

Implementation report format

The format below follows the structure of the *CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2020* and aims to collect information to enable the Strategic Vision indicators to be implemented.

CITES vision statement

Conserve biodiversity and contribute to its sustainable use by ensuring that no species of wild fauna or flora becomes or remains subject to unsustainable exploitation through international trade, thereby contributing to the significant reduction of the rate of biodiversity loss and making a significant contribution towards achieving the relevant Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Article VIII, paragraph 7 (b), of the Convention requires each Party to submit to the CITES Secretariat a report on legislative, regulatory and administrative measures taken to enforce the provisions of the Convention.

The report format allows Parties to present information in a standard manner, so that it can be easily collated, with three main objectives:

- i) To enable monitoring of the implementation and effectiveness of the Convention;
- ii) To facilitate the identification of major achievements, significant developments, or trends, gaps or problems and possible solutions; and
- iii) Provide a basis for substantive and procedural decision-making by the Conference of the Parties and various subsidiary bodies.

Information on the nature and extent of CITES trade should be incorporated into the annual report [Article VIII paragraph 7 (a)], whereas the report provided under Article VIII paragraph 7 (b) should focus on measures taken to implement the Convention.

The report should cover the period indicated in [Resolution Conf. 11.17 \(Rev. CoP16\)](#) which urges that the report should be submitted to the Secretariat one year before each meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP). The reason for setting the report to be due a year in advance of the following CoP is to allow information to be collated so it can be considered by the Standing Committee in advance of CoP, and enable publication of the Strategic Vision indicators in advance of CoP.

Reports should be prepared in one of the three working languages of the Convention (English, French, Spanish).

Parties are *strongly* encouraged to prepare and submit their reports in electronic form. This will facilitate timely integration of information from Parties into publication of the Strategic Vision Indicators. If reports are only provided in hard copy, resources will be needed at the Secretariat to make an electronic copy, and this is not good use of Secretariat resources.

The completed report should be sent to:

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International Environment House
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CH-1219 Châtelaine-Geneva
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Email: info@cites.org
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If a Party requires further guidance on completing their report, please contact the CITES Secretariat at the address above.

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| Party | Malta |
| Period covered in this report | 2015-2017 |
| Department or agency preparing this report | Environment and Resources Authority□□□□□ |
| Contributing departments, agencies and organizations | □□□□□ |

GOAL 1 ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH AND IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 1.1 Parties comply with their obligations under the Convention through appropriate policies, legislation and procedures.
[All Aichi Targets relevant to CITES, particularly Aichi Target 2, Target 6, Target 9, Target 12, Target 17 and Target 18.](#)

Indicator 1.1.1: The number of Parties that are in category 1 under the national legislation project.

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| 1.1.1a | Have any CITES relevant policies or legislation been developed during the period covered in this report? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', have you shared information with the Secretariat? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> If 'No', please provide details to the Secretariat with this report: Implementation of any uplisting of specimens in accordance with COP17. |
| 1.1.1b | Does your legislation or legislative process allow easy amendment of your national law(s) to reflect changes in the CITES Appendices (e.g. to meet the 90 day implementation guidelines)? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If 'No', please provide details of the constraints faced: □□□□□ |

Objective 1.2 Parties have in place administrative procedures that are transparent, practical, coherent and user-friendly, and reduce unnecessary administrative burdens.
[Aichi Target 3.](#)

Indicator 1.2.1: The number of Parties that have adopted standard transparent procedures for the timely issuance of permits in accordance with Article VI of the Convention.

| | | Yes | No | No information |
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| 1.2.1a | Do you have standard operating procedures for application for and issuance of permits? Are the procedures publicly available? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.2.1b | Do you have: Electronic data management and a paper-based permit issuance system? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Electronic permit information exchange between Management Authorities of some countries If 'Yes', please list countries | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Electronic permit information exchange to Management Authorities of all countries? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Electronic permit data exchange between Management Authorities and customs? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Electronic permit used to cross border with electronic validation by customs? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide information on challenges faced or issues overcome: An electronic data management has been built over the last year to log all permits issued. Permits | | | | |

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| issued are all paper based, issued through an electronic system.□□□□ |
| If 'No', do you have any plans to move towards e-permitting ¹ ? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If you are planning to move towards e-permitting, please explain what might help you to do so: An updated e-permitting system which upgrades the current one is being developed.□□□□ |

Indicator 1.2.2: The number of Parties making use of the simplified procedures provided for in [Resolution Conf. 12.3 \(Rev. CoP16\)](#).

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| 1.2.2a | Has your country developed simplified procedures for any of the following? | Tick all applicable | | |
| | | Yes | No | No information |
| | Where biological samples of the type and size specified in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP16) are urgently required. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | For the issuance of pre-Convention certificates or equivalent documents in accordance with Article VII , paragraph 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | For the issuance of certificates of captive breeding or artificial propagation in accordance with Article VII, paragraph 5. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | For the issuance of export permits or re-export certificates in accordance with Article IV for specimens referred to in Article VII, paragraph 4. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Are there other cases judged by a Management Authority to merit the use of simplified procedures? If 'Yes', please provide details: □□□□ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Objective 1.3 Implementation of the Convention at the national level is consistent with decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties.
All Aichi targets relevant to CITES, particularly Target 9, Target 14 and Target 18.

Indicator 1.3.1: The number of Parties that have implemented relevant reporting under Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties and/or Standing Committee recommendations.

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| 1.3.1a | Has your country responded to all relevant special reporting requirements that are active during the period covered in this report, including those in the Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties, Standing Committee recommendations, and Notifications issued by the Secretariat (see [link to location on the CITES website where the reporting requirements are listed])? Responses provided to ALL relevant reporting requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Responses provided to SOME of the relevant reporting requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responses provided to NONE of the relevant reporting requirements <input type="checkbox"/> No special reporting requirements applicable <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.3.1b | Were any difficulties encountered during the period covered in this report in implementing specific Resolutions or Decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', please provide details of which Resolution(s) or Decision(s), and, for each, what difficulties were / are being encountered? □□□□ |

¹ e-permitting refers to the electronic (paperless) management of the permit business process, including permit application, Management Authority – Scientific Authority consultations, permit issuance, notification to customs and reporting.

Objective 1.4 The Appendices correctly reflect the conservation needs of species.
 Aichi Target 1, Target12, Target 14 and Target 19.

1.4.1: The number and proportion of species that have been found to meet the criteria contained in Resolution Conf. 9.24 or its successors. This includes both the periodic review and amendment proposals.

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| 1.4.1a | Have you undertaken any reviews of whether species would benefit from listing on the CITES Appendices? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', please provide a summary here, or a link to the report of the work (or a copy of that report to the Secretariat if the work is not available online): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Objective 1.5 Best available scientific information is the basis for non-detriment findings.
 Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 9, Target 12 and Target 14.

Indicator 1.5.1: The number of surveys, studies or other analyses undertaken by exporting countries based on the sources of information cited in Resolution Conf. 16.7 on Non-detriment findings related to:
 a) the population status of Appendix-II species;
 b) the trends and impact of trade upon Appendix-II species; and
 c) the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species and the impact of any recovery plans.

| 1.5.1a | | Yes | No | Not Applicable | If Yes, How many? |
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| | Have any surveys, studies or other analyses been undertaken <u>in your country</u> in relation to: | | | | |
| | - the population status of Appendix II species? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - the trends and impact of trade on Appendix II species? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - the status of and trend in naturally-occurring Appendix I species? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | - the impact of any recovery plans on Appendix I species? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Have the surveys, studies or analyses integrated relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| | <p>If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A brief summary of the results of the survey, study or other analysis (e.g. population status, decline / stable / increase, off-take levels etc), or provide links to published reference material.</p> <p>Species name (scientific)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td style="width: 50%; border: none;">□□□□□</td><td style="width: 50%; border: none;">□□□□□</td></tr> <tr><td style="border: none;">□□□□□</td><td style="border: none;">□□□□□</td></tr> <tr><td style="border: none;">□□□□□</td><td style="border: none;">□□□□□</td></tr> <tr><td style="border: none;">□□□□□</td><td style="border: none;">□□□□□</td></tr> <tr><td style="border: none;">□□□□□</td><td style="border: none;">□□□□□</td></tr> </table> | □□□□□ | □□□□□ | □□□□□ | □□□□□ | □□□□□ | □□□□□ | □□□□□ | □□□□□ | □□□□□ | □□□□□ | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1.5.1b | <p>How are the results of such surveys, studies or other analyses used in making non-detriment findings (NDFs)? Please tick all that apply</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Revised harvest or export quotas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Banning export <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Stricter domestic measures <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Changed management of the species <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Discussion with Management Authorities <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Discussion with other stakeholders? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Other (please provide a short summary): □□□□□</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.5.1c | <p>Do you have specific conservation measures or recovery plans for naturally occurring Appendix-I listed species?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including, if possible, an evaluation of their impact: □□□□□</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.5.1d | <p>Have you published any non-detriment findings that can be shared? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide links or examples to the Secretariat within this report: □□□□□</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.5.1e | <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 70%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Yes</th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A. relevant scientific literature concerning species biology, life history, distribution and population trends.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. details of any ecological risk assessments conducted.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. scientific surveys conducted at harvest locations and at sites protected from harvest and other impacts.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>D. relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>E. consultations with relevant local, regional and international experts.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>F. national and international trade information such as that available via the CITES trade database maintained by UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), publications on trade, local knowledge on trade and investigations of sales at markets or through the Internet for example.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Yes | No | A. relevant scientific literature concerning species biology, life history, distribution and population trends. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | B. details of any ecological risk assessments conducted. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | C. scientific surveys conducted at harvest locations and at sites protected from harvest and other impacts. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | D. relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | E. consultations with relevant local, regional and international experts. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | F. national and international trade information such as that available via the CITES trade database maintained by UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), publications on trade, local knowledge on trade and investigations of sales at markets or through the Internet for example. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| C. scientific surveys conducted at harvest locations and at sites protected from harvest and other impacts. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D. relevant knowledge and expertise of local and indigenous communities. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. consultations with relevant local, regional and international experts. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F. national and international trade information such as that available via the CITES trade database maintained by UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), publications on trade, local knowledge on trade and investigations of sales at markets or through the Internet for example. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Indicator 1.5.2: The number of Parties that have adopted standard procedures for making non-detriment findings.

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| 1.5.2a | <p>Do you have standard procedures for making non-detriment findings in line with Resolution Conf. 16.7?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please briefly describe your procedures for making non-detriment findings, or attach as an annex to this report, or provide a link to where the information can be found on the internet: □□□□□</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">Yes No No information</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| 1.5.2b | <p>When establishing non-detriment findings, have any of the following guidance been used?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Please tick all that apply</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Virtual College <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">IUCN Checklist <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Resolution Conf. 16.7 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2008 NDF workshop <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Species specific guidance <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Other' or 'Species specific guidance', please specify details: □□□□□</p> | |
| 1.5.2c | <p>How often do you review and/or change your non-detriment findings?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Case by case <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Annually <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Every two years <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Less frequently <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">A mix of the above <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please describe the circumstances under which non-detriment findings would be changed: □□□□□</p> | |

Indicator 1.5.3: The number and proportion of annual export quotas based on population surveys.

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| 1.5.3a | <p>Do you set annual export quotas?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', do you set quotas based on population survey, or by other means? Please specify, for each species, how quotas are set:</p> <p>Species Name (scientific) Population Survey? Other, please specify</p> <p>□□□□□ <input type="checkbox"/> □□□□□</p> <p>□□□□□ <input type="checkbox"/> □□□□□</p> <p>□□□□□ <input type="checkbox"/> □□□□□</p> | |
| 1.5.3b | <p>Have annual export quotas been set at levels which will ensure sustainable production and consumption?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes', please describe how this fits into your non-detriment finding process: □□□□□</p> | |

Objective 1.6 Parties cooperate in managing shared wildlife resources.
 Aichi Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 10, Target 12 and Target 19.

Indicator 1.6.1: The number of bilateral and multilateral agreements that specifically provide for co-management of shared CITES listed species by range States.

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| 1.6.1a | Is your country a signatory to any bilateral and/or multilateral agreements for co-management of shared species? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', please provide brief details, including the names of the agreements, and which other countries are involved: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Indicator 1.6.2: The number of cooperative management plans, including recovery plans, in place for shared populations of CITES-listed species.

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| 1.6.2a | Do you have any cooperative management plans, including recovery plans, in place for shared populations of CITES-listed species? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If 'Yes', please list the species for which these plans are in place and provide a link or reference to a published plan for each species. Species Name (scientific) Link or reference to a published plan <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Indicator 1.6.3: The number of workshops and other capacity-building activities that bring range States together to address the conservation and management needs of shared, CITES listed, species.

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| 1.6.3a | Have the CITES authorities <i>received or benefited</i> from any of the following capacity-building activities provided by external sources? | | | | | | |
| | Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. | | | | | | |
| | Target group | Oral or written advice/guidance | Technical assistance | Financial assistance | Training | Other (specify) | What were the external sources ¹ ? |
| | Staff of Management Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Staff of Scientific Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Staff of enforcement authorities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Identification training afforded to EUWTR Enforcement Authority |
| | Traders | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | NGOs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Public | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

¹ Please provide the names of Parties, and any non-Parties, involved.

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| 1.6.3b | Have the CITES authorities been the <i>providers</i> of any of the following capacity-building activities to other range States? | | | | | | |
| | Please tick boxes to indicate which target group and which activity. | | | | | | |
| | Target group | Oral or written advice/guidance | Technical assistance | Financial assistance | Training | Other (specify) | Details |
| | Staff of Management Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |
| | Staff of Scientific Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |
| | Staff of enforcement authorities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |
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| | Public | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |
| | Other Parties/International meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |
| Other (please specify) □□□□□ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ | |
| 1.6.3c | In what ways do you collaborate with other CITES Parties? | | | | | | |
| | | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Very Often | Always | Further detail / examples |
| | Information exchange | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Confirmation of certificates, hunting regulations. |
| | Monitoring / survey | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |
| | Habitat management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |
| | Species management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |
| | Law enforcement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |
| | Capacity building | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |
| Other (please provide details) □□□□□ | | | | | | | |

Objective 1.7 Parties are enforcing the Convention to reduce illegal wildlife trade.
[Aichi Target 4](#), [Target 5](#), [Target 6](#), [Target 7](#), [Target 9](#), [Target 10](#), [Target 12](#) and [Target 19](#).

- Indicator 1.7.1:** The number of Parties that have, are covered by, or engaged with:
- an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan;
 - formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network;
 - a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan; and
 - formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee.

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| 1.7.1a | Do you have, are you engaged in, or covered by: | Yes | No | No Information |
| | – an international enforcement strategy and/or action plan? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – formal international cooperation, such as an international enforcement network? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – a national enforcement strategy and/or action plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – formal national interagency cooperation, such as a national interagency enforcement committee? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If 'Yes' to any of the above, please specify the level of engagement and provide additional | | | | |

Indicator 1.7.2: The number of Parties with a process or mechanism for reviewing their enforcement strategies, and the activities taken to implement their strategies.

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| 1.7.2a | <p>Do you have a process or mechanism for reviewing your enforcement strategy(ies) and the activities taken to implement your strategy(ies)?</p> <p>If 'Yes', what do you do? □□□□□</p> <p>If 'Yes' or 'No, but review is under consideration', which tools do you find of value? □□□□□</p> | <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No, but review is under consideration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| 1.7.2b | <p>Have you used the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC) Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit, or equivalent tools?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide feedback on the parts of the toolkit used and how useful the toolkit or equivalent tools have been. Please specify improvements that could be made: □□□□□</p> <p>If 'No', please provide feedback on why not or what is needed to make the toolkit or equivalent tools useful to you: Current employees employed in enforcing CITES have not been exposed to training on the use of these tools.</p> | <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No, but toolkit use is under consideration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> |

Indicator 1.7.3: The number of Parties that have criminal (penal) law and procedures, capacity to use forensic technology, and capacity to use specialized investigation techniques, for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences..

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| 1.7.3a | <p>Do you have law and procedures in place for investigating, prosecuting, and penalizing CITES offences as a crime?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please provide the title of the legislation and a summary of the penalties available Trade in Species of Fauna and Flora Regulations (S.L 549.38) and The Crimes Against the Environment Act (Cap 522)</p> <p>The first instrument lists penalties in regulation 8 which include fines from EURO 465.87 up to EURO 4,658.75 or to imprisonment for a period of not less than one month but not exceeding two years, or to both such fine or imprisonment.</p> <p>The latter legislation provides for penalties in articles 4 and 5 which are detailed in the reply to question b.</p> | <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| 1.7.3b | <p>Are criminal offences such as poaching and wildlife trafficking recognized as serious crime¹ in your country?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please explain what criteria must be met for poaching or wildlife trafficking offences to be treated as serious crimes: □□□□□ The Crimes Against the Environment Act (Cap 522), article 3(2)(g) provides that the trading in specimens of protected wild fauna or flora</p> | <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No information <input type="checkbox"/></p> |

¹ The United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines serious crime as conduct constituting an offence punishable by imprisonment for at least four years or a more serious penalty.

species or parts or derivatives thereof is to be considered a crime against the environment, unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the court that the conduct concerns a negligible quantity of such specimens and has a negligible impact on the conservation status of the species. Any person who commits such a crime, may on conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding one thousand euro, provided that if as a result of the offence, any serious damage is caused to the quality of the air, soil or water, or to animals or plants, or in any other manner serious spoil is caused to the environment the offender may be liable for an imprisonment term ranging from eight months to seven years or to a fine ranging from €12,000 to €2,500,000, or both, as the Court may deem fit depending on the severity of the offence.

| 1.7.3c | Do you have capacity to use forensic technology ¹ to support the investigation of CITES offences? If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary of any samples from CITES-listed species that were collected and submitted to an appropriate forensic analysis facility (located in your country and/or another country) during the period covered in this report: DNA testing was used to establish parentage of birds declared as captive bred If 'Yes', and your country has an appropriate forensic analysis facility for CITES-listed species, please indicate which species it applies to: To date tests have been carried out on birds | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1.7.3d | Did your authorities participate in or initiate any multi-disciplinary ² law enforcement operation(s) targeting CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report? If 'Yes', please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be helpful for other Parties: The CITES Enforcement Authority, Customs and Police regularly co-operate in cases involving wildlife crime in order to identify species, disclose offences and prosecute offenders | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.7.3e | Do you have a standard operating procedure among relevant agencies for submitting information related to CITES offences to INTERPOL and/or the World Customs Organization? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.7.3f | Do you have legislative provisions for any of the following that can be applied to the investigation, prosecution and/or sentencing of CITES offences as appropriate? | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="898 1149 970 1312">Yes</th> <th data-bbox="973 1149 1045 1312">No</th> <th data-bbox="1048 1149 1222 1312">No information</th> <th data-bbox="1225 1149 1445 1312">If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="898 1317 970 1357"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="973 1317 1045 1357"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1048 1317 1222 1357"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1225 1317 1445 1357">□□□□□</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="898 1361 970 1402"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="973 1361 1045 1402"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1048 1361 1222 1402"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1225 1361 1445 1402">□□□□□</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="898 1406 970 1447"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="973 1406 1045 1447"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1048 1406 1222 1447"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1225 1406 1445 1447">□□□□□</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="898 1451 970 1491"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="973 1451 1045 1491"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1048 1451 1222 1491"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1225 1451 1445 1491">□□□□□</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="898 1496 970 1536"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="973 1496 1045 1536"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1048 1496 1222 1536"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td data-bbox="1225 1496 1445 1536">□□□□□</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Yes | No | No information | If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |
| Yes | No | No information | If yes, how many times was this used during the period covered by this report? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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¹ Capacity to use forensic technology means the ability to collect, handle and submit samples from crime scenes involving CITES-listed species to an appropriate forensic analysis facility, located either in your country or in another country(ies).

² A multi-disciplinary law enforcement operation is one that involves officers from all relevant enforcement disciplines as appropriate, for example officers from Police, Customs and the wildlife regulatory authority. It could be either sub-national, national or international in scope.

³ General crime laws relate to offences such as fraud, conspiracy, possession of weapons, and other matters as set out in the national criminal code.

⁴ Article 2, paragraph (h) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines a predicate offence is an offence whose proceeds may become the subject of any of the money-laundering offences established under the Convention.

⁵ Asset forfeiture is the seizure and confiscation of assets obtained from criminal activities to ensure that criminals do not benefit from the proceeds of their crimes.

⁶ Provisions against corruption include national laws to implement the United Nations Convention against Corruption covering offences such as bribery of officials, embezzlement or misappropriation of public funds, trading in influence and abuse of functions by public officials.

⁷ International cooperation in criminal matters includes legislation through which a formal request for mutual legal assistance and/or extradition of a person for criminal prosecution can be forwarded to another country.

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| | Organized crime ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Specialized investigation techniques ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | If 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain how each is used for CITES offences? Please provide a brief summary, including any lessons learned which might be helpful for other Parties: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| 1.7.3g | Do you have institutional capacity to implement the legislative provisions listed in question 1.7.3f against CITES offences? | Yes | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | No | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | No information | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | If 'No', please provide a brief summary of your major capacity-building needs: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

Indicator 1.7.4: The number of Parties using risk assessment and intelligence to combat illegal trade in CITES-listed species.

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| 1.7.4a | Do you use risk assessment to target CITES enforcement effort? | Always | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Very often | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Sometimes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.7.4b | Do you have capacity to analyse information gathered on illegal trade in CITES-listed species? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.7.4c | Do you use criminal intelligence ³ to inform investigations into illegal trade in CITES-listed species? | Always | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Very often | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Sometimes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.7.4d | Have you implemented any supply-side activities to address illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No, but activities are under development | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.7.4e | Have you implemented any demand-side activities to address illegal trade in CITES-listed species during the period covered in this report? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No, but activities are under development | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |

¹ Article 2, paragraph (a) of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime defines an organized criminal group as a structured group of three or more persons, existing for a period of time and acting in concert with the aim of committing one or more serious crimes or offences established in accordance with the Convention, in order to obtain, directly or indirectly, a financial or other material benefit.

² Specialized investigation techniques are techniques that are deployed against serious and/or organized crime when conventional law enforcement techniques fail to adequately address the activities of crime groups. Examples include controlled deliveries and covert operations.

³ Criminal intelligence is information that is compiled, analyzed and disseminated in an effort to anticipate, prevent and/or monitor criminal activity. Examples include information on potential suspects held in a secure database and inferences about the methods, capabilities and intentions of specific criminal networks or individuals that are used to support effective law enforcement action.

Indicator 1.7.5: The number of administrative measures, criminal prosecutions and other court actions for CITES-related offences.

| During the period covered in this report: | | Yes | No | No Information |
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| 1.7.5a | <p>Have any administrative measures (e.g. fines, bans, suspensions) been imposed for CITES-related offences?</p> <p>If 'Yes', please indicate how many and for what types of offences. If available, please attach details:</p> <p>2015: one case involving importation of 3 packets of incense sticks said to contain <i>Manis</i> sp. originating from Tibet; One case involving importation of one whale bone necklace (<i>Sibbaldius musculus</i> or <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>) originating from St. Maarten; Four cases involving the importation of reptile products (3 watch straps and 1 head) originating from USA; One case involving the importation of a dead Coral specimen (<i>Acropora/Pocillopora</i> sp.) originating from Tunisia; Three cases involving the importation of <i>Hoodia</i> sp. capsules originating from Israel, USA and China. In all cases offenders were fined and specimens confiscated.</p> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.7.5b | <p>Have there been any criminal prosecutions of CITES-related offences?</p> <p>If 'Yes', how many and for what types of offences? If available, please attach details:</p> <p>One case involving the importation of an Alligatoridae sp. watchstrap from Switzerland; one case involving the importation of 19 live Aloe spp. From USA; One case involving the importation of 11 pieces of Ivory from USA; One case involving the importation of 11 live Cacti via parcel post from China; One case involving the importation of one dead Butterfly (<i>Ornithoptera goliath primus</i>) originating from USA; two cases introduced in 2017 involving the importation from USA of a total 5 worked ivory items by the same person; One case involving the illegal importation of 411 dead birds (119 of which CITES listed) originating from Argentina and the possession of 235 stuffed protected birds (56 of which CITES listed); two cases involving the illegal importation of one <i>Aythya nyroca</i> skin specimen each originating from Romania; One case involving the Possession of 2 live birds of prey without CITES documents, 4 stuffed protected birds (1 without CITES documents), disposal of 70 registered stuffed protected birds, possession of 3 dead birds of prey without CITES documents, submission of false declarations to acquire CITES documents for 8 live birds of prey; one case involving the possession of 1 live bird of prey without documentation, 3 live birds of prey with invalid documents, submission of false declarations for 20 live birds of prey and submission of false declarations to acquire export permits for birds of prey; one case involving the importation from Romania of 66 dead birds (15 CITES listed).</p> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.7.5c | <p>Have there been any other court actions against CITES-related offences?</p> <p>If 'Yes', what were the offences involved and what were the results? Please attach details:</p> <p>One case involving the importation of an Alligatoridae sp. watchstrap from Switzerland resulting in a conviction and the imposition of a EUR 466 fine and the confiscation of the watchstrap; one case involving the importation of 19 live Aloe spp. From USA resulted in an acquittal since it had not been introduced within the legally prescribed time; One case involving the importation of 3 Alligatoridae sp. watchstrap from Switzerland resulted in an acquittal; One case involving the importation of 11 live Cacti via parcel post introduced in the courts during 2016 resulting in an acquittal; two cases involving the importation from Romania of an <i>Aythya nyroca</i> specimen both resulting in convictions with the Court fining subjects a EUR 1500 fine each, ordering the confiscation of the specimens and suspending their hunting licences for a period of 2 years;</p> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.7.5d | <p>How were any confiscated specimens disposed of?</p> <p>– Return to country of export</p> <p>– Public zoos or botanical gardens</p> <p>– Designated rescue centres</p> <p>– Approved private facilities</p> <p>– Euthanasia</p> | Tick all that apply | | |
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| <p>– Other (please specify): Handed over to Public Natural History Museum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Have you encountered any challenges in disposing of confiscated specimens? □□□□</p> <p>Do you have good practice that you would like to share with other Parties? □□□□</p> |
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Objective 1.8 Parties and the Secretariat have adequate capacity-building programmes in place.
[Aichi Target 1, Target 12 and Target 19.](#)

Indicator 1.8.1: The number of Parties with national and regional training programmes and information resources in place to implement CITES including the making of non-detriment findings, issuance of permits and enforcement.

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| 1.8.1a | Do you have information resources or training in place to support: Yes/No The making of non-detriment findings? <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit officers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement officers? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 1.8.1b | Is the CITES Virtual College used as part of your capacity building work? What improvements could be made in using the Virtual College for capacity building? □□□□ | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 1.8.1c | Is the ICCWC Wildlife and Forest Crime Toolkit used in the development of capacity-building programmes, or does it form part of the curriculum of such programmes? What improvements could be made in using the ICCWC Toolkit for capacity building? □□□□ | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No information <input type="checkbox"/> | |

GOAL 2 SECURE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND MEANS FOR THE OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

Objective 2.1 Financial resources are sufficient to ensure operation of the Convention.

Information to be provided through records held by the Secretariat on financial management of the Convention.

Objective 2.2 Sufficient resources are secured at the national and international levels to ensure compliance with and implementation and enforcement of the Convention.
[Aichi Target 1, Target 2, Target 3, Target 12, Target 19 and Target 20.](#)

Indicator 2.2.1: The number of Parties with dedicated staff and funding for Management Authorities, Scientific Authorities and wildlife trade enforcement agencies.

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| 2.2.1a | Do you have an approved service standard(s) ¹ for your Management Authority(ies)? If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d. If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards? If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards ² ? If 'Yes', what are your performance targets? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days to decide on permits and certificates Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Officers to decide on all cases in line |
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¹ For example, a time frame in which you are required to provide a response on a decision to issue or not issue a permit, certificate, or re-export certificate.

² For example, 85% of all decisions will take place within the service standard.

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| | <p>Do you publish your performance against service standard targets?</p> <p>If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – availability of funding? – number of staff? – a shortage of skills? <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?</p> | <p>with the above timeframes</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>□□□□□</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>□□□□□</p> |
| 2.2.1b | <p>Do you have an approved service standard(s)⁴⁷ for your Scientific Authority(ies)?</p> <p>If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.</p> <p>If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?</p> <p>If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards⁴⁸?</p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your performance targets?</p> <p>If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report:</p> <p>If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – availability of funding? – number of staff? – a shortage of skills? <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of?</p> | <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>□□□□□</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>□□□□□</p> <p>□□□□□</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>□□□□□</p> |
| 2.2.1c | <p>Do you have an approved service standard(s)⁴⁷ for your enforcement authority(ies)?</p> <p>If 'No', please go to Question 2.2.1d.</p> <p>If 'Yes', for which services are there standards, and what are those standards?</p> <p>If 'Yes', do you have performance targets for these standards⁴⁸?</p> <p>If 'Yes', what are your performance targets?</p> | <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Ensuring the unfailing conduction of inspections whenever required; identification of species; taking legal action whenever required</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Ensuring the unfailing conduction of inspections whenever required; identification of species; taking</p> |

| | <p>If possible, please provide your performance against service standards during the period covered in this report: legal action whenever require</p> <p>If you did not meet your performance targets then was this shortfall a result of: □□□□□</p> <p>– availability of funding? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>– number of staff? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>– a shortage of skills? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If 'Yes' to a shortage of skills, which skills do you need more of? □□□□□</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2.2.1d | <p>Please only complete this question if your answered 'No' to the first part of question 2.2.1a, 2.2.1b, or 2.2.1c, relating to the existence of approved service standards for your authorities:</p> <p>Do you have sufficient of the following for your authorities to function effectively?</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Management Authority(ies)</th> <th>Scientific Authority(ies)</th> <th>Enforcement Authority(ies)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding?</td> <td>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Staff?</td> <td>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Skills?</td> <td>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Management Authority(ies) | Scientific Authority(ies) | Enforcement Authority(ies) | Funding? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Staff? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Skills? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Management Authority(ies) | Scientific Authority(ies) | Enforcement Authority(ies) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funding? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Staff? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Skills? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Indicator 2.2.2: The number of Parties that have undertaken one or more of the following activities:

- changed the budget for activities;
- hired more staff;
- developed implementation tools;
- purchased technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement.

| 2.2.2a | <p>Have any of the following activities been undertaken during the period covered in this report to enhance the effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level? Tick if applicable</p> <p>Hiring of more staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Development of implementation tools <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Purchase of technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please specify): □□□□□</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2.2.2b | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your:</th> <th>Increased</th> <th>Stable</th> <th>Decreased</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Management Authority(ies)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scientific Authority(ies)</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enforcement authorities</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your: | Increased | Stable | Decreased | Management Authority(ies) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scientific Authority(ies) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enforcement authorities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| During the period covered in this report, was the budget for your: | Increased | Stable | Decreased | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management Authority(ies) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scientific Authority(ies) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enforcement authorities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.2.2c | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Have you been able to use international development funding assistance to increase the level of implementation of your</th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> <th>Not applicable</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Management Authority(ies)?</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scientific Authority(ies)?</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enforcement authorities?</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Have you been able to use international development funding assistance to increase the level of implementation of your | Yes | No | Not applicable | Management Authority(ies)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scientific Authority(ies)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enforcement authorities? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you been able to use international development funding assistance to increase the level of implementation of your | Yes | No | Not applicable | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management Authority(ies)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scientific Authority(ies)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enforcement authorities? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 2.2.2d | What is the respective level of priority for enhancing the effectiveness of CITES implementation at the national level through the following activities? | | | | |
| | Activity | High | Medium | Low | Not a Priority |
| | Hiring of more staff | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Development of implementation tools | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Purchase of new technical equipment for implementation, monitoring or enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | e-permitting | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.2.2e | Do you have a operational system (e.g. electronic database) for managing | | Yes | Under development | No |
| | Species information | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Trade information | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Non-detriment findings | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Indicator 2.2.3: The number of Parties raising funds for CITES implementation through user fees or other mechanisms.

| | | | |
|--------|---|--|--|
| 2.2.3a | Does the Management Authority charge fees for: | Tick all that are applicable | |
| | – Administrative procedures | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | – Issuance of CITES documents (e.g. for import, exports, re-export, or introduction from the sea) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | – Shipment clearance (e.g. for the import, export, re-export, or introduction from the sea of CITES-listed species) | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | – Licensing or registration of operations that produce CITES species | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | – Harvesting of CITES-listed species | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | – Use of CITES-listed species | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | – Assignment of quotas for CITES-listed species | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | – Other (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2.2.3b | Is a fee schedule publicly available? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | If 'Yes', please provide an internet link, or a copy of the schedule to the Secretariat: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 2.2.3c | Have revenues from fees been used for the implementation of CITES or wildlife conservation? | Entirely <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | Partly <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | Not at all <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2.2.3d | Do you raise funds for CITES management through charging user fees? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Do your fees recover the full economic cost of issuing permits? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Do you have case studies on charging or using fees? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | If 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide brief details: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | Do you use innovative financial mechanisms to raise funds for CITES implementation? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | If 'Yes', please provide brief details: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Indicator 2.2.4: The number of Parties using incentive measures as part of their implementation of the Convention.

| 2.2.4a | <p>Do you use incentive measures¹ such as those described in CoP14 Doc 14.32 to implement the Convention?</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Due diligence</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Compensatory mechanisms</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Certification</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Communal property rights</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Auctioning of quotas</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cost recovery or environmental charges</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enforcement incentives</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If 'Yes' to any of the above, or if you use other measures, please provide a summary or link to further information: <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p> | | Yes | No | Due diligence | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Compensatory mechanisms | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Certification | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Communal property rights | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Auctioning of quotas | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cost recovery or environmental charges | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Enforcement incentives | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----|----|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Yes | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Due diligence | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Compensatory mechanisms | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Certification | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Communal property rights | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auctioning of quotas | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost recovery or environmental charges | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enforcement incentives | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.2.4b | <p>Have incentives harmful to biodiversity been eliminated? Not at all <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Very little <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Somewhat <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Completely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹ Defined as 'Social and economic incentives that promote and regulate sustainable management of and responsible trade in, wild flora and fauna and promote effective enforcement of the Convention'. The intent of such measures is not to promote wildlife trade as such, but rather to ensure that any wildlife trade undertaken is conducted in a sustainable manner.

Objective 2.3 Sufficient resources are secured at the national and international levels to implement capacity-building programmes.
 Aichi Target 12, Target 19 and Target 20.

Indicator 2.3.1: The number of capacity building activities mandated by Resolutions and Decisions that are fully funded.

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| 2.3.1a | How many training and capacity building activities ¹ have you run during the period covered in this report? | Without assistance from the Secretariat | Conducted or assisted by the Secretariat |
| | None | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 2-5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 6-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 11-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | More than 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Please list the Resolutions or Decisions involved: none | | | |
| 2.3.1b | What sorts of capacity building activities have taken place? Internal training of new officers | | |
| 2.3.1c | What capacity building needs do you have? | | |
| | Please tick all boxes which apply to indicate which target group and which activity. | Oral or written advice/guidance | Technical assistance |
| | Target group | Financial assistance | Training |
| | | | Other (specify) |
| | Staff of Management Authority | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Staff of Scientific Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Staff of enforcement authorities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Traders / other user groups | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | NGOs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Public | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | Details |
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| | | | Newspaper adverts on uplistings |

¹ An activity might be a single day training e.g. for a group of staff from the Management Authority, or a longer course / project undertaken by an individual.

GOAL 3 CONTRIBUTE TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING THE RATE OF BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND TO ACHIEVING RELEVANT GLOBALLY-AGREED GOALS AND TARGETS BY ENSURING THAT CITES AND OTHER MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS AND PROCESSES ARE COHERENT AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE

Objective 3.1 Cooperation between CITES and international financial mechanisms and other related institutions is enhanced in order to support CITES-related conservation and sustainable development projects, without diminishing funding for currently prioritized activities.
[Aichi Target 2 and Target 20.](#)

Indicator 3.1.1: The number of Parties funded by international financial mechanisms and other related institutions to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements.

| | | | |
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| 3.1.1a | Has funding from international financial mechanisms and other related institutions been used to develop activities that include CITES-related conservation and sustainable development elements? If 'Yes', please provide brief details: □□□□□ | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.1.1b | During the period covered in this report, has funding for your country from international funding mechanisms and other related institutions: | Increased | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Remained stable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Decreased | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Indicator 3.1.2: The number of countries and institutions that have provided additional funding from CITES Authorities to another country or activity for conservation and sustainable development projects in order to further the objectives of the Convention.

| | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3.1.2a | Have you provided technical or financial assistance to another country or countries in relation to CITES? | | | | | | | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | | | | | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | | | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| If 'Yes', please tick boxes to indicate type of assistance provided | | | | | | | | | |
| | Country(ies) | Species Management ¹ | Habitat Management ² | Sustainable use | Law Enforcement | Livelihoods | Other (specify) | Details (provide more information in an Appendix if necessary) | |
| | □□□□□ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ | |
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¹ Use species conservation column for work directly related to species – e.g. population surveys, education programmes, conflict resolution, etc.

² Use habitat conservation column for work that will indirectly support species conservation – e.g. habitat management, development of policy frameworks for how land is managed, etc.

Objective 3.2 Awareness of the role and purpose of CITES is increased globally.
 Aichi Target 1, Target 4, Target 12 and Target 18.

Indicator 3.2.1: The number of Parties that have been involved in CITES awareness raising activities to bring about better awareness by the wider public and relevant user groups of the Convention requirements.

| | | | |
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| 3.2.1a | Have CITES authorities been involved in any of the following activities to bring about better awareness of the Convention's requirements by the wider public and relevant user groups? | Wider public | Relevant User Groups |
| | – Press conferences | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Newspaper articles, brochures, leaflets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Television appearances | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Radio appearances | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Public consultations / meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Market surveys | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Displays | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Information at border crossing points | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Telephone hotline | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Website(s) – if so please provide link(s) https://era.org.mt/en/Pages/CITES.aspx | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | – Other (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Please attach copies of any items or describe examples: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

Indicator 3.2.2: The number of visits to the CITES website.

| | | | | | | |
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| 3.2.2a | How regularly do your Authorities consult the CITES website? | | | | | |
| | Please tick boxes to indicate the most frequent usage (decide on an average amongst staff if necessary). | | | | | |
| | Target group | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Less frequently | Not known |
| | Staff of Management Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Staff of Scientific Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Staff of enforcement authorities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3.2.2b | What has been your experience with using the CITES website? | Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| | Good | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| | Average | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| | Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| | Very Poor | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| Any further comments on the CITES Website? (e.g. useful aspects, any difficulties encountered, which authorities find which functions/tools most useful, what is missing, etc): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

Indicator 3.2.3: The number of Parties with web pages on CITES and its requirements.

A question relating to this indicator is within question 3.2.1a.

Objective 3.3 Cooperation with relevant international environmental, trade and development organizations is enhanced.

Indicator 3.3.1 The number of Parties which report that they have achieved synergies in their implementation of CITES, other biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental, trade and development agreements.

| | | | |
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| 3.3.1a | Have measures been taken to achieve coordination and reduce duplication of activities between the national CITES authorities and national focal points for other multilateral environmental agreements (e.g. the other biodiversity-related conventions: CBD, CMS, ITPGR, Ramsar, WHC) ¹ to which your country is party? If 'Yes', please give a brief description: □□□□□ | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | |

Indicator 3.3.2: The number of biodiversity conservation or sustainable use projects, trade and development goals, or scientific and technical programmes that integrate CITES requirements.

| | | | |
|--------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3.3.2a | How many international projects which integrate CITES issues has your country contributed towards? | 1 | |
| 3.3.2b | In addition to 3.2.2a, how many national level projects has your country implemented which integrate CITES issues? | □□□□□ | |
| 3.3.2c | Have there been any efforts at a national scale for your CITES Management or Scientific Authorities to collaborate with: | Yes | No |
| | Agencies for development? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Agencies for trade? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Provincial, state or territorial authorities? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Local authorities or communities? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Indigenous or local peoples? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Trade or other private sector associations? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | NGOs? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Other (please specify) □□□□□ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.3.2d | Are CITES requirements integrated into? | Yes | No |
| | National and local development strategies? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | National and local poverty reduction strategies? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Planning processes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | National accounting? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

¹ CBD = Convention on Biological Diversity; CMS = Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, ITPGR = International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Ramsar = The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, WHC = World Heritage Convention.

Indicator 3.3.3: The number of Parties cooperating / collaborating with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to participate in and/or fund CITES workshops and other training and capacity-building activities.

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| 3.3.3a | Has funding been provided or received to facilitate CITES workshops, training or other capacity building activities to / from: | Tick if applicable | Which organizations? |
| | Inter-governmental organizations? | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |
| | Non-governmental organizations? | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□□ |

Objective 3.4 The contribution of CITES to the relevant Millennium Development Goals, the sustainable development goals set at WSSD, the *Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020* and the relevant *Aichi Biodiversity Targets*, and the relevant outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development is strengthened by ensuring that international trade in wild fauna and flora is conducted at sustainable levels.

This objective may also be assessed by a variety of means beyond the reporting format, including action taken to implement many of the CITES resolutions and decisions.
[Aichi Target 1](#), [Target 2](#), [Target 3](#), [Target 4](#), [Target 5](#), [Target 6](#), [Target 7](#), [Target 12](#), [Target 14](#), [Target 17](#), [Target 18](#) and [Target 19](#).

Indicator 3.4.1: The conservation status of species listed on the CITES Appendices has stabilized or improved.

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| 3.4.1a | Do you have data which shows that the conservation status of naturally occurring species in your country listed on the CITES Appendices has stabilized or improved? | | | |
| | | Yes | No | Not Applicable |
| | Appendix I | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Appendix II | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Appendix III | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | If there are such studies that you are willing to share, please provide: | | | |
| | Species name (scientific) | | | |
| | These are species found both in the Nature Directives and CITES: | | | |
| | Species name (scientific) | Link to the data, or a brief summary | | |
| | <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i> | https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/Converters/run_conversion?file=mt/eu/art17/envue53pa/MT_specie | | |
| | <i>Physter catodon</i> | https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/Converters/run_conversion?file=mt/eu/art17/envue53pa/MT_specie | | |
| | <i>Delphinus delphis</i> | https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/Converters/run_conversion?file=mt/eu/art17/envue53pa/MT_specie | | |
| | <i>Globicephela melas</i> | https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/Converters/run_conversion?file=mt/eu/art17/envue53pa/MT_specie | | |
| | <i>Grampus griseus</i> | https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/Converters/run_conversion?file=mt/eu/art17/envue53pa/MT_specie | | |
| | <i>Pseudorca crassidens</i> | https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/Converters/run_conversion?file=mt/eu/art17/envue53pa/MT_specie | | |

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| | <i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> | https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/Converters/run_conversion?file=mt/eu/art17/envue53pa/MT_specie |
| | <i>Steno bredanensis</i> | https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/Converters/run_conversion?file=mt/eu/art17/envue53pa/MT_specie |
| | <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> | https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/Converters/run_conversion?file=mt/eu/art17/envue53pa/MT_specie |
| | <i>Ziphius cavirostris</i> | https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/Converters/run_conversion?file=mt/eu/art17/envue53pa/MT_specie |
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| 3.4.1b | Do you have examples of specific examples of success stories or emerging problems with any CITES listed species? | |
| | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | If 'Yes', please provide details: □□□□□ | |

Indicator 3.4.2: The number of Parties incorporating CITES into their National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP).

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| 3.4.2a | Has CITES been incorporated into your country's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP)? | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.4.2b | Have you been able to obtain funds from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) or other sources to support CITES aspects of NBSAP implementation? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | No information | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Objective 3.5 Parties and the Secretariat cooperate with other relevant international organizations and agreements dealing with natural resources, as appropriate, in order to achieve a coherent and collaborative approach to species which can be endangered by unsustainable trade, including those which are commercially exploited.
 Aichi Target 2, Target 4, Target 5, Target 6, Target 7, Target 10, Target 12, Target 14 and Target 19.

Indicator 3.5.1: The number of cooperative actions taken under established bilateral or multilateral agreements to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade.

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| 3.5.1a | Has your country taken action under established bilateral or multilateral agreements other than CITES to prevent species from being unsustainably exploited through international trade? If 'Yes', please provide details: □□□□ | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No information <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Indicator 3.5.2: The number of times other relevant international organizations and agreements dealing with natural resources are consulted on issues relevant to species subject to unsustainable trade.

| 3.5.2a | Average number of times per year that international organizations or agreements have been consulted by CITES Authorities | Once | 2-5 times | 6-20 times | More than 20 times | No consultation | Optional comment about which organizations and issues consulted on |
|--------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Management Authority(ies) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | □□□□ |
| | Scientific Authority(ies) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | □□□□ |
| | Enforcement Authority(ies) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | □□□□ |

General feedback

Please provide any additional comments you would like to make, including comments on this format.

| Item | | |
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| Copy of full text of CITES-relevant legislation if changed Web link(s) □□□□ | Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not available <input type="checkbox"/> Previously provided <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Please list any materials annexed to the report, e.g. fee schedules, awareness raising materials, etc: □□□□ | | |
| Have any constraints to implementation of the Convention arisen in your country requiring attention or assistance? If 'Yes', please describe the constraint and the type of attention or assistance that is required. □□□□ | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Information <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Are there examples of good practice you would like to share with other Parties? If 'Yes' please provide details / links: □□□□ | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Information <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| How could this report format be improved? □□□□ | | |

Thank you for completing the report. Please remember to include relevant attachments referred to in the report when it is submitted to the Secretariat.