Outreach and Projects Unit, CITES Secretariat

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Capacity building

- Proposes a new resolution on capacity building
- Continued discussion on the capacity-building framework

Access to funding

- Link CITES implementation with GEF GWP and Wildlife Conservation for Development Integrated Programme
- Roundtable on sustainable financing for wildlife conservation
- Two additional proposals on access to funding for conservation

CITES & Gender

- Proposes a new resolution on gender and wildlife – decisions on a gender action plan
CITES Tree Species Programme

• Report on the outputs of the programme and its projects in 2017-2022
• Report on the lessons learned from the closing workshop
• Proposal for a new phase: CITES Programme on forests and tree species with three pillars with strong alignment with CITES mandates, capacity building, compliance efforts, engagement of rural communities as cross-cutting themes

UN World Wildlife Day

• WWD 2023 extra significance - 50th Anniversary of CITES
• WWD 2023 Theme: ‘Partnerships for wildlife conservation’
Electronic systems and IT

eCITES permitting systems contribute to legality, sustainability, traceability

Amendments to two Resolutions and two sets of new decisions proposed:

• Encourage Parties to ensure greater coordination and cooperation between MAs and Customs
• Encourage Parties to implement eCITES permitting systems & electronic exchange of permit information, using available guidance
• Invite Parties to develop risk profiles for frequently-traded specimens
• Call upon donors and partners to support the implementation of eCITES
Programme of Work and Budget

Ivonne Higuero
Secretary-General, CITES Secretariat

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3 budget proposals for 2023-2025

- **Zero real growth scenario** – 12.8% increase
  - Use of UN standard salary costs
  - No new staff positions compared to 2020-2022 period
  - Actual expenditures during the 2020-2022 period used

- **Zero nominal growth scenario** – 10.4% increase
  - Use of UN standard salary costs
  - All other expenditures at the same level as in 2020-2022

- **Incremental growth scenario** – 14.6% increase
  - Building on zero real growth scenario
  - Use of UN standard salary costs
  - No new staff positions compared to 2020-2022 period
  - Major changes:
    - Proposed increase in areas related to maintenance and development of CITES website
    - Proposed increase in communication and outreach activities
# Programme of Work and Budget

Financial resources: CITES Trust Fund (in USD)

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Briefing on the World Wildlife Conference

19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES

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International Environment House II & Online

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CONFERENCE
Briefing on the 1st meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to Develop an International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastic Pollution (Plastic Pollution INC-1)
02 NOV 2022 13:30 – 14:45
International Environment House I, Room 3 & Online | Webex

- Chemicals and Pollution
- Plastics
- SDG3 | SDG12

CONFERENCE
Ramsar COP14 Side Event | Unpacking the Potential of Wetlands for Addressing Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss
06 NOV 2022 13:15 – 14:15
CICG | Room 3 & Online
IUCN, GEN

- Nature
- SDG13 | SDG14 | SDG15

VIRTUAL
Strengthening Multilateralism through Science | From Science to Zero Pollution Actions
30 NOV 2022 10:00 – 11:30
Online | Webex
UNEP, Czech Republic

- Science
- SDG17