

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



Twentieth meeting of the Animals Committee
Johannesburg (South Africa), 29 March-2 April 2004

Adoption of the Agenda and Working Programme

WORKING PROGRAMME

Monday 29 March 2004

- 09h00–10h30
1. Opening of the meeting
 2. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
 3. Adoption of the Agenda and Working Programme
 4. Admission of observers
 6. Report of the Chairman
- 10h30–11h00 Coffee/tea break
- 11h00–12h30
7. Budget of the Animals Committee
 8. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species (Resolution Conf. 12.8 and Decision 12.75)
 10. Periodic review of animal species included in the Appendices [Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP12) and Decision 12.96] - Report of the working group
 9. Review of the criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II (Decision 12.97)
- 12h30–14h30 Lunch
- 14h30–16h00 Agenda items 7, 8, 9 and 10 (continued)
- 16h00–16h30 Coffee/tea break
- 16h30–18h00 Agenda items 7, 8, 9 and 10 (continued)

Tuesday 30 March 2004

- 09h00–10h30 11. Process for registering operations that breed Appendix-I animal species for commercial purposes (Resolution Conf. 12.10 and Decision 12.78) - Report of the working group
12. Relationship between *ex situ* production and *in situ* conservation [Decision 11.102 (Rev. CoP12)] - Report of the working group
13. Transport of live animals (Resolution Conf. 10.21 and Decisions 12.85-12.86) - Report of the working group
14. Trade in hard corals [Resolution Conf. 11.10 (Rev. CoP12) and Decision 12.62] - Report of the working group
15. Control of captive breeding, ranching and wild harvest production systems for Appendix-II species - Report of the working group
18. Conservation of and trade in sea cucumbers in the families Holothuridae and Stichopodidae (Decisions 12.60 and 12.61)
19. Biological and trade status of sharks (Resolution Conf. 12.6 and Decision 12.47) - Report of the working group
- 5.7 Improving regional communication and the regional representation
- 10h30–11h00 Coffee/tea break
- 11h00–12h30 Agenda items 5.7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19 (continued)
- 12h30–14h30 Lunch
- 14h30–16h00 Agenda items 5.7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19 (continued)
- 16h00–16h30 Coffee/tea break
- 16h30–18h00 Working groups
- 18h00 Meeting of the Nomenclature Committee**

Wednesday 31 March 2004

- 09h00–10h30 Working groups
- 10h30–11h00 Coffee/tea break
- 11h00–12h30 Working groups
- 12h30–14h30 Lunch
- 14h30–16h00 Working groups
- 16h00–16h30 Coffee/tea break
- 16h30–18h00 Working groups

Thursday 1 April 2004

- 09h00–10h30 5. Regional reports
16. Conservation of and trade in tortoises and freshwater turtles [Resolution Conf. 11.9 (Rev. CoP12) and Decisions 12.41, 12.42 and 12.43]
17. Seahorses and other members of the family Syngnathidae (Decision 12.54) - Report of the working group
20. Trade in alien species (Decision 10.76)
21. Standard taxonomy and nomenclature
- 10h30–11h00 Coffee/tea break
- 11h00–12h30 Working group reports
- 12h30–14h30 Lunch
- 14h30–16h00 Working groups
- 16h00–16h30 Coffee/tea break
- 16h30–18h00 Working groups

Friday 2 April 2004

- 09h00–10h30 Working group reports
- 10h30–11h00 Coffee/tea break
- 11h00–12h30 Working group reports (continued)
- 12h30–14h30 Lunch
- 14h30–16h00 Working group reports (continued)
- 16h00–16h30 Coffee/tea break
- 16h30–18h00 Working group reports (continued)
22. Any other business
23. Closing remarks