

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

STRATEGIC PLAN WORKING GROUP

1. This document has been produced by the Secretariat on the basis of document SC53 Doc. 6.1, as amended by the Standing Committee at its 53rd meeting (Geneva, June-July 2005).

2. Membership

One representative of each region and the Chairman (or Vice-Chairman of the Animals and Plants Committees).

3. Input from non-governmental organizations

The Chairman of the Working Group may invite submissions from non-governmental organizations on aspects of its work at key stages in the deliberations.

4. Terms of reference

- a) Conduct a review to identify outcomes from the work of the Standing Committee in relation to each objective in the current Strategic Vision and Action Plan;
- b) Identify outcomes from the work of the Secretariat, Animals and Plants Committees, and Parties for each objective in the current Strategic Vision and Action Plan by inviting review from these bodies and from NGOs;
- c) Analyse the above reviews and include in that analysis an assessment of whether objectives have been achieved and whether Convention resources had been optimally applied;
- d) On the basis of the above analysis, identify and clearly define ongoing objectives and possible new objectives for inclusion in the new Strategic Vision and Action Plan, taking into account any recommendations from the Review of Scientific Committees;
- e) Develop indicators for successful fulfilment and an indication of the priority of each objective, for inclusion within the new Strategic Vision and Action Plan;
- f) Reflect views and opinions of Convention Parties in its work of drafting the new Strategic Vision in order to guarantee fairness and transparency;
- g) Consider the conclusions of document CoP13 Doc. 14 and other alternative possibilities for financing, among other things, the Convention and/or the conservation of and sustainable international trade in species of wild fauna and flora; and
- h) Further consider all recommendations of the Vilm report (CoP13 Doc. 12.1.1 Annex 2) to identify those elements of most significance, for their inclusion in the new Strategic Vision and Action Plan through 2013, in order to contribute to the achievement of the WSSD target of significantly reducing the rate of biodiversity loss by 2010, and take into account the relevant Decisions and Resolutions adopted at the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties on improved cooperation and synergy between CITES and CBD.