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Daily working programme – Thursday 7 June		
When	What	Where
09h00 – 12h00	Committee I Agenda items* 26, 27, 66, 28 <i>et seq.</i>	World Forum Theater
09h00 – 12h00	Committee II Agenda items* 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24	Atlantic
14h00 – 17h00	Committee I Agenda items* 28 <i>et seq.</i>	World Forum Theater
14h00 – 17h00	Committee II Agenda items* 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29	Atlantic

***The order of items taken is subject to change**

Other meetings – Thursday 7 June		
When	What	Where
08h00 – 09h00	Informal meeting of African elephant range States (closed meeting)	Amazon
12h00 – 13h00 (also meeting in late afternoon. See below)	Budget Working Group	Yangtze 1
12h00 – 13h00	Working Group on Personal and Household Effects (agenda item 45)	Onyx C
12h00 – 13h45	Working Group on the CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2013 (agenda item 11)	Atlantic
12h15	Working Group on Sharks (agenda items 59.1 and 59.2)	Onyx A
To be determined	Working Group on the Review of Scientific Committees agenda item 12)	To be announced
17h15	Working Group on Sea Cucumbers (agenda item 62)	Summit Foyer
17h30	Bureau	Yangtze 1
17h30 – 18h30	Budget Working Group	Everest 1
To be determined	Working Group on Hawksbill Turtle (agenda item 58)	To be announced
To be determined	Working Group on Guidelines for Compliance with the Convention (agenda item 23)	To be announced
To be determined	Working Group on Sturgeons and Paddlefish (agenda item 60.2)	To be announced

Press briefings – Thursday 7 June		
When	What	Where
12h30 – 13h00	Wildlife crime (open to the press only) Speakers: John Sellar, CITES Secretariat; Benito Perez, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Captain Aroon Promphan, Natural Resources and Environment Crime Division, Royal Thai Police; Peter Younger, Interpol; and Hui Fu, Technical Attaché, WCO.	Press conference room South America
Other briefings – Thursday 7 June		
13h00 – 13h30	Upholding the law: The challenge of effective enforcement [Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) UK]	Press conference room South America
14h30 – 15h00	Press briefing on the tiger trade by the International Tiger Coalition and unveiling of world's largest photo mosaic of a tiger	Churchill Square, the lawn in front of the convention centre
17h30 (daily, unless otherwise announced.)	Daily briefings by the delegation of the United States of America for non-governmental organizations	Crowne Plaza – Promenade, Van Stolkweg 1, The Hague, in the Staten Zaal room

Side events – Thursday 7 June			
When	What	Who	Where
12h30 – 13h45	A company (companies) involved in CITES trade	The Government of the Netherlands	Mississippi
12h30 – 13h45	Making trade in CITES species more sustainable: cases from the BioTrade National Programmes of Bolivia and Uganda	UNCTAD BioTrade Initiative and the BioTrade National Programmes of Bolivia and Uganda, with comments from CITES national authorities and the private sector	Yangtze 2
12h30 – 14h00	Implementation of CITES in the European Union	Hugo Schally, Head of Unit, Directorate General for Environment, European Commission	Amazon (lunch provided)
17h30 – 18h30	Timber proposals	The Government of the Netherlands	Mississippi
17h30 – 18h30	Dos Winkel, the well-known Dutch underwater photographer and naturalist, will give a slide presentation of his work	The Government of the Netherlands	Amazon
18h00 – 19h00	Exclusive presentation of Mizoga – a film about the bushmeat trade (running time 54 mn)	Species Survival Network	SSN Meeting Room
18h00 – 19h30	Tropical timber species listed in the CITES Appendices	ITTO	Room Lincoln Golden Tulip Bel Air Hotel (Followed by a reception)

Credentials

The credentials of Cape Verde, Georgia and San Marino have been accepted by the Credentials Committee. Their voting cards can be collected from the Secretariat. Any Party that has still to submit its credentials or has not discussed this matter with the Secretariat is asked to do so as soon as possible.

For further information and official documents, please refer to the CITES website at www.cites.org.