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Daily working programme – 23 March 2010

When	What	Where
09h00-12h00	Committee I Proposals 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40 and 41	Al Dafna
14h00-17h00	Proposals 17 and 18	
09h00-12h00	Committee II Agenda items 6, 27 and 19	Al Majlis
14h00-17h00	Continuation of the above if necessary	
Press conferences (for representatives of the media only) – 23 March 2010		
When	What	Where
12h30	Round-table How business is contributing to conservation Moderator: Ms Natasha Loder – <i>The Economist</i> Speakers: Mr James MacGregor, International Institute for Environment and Development Ms Janina Santiago, Government of Colombia Mr Don Ashley, International Alligator Crocodile Trade Study Mr Burak Cakmak, Director Corporate Social Responsibility, Gucci Group Mr Eduardo Escobedo, Economic Affairs Officer, Biotrade Initiative of UNCTAD	Al Maha
17h00	Daily afternoon press briefing	
Other meetings – 23 March 2010		
When	What	Where
17h15-18h00	Daily briefings by the delegation of the United States for non-governmental organizations	Dukhan
17h30-18h30	Bureau meeting	Al Rayyan
17h30-19h00	Global Biodiversity Information Facility	Salwa 1
Side events – 23 March 2010		
When	What	Where
18h00	Sustainable timber trade; optimizing the conservation benefits of trade and the role of CITES instruments. Hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality of the Netherlands and closed with a cocktail	Salwa 3

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Arranging a location for a meeting: If you wish to book a room for a meeting, please contact Ms Marie-France Barreto (mobile: 5692178) or Mr Sam Mikati (mobile: 5638857) of the CITES Secretariat.

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