Sixty-second meeting of the Standing Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 23-27 July 2012  

Administrative matters  

Meetings of the Conference of the Parties  

Arrangements for the 16th meeting  

WORKING PROGRAMME  

1. The Annex to the present document is a draft working programme for the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP16). This programme relates only to the plenary meeting.  

2. The deadline for the receipt of documents for the meeting is 4 October 2012. Until that time, it will not be known what new items should be added to the agenda. Consequently it would be premature to prepare detailed provisional working programmes for Committees I and II.  

3. However, for each item, the draft working programme in the Annex is annotated to indicate whether it is proposed to be discussed in plenary session only or whether it should first be discussed in Committee I or Committee II.  

Recommendation  

4. The Secretariat requests that the Standing Committee approve the document in the Annex as the basis for preparation of the provisional working programme for the plenary meeting at CoP16.
CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Bangkok (Thailand), 3-14 March 2013

Administrative matters

ADOPTION OF THE WORKING PROGRAMME
(draft)

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Opening of the meeting

11h00-12h30
Plen. Opening ceremony
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Administrative matters

Plen. 1. Rules of Procedure
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Com.II 7.2 Implementation of the costed programme of work for 2010-2011
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Com.II 16. Capacity building

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

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Com.II 24. National reports

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Plen. 65. Closing remarks