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ASIA REGIONAL JOINT PREPARATORY
MEETING FOR THE SEVENTEENTH MEETING
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO
THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL
TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD
FAUNA AND FLORA AND THE THIRTEENTH
MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE
PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND THE
ASSOCIATED MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES TO
THE PROTOCOLS OF THE CONVENTION ON
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Bangkok, 1-5 August 2016

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

1. The seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP 17) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 24 September to 5 October 2016. The thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 13) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP MOP 8) and the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (COP MOP 2) will be held in Cancun, Mexico, from 4 to 17 December 2016.

2. The Secretary General of CITES and the Executive Secretary of CBD will convene a regional joint preparatory meeting for Asia for CITES CoP 17 and CBD COP 13, COP MOP 8 and COP MOP2 in Bangkok, Thailand, from 1 to 5 August 2016. The meeting will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP). Joint Notifications were issued by the CITES Secretariat and the CBD Secretariat, inviting the nomination by Parties of representatives to this regional joint preparatory meeting (CITES Notification 2016/044 and CBD Notification 2016-077, 10 June 2016; and CITES Notification 2016/044 and CBD Notification 2016-084, 30 June 2016). The meeting will be held in English only.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

3. The opening of the Asia regional joint preparatory meeting for CITES CoP 17 and CBD COP 13, COP MOP 8 and COP MOP2 will take place on Monday, 1 August 2016. At the opening session, representatives of the Government of Thailand, the United Nations Environment Programme in its capacity as the host of the meeting, and other entities will make welcoming statements. The Secretariats

of CITES and CBD will also briefly address the meeting and highlight the main issues before the meeting.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING

2.1. Election of officers

4. The meeting will be invited to elect the co-Chairs of the meeting, one, in accordance with the mandate of the Standing Committee of CITES, being a member of the Standing Committee, and the other from among the officials nominated by Governments to address matters of the CBD COP and COP/MOPs.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

5. In line with the information contained in the joint Notification, the Secretary General of CITES and the Executive Secretary of CBD have prepared a provisional agenda (UNEP/CBD/CITES/PREP-COP/2016/1/1) for consideration by the meeting. The meeting will be invited to consider and adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda.

2.3. Organization of work

6. The meeting will be invited to consider and adopt the proposal for the organization of its work envisaged in the organization of work for the meeting as contained in annex I to this document. The proposed organization of work provides for some sessions to be held in plenary and some sessions to be convened in two parallel groups, one on matters related to CITES and the other on matters related to CBD. Documents prepared and made available for the meeting are listed in annex II to this document.

ITEM 3. CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

7. Under this item, the meeting will consider matters of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) to be addressed at the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP 17).

3.1. Introduction to CITES CoP 17

8. Aided by introductory briefings by the Convention Secretariats, the meeting will familiarize itself with the agenda and organization of CITES CoP 17 and CBD COP 13 and the concurrent meetings of the Protocols to the CBD.

3.2. Matters of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora to be addressed by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting

9. The meeting will consider matters of CITES to be addressed CITES CoP 17. Participants are invited to refer to the provisional agenda of CoP 17 (CoP17 Doc. 2). The meeting may choose to address any items on the agenda of CoP 17 agenda. Owing to limitation of time, it is anticipated that the meeting will devote particular attention to items of the CoP 17 agenda of significant importance. These would be chosen as items of the CoP 17 agenda that are likely to require significant consideration or are of particular complexity, strategic significance at this time, or regional significance, based on feedback from Parties.

10. The working documents prepared for CoP 17 will serve as the basis for discussions at the regional preparatory meeting. The provisional agenda and working documents are available on the CITES website at the following location: <https://cites.org/eng/cop/17/doc/index.php>. The agenda and pre-session documents for CoP 17 are organized in the following clusters: administrative and financial matters; strategic matters; interpretation and implementation matters; species specific matters.

11. In the first working session of the meeting devoted to considering matters of CoP 17, Parties will be invited to consider the items on the agenda of CoP 17 on which they wish to concentrate discussion during the remainder of the meeting. Proposed areas of attention submitted by Parties in response to

Notifications 2016-077 and 2016-084 are contained in Annex III to this document, together with items identified by the Secretariat that may warrant particular attention.

ITEM 4. CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND THE PROTOCOLS TO THE CONVENTION

12. Under this item, the meeting will consider matters of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols to be addressed by COP 13, COP MOP 8 and COP MOP 2.

4.1. Introduction to CBD COP 13, COP/MOP 8 and COP/MOP 2

13. Aided by introductory briefings by the Convention Secretariats, the meeting will familiarize itself with the agenda and organization of COP 13 and the concurrent meetings of the Protocols to the CBD.

4.2. Matters of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) to be addressed by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting (COP 13)

14. The meeting will consider matters relating to agenda items to be addressed by COP 13. Participants are invited to refer to the updated draft annotations to the provisional agenda of COP 13 (UNEP/CBD/COP/13/1/Add.1/Rev.1).

15. The meeting may choose to address any items on the agenda of COP 13. Owing to limitation of time, it is anticipated that the meeting will devote particular attention to items of the COP 13 agenda that it considers are of most significant importance, including those that are likely to require significant consideration or are of particular strategic significance at this time, or of regional significance, in addition to key overarching items identified by the Secretariat. The meeting will also take into account proposals submitted by Parties in response to Notifications 2016-077 and 2016-084, which are contained in Annex III to this document. During the first working session of the meeting devoted to considering matters of COP 13, COP MOP 8 and COP MOP 2, Parties will be invited to identify and agree on those items on which they wish to concentrate discussion for the remainder of the meeting.

16. Together with the annotated agenda of COP 13, the reports of the meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties will serve as working documents for the regional preparatory meeting. In this regard, the meeting is invited to refer to the following documents:

(a) Report of the nineteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 19), UNEP/CBD/COP/13/4;

(b) Report of the twentieth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 20), UNEP/CBD/COP/13/5;

(c) Report of the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WG8j 9), UNEP/CBD/COP/13/3;

(d) Report of the first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI 1), UNEP/CBD/COP/13/6.

17. In particular, the meeting is invited to consider and to base its discussions on the draft decisions prepared by the subsidiary bodies for the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting and contained in their reports and on items that are being further developed for COP review.

4.3. Matters of the Cartagena Protocol to be addressed by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties at its eighth meeting (COP/MOP 8)

18. The meeting will consider matters of the Cartagena Protocol relating to agenda items to be addressed by COP/MOP 8. The meeting is invited to refer to the draft annotations to the agenda of COP MOP 8 (UNEP/CBD/BS/MOP/8/1/Add.1).

19. The meeting may address any items on the agenda of COP MOP 8. Owing to limitation of time, it is anticipated that the meeting will devote particular attention to items of the COP MOP 8 agenda that it

considers to be of most significant importance, taking into account proposals submitted by Parties in response to Notifications 2016-077 and 2016-084.

20. At its first meeting, the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity addressed matters of relevance to the Cartagena Protocol, in particular the assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and mid-term evaluation of the Strategic Plan for the Protocol.

21. The meeting is invited to refer to the report of the first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, in particular to SBI Recommendations: 1/3, Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and mid-term evaluation of the Strategic Plan for the Protocol; 1/9 Modus operandi of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and mechanisms to support review of implementation; 1/11, Enhancing integration among the Convention and its Protocols and the organization of meetings; and 1/12, Use of the terminology “indigenous peoples and local communities”.

22. In the first working session of the meeting devoted to considering matters of COP 13, COP MOP 8 and COP MOP 2, Parties will be invited to identify and agree on those items on which they wish to concentrate discussion during the remainder of the meeting. Proposed areas of attention submitted by Parties in response to Notifications 2016-077 and 2016-084 are contained in Annex III to this document, together with items identified by the Secretariat that may deserve particular attention.

4.4. Matters of the Nagoya Protocol to be addressed by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties at its second meeting (COP/MOP 2)

23. The meeting will consider matters of the Nagoya Protocol to be addressed by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its second meeting (COP/MOP 2). The meeting is invited to refer to the draft annotations to the agenda of COP/MOP 2 (UNEP/CBD/ABS/MOP/2/1/Add.1).

24. The meeting may address any items on the agenda of COP MOP 2. Owing to limitation of time, it is anticipated that the meeting will devote particular attention to items of the COP MOP 2 agenda that it considers to be of most significant importance, taking into account proposals submitted by Parties in response to Notifications 2016-077 and 2016-084.

25. At its first meeting, the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity addressed matters of relevance to the Nagoya Protocol, in particular the review of progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 16 on the Nagoya Protocol.

26. The meeting is invited to refer to the report of the first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, in particular to SBI Recommendations: 1/2, Review of progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 16 on the Nagoya Protocol; 1/9, Modus operandi of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and mechanisms to support review of implementation; and 1/11, Enhancing integration among the Convention and its Protocols and the organization of meetings.

27. In addition, an information note providing briefing on each of the items on the agenda of COP MOP 2 has been prepared and made available to the regional joint preparatory meeting.

28. In the first working session of the meeting devoted to considering matters of COP 13, COP MOP 8 and COP MOP 2, Parties will be invited to identify and agree on those items on the agenda of COP MOP 2 on which they wish to concentrate discussion during the remainder of the meeting. Proposed areas of attention submitted by Parties in response to Notifications 2016-077 and 2016-084 are contained in Annex III to this document, together with items identified by the Secretariat that may deserve particular attention.

4.5. Organization of the concurrent meetings of the CBD COP and COP/MOPs

29. The CBD Secretariat will brief the meeting on the arrangements for the holding of the meetings of COP 13, COP MOP 8 and COP MOP 2 concurrent with one another in a two-week period in accordance with CBD COP decision XII/27.

ITEM 5. SYNERGIES AMONG THE BIODIVERSITY-RELATED CONVENTIONS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON CITES AND CBD

30. Under this item of the agenda, the meeting will consider synergies among the biodiversity-related conventions. In particular, this will include the consideration of issues of common interest to CBD and CITES being addressed both by CITES CoP 17 and CBD COP13; enhancing synergies among the biodiversity-related conventions, including work undertaken in response to CBD COP decision XII/6; and tools to support Parties in the synergistic implementation of the conventions.

ITEM 6. SYNTHESIS AND CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

31. At the end of the meeting, the meeting will be invited to synthesize its conclusions and adopt its report. The regional joint preparatory meeting for CITES CoP 17, CBD COP 13, COP MOP 8 and COP MOP 2 will be closed at 5 p.m. on Friday 5 August 2016.

Annex I

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Day/Time	Activity	
Day 1 1 August 2016		
08:00 - 09:00	Registration	
	Plenary	
09:00 - 09:30	Item 1. Opening of the meeting	
09:30 - 10:00	Item 2. Organization of the meeting Election of Chairs; Adoption of agenda; Organization of work	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee/tea break	
10:30 - 12:00	Item 3/Item 4. CITES and CBD Introductory session: Overview of CITES CoP17, CBD COP13 and concurrent meetings of the Parties to the Protocols (by Secretariats of CITES and CBD)	
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch break	
	CITES Group	CBD Group
13:30 - 14:30	Item 3. CITES CITES Session 1 (led by SC member and CITES Secretariat) Closer look at the CoP agenda, by cluster <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Administrative and financial matters 2. Strategic matters 3. Interpretation and implementation matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General compliance and enforcement ○ Reporting ○ Trade control and traceability 4. Species specific matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Species specific matters ○ Maintenance of the appendices ○ Amendment of the appendices 	Item 4. CBD CBD Session 1 (led by elected CBD co-Chair and CBD Secretariat) Closer look at the COP and COPMOP agendas
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee/tea break	
15:00 - 16:00	CITES Session 2 (led by SC member and CITES Secretariat) Identification of agenda items	CBD Session 2 (led by elected CBD co-Chair and CBD Secretariat) Identification of agenda items
16:00 - 17:00	CITES Session 3 (led by SC member and CITES Secretariat) Identification of agenda items and	CBD Session 3 (led by elected CBD co-Chair and CBD Secretariat) Identification of agenda items and

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	assigning presenters Developing the program for the remainder of the week, including the determination of, if any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • closed sessions • sub-regional sessions • sessions that require video/online link with Secretariat staff 	assigning presenters Developing the program for the remainder of the week, including, if any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • determination of closed sessions • sub-regional sessions • sessions that require video/online link with Secretariat staff (due to time difference, video/online link with SCBD is not feasible)
Day 2 2 August 2016		
	CITES Group	CBD Group
09:00 - 10:00	Item 3. CITES (continued) CITES Session 4 Presentation & discussion by participants	Item 4. CBD (continued) CBD Session 4 Presentation & discussion by participants
10:00 - 11:00	CITES Session 5 Presentation & discussion by participants	CBD Session 5 Presentation & discussion by participants
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee/tea break	
11:30 - 12:30	CITES Session 6 Presentation & discussion by participants	CBD Session 6 Presentation & discussion by participants
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 15:00	CITES Session 7 Presentation & discussion by participants	CBD Session 7 Presentation & discussion by participants
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee/tea break	
15:30-16:30	CITES Session 8 Presentation & discussion by participants	CBD Session 8 Presentation & discussion by participants
16:30-17:30	CITES Session 9 (possible closed sessions for regional consultation)	CBD Session 9 (possible closed sessions for regional consultation)
Day 3 3 August 2016		
	Plenary	
09:00 – 10:30	Item 5. Synergies among the biodiversity-related conventions with particular emphasis on CITES and CBD Synergies session 1: Enhancing synergies among the biodiversity-related conventions (relates to CBD COP 13 agenda item 13 and CITES CoP 17 agenda item 14.1) <u>1.1 Synergies among biodiversity-related conventions; promoting cooperation and coherence</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by convention secretariats: decisions/initiatives on synergies under biodiversity-related conventions (CITES, CMS, WHC, Ramsar) 	

Day/Time	Activity	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by CBD Secretariat: ongoing process under CBD (COP decision XII/6) on enhancing synergies among the Conventions. • Presentation by UNEP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNEA 2 outcome Biodiversity MEAs synergies (7 themes, 28 actions and 88 recommendations) - Existing regional and international mechanisms (BLG/ CSAB/support by regional institutions) <p>Discussion/Q&A</p>	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/tea break	
11:00 - 12:00	<p>1.2 <u>Discussion panel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities and challenges related to synergies at the national level and what is needed in terms of the global level support; the global framework of the biodiversity-related conventions (decisions of the governing bodies, guidelines); and coordination mechanisms and support, including UNEP work programme on synergies and its activities undertaken to support countries. 	
12:00-12:30	<p>1.3 <u>Findings of Biodiversity regional reports for West Asia and Asia Pacific - progress on Aichi Targets</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by UNEP ROAP and UNEP ROWA 	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 15:00	<p>Synergies session 2: Tools for the synergistic implementation of the biodiversity-related conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sourcebook of opportunities for enhancing cooperation among the biodiversity-related conventions at national and regional levels - Tools (DELIC Guidance tools/InforMEA); - Outcomes of the UNEP Nairobi 2016 NBSAP and synergies workshop • Presentations by UNEP and UNEP-WCMC 	
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee/tea break	
15:30-17:30	<p>Synergies session 3: topics of common interest between CBD COP and CITES CoP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by CBD or CITES Secretariat: overview on common issues addressed by CBD COP 13 and CITES CoP 17 • Discussion groups on common agenda items/thematic issues. Thematic areas could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bushmeat - E-commerce - Sustainable wildlife management/sustainable use - Traditional knowledge and indigenous and local communities/indigenous peoples and local communities - Youth engagement - Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations - Resource mobilization 	
Day 4 4 August 2016		
	CITES Group	CBD Group
09:00 - 10:00	Item 3. CITES (continued)	Item 4. CBD (continued)

Day/Time	Activity	
	CITES Session 10 Presentation & discussion by participants	CBD Session 10 Presentation & discussion by participants
10:00 - 11:00	CITES Session 11 Presentation & discussion by participants	CBD Session 11 Presentation & discussion by participants
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee/tea break	
11:30 - 12:30	CITES Session 12 Presentation & discussion by participants	CBD Session 12 Presentation & discussion by participants
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 15:00	CITES Session 13 Presentation & discussion by participants	CBD Session 13 Presentation & discussion by participants
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee/tea break	
15:30-16:30	CITES Session 14 Presentation & discussion by participants	CBD Session 14 Presentation & discussion by participants
16:30-17:30	CITES Session 15 (possible closed sessions for regional consultation)	CBD Session 15 (possible closed sessions for regional consultation)
Day 5 5 August 2016		
09:00 - 10:00	Item 3. CITES (continued) CITES Session 16 Presentation & discussion by participants	Item 4. CBD (continued) CBD Session 16 Presentation & discussion by participants
10:00 - 11:00	CITES Session 17 (possible closed sessions for regional consultation)	CBD Session 17 (possible closed sessions for regional consultation)
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee/tea break	
11:30 - 12:30	CITES Session 18 Presentation & discussion by participants	CBD Session 18 Presentation & discussion by participants
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 15:00	Item 6. Synthesis CITES Session 19 Overview of issues covered	Item 6. Synthesis CBD Session 19 Overview of issues covered
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee/tea break	
	Plenary	
15:30-17:00	Item 6. Synthesis and closure of the meeting	

Annex II

DOCUMENTATION

(i) Documents of the regional joint preparatory meeting

Working documents

Provisional agenda, UNEP/CBD/CITES/PREP-COP/2016/1/1

Annotations to the provisional agenda, UNEP/CBD/CITES/PREP-COP/2016/1/1/Add.1

Information documents

Briefing note on the items of the agenda of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing

(ii) CBD Documentation relevant to the regional joint preparatory meeting

CBD COP and COP/MOP DOCUMENTS

The outcomes (recommendations) of the meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties convened in 2015 and 2016 will provide an important basis for the negotiations at the meetings of the COP and COP/MOPs and, therefore, for discussion at the regional preparatory meetings.

The Annotations to the Provisional Agenda of COP 13 (UNEP/CBD/COP/13/1/Add.1) will serve as an important reference document for the regional preparatory meetings. Similarly, the Annotations to the Provisional Agenda of COP/MOP 8 and COP/MOP 2 will serve as important reference.

The reports of the meetings of the subsidiary bodies submitted to COP 13 contain the outcomes of the meetings, including their recommended decisions to the COP, and are available on the web page for COP 13 are also on the web pages of the meeting in question.

The documents referred to above can be accessed online from the CBD website as follows.

The documents and outcomes of the recent open-ended meetings of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols are available in the six UN languages on the following web pages.

Twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 12)
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=cop-12>

Seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP/MOP 7)
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=mop-07>

First meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (COP/MOP 1)
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=np-mop-01>

Nineteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 19)
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=sbstta-19>

Twentieth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 20)
<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=sbstta-20>

Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WG8j 9)

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WG8J-09>

First meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI 1)

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SBI-01>

The documents for the upcoming meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the meetings of the Parties to the Protocols of the CBD are made available in the six UN languages on the following web pages.

Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 13)

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=cop-13>

Eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP/MOP 8)

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=MOP-08>

Second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (COP/MOP 2)

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=NP-MOP-02>

Annex III

**SUGGESTED PRIORITY ITEMS SUBMITTED BY PARTIES PRIOR TO THE ASIA
REGIONAL JOINT PREPARATORY MEETING**

Suggested priority agenda items for CITES:

The list consists of suggestions that were submitted by Parties and the Secretariat in advance of the meeting, which will help guide the discussion to determine the agenda items to be considered at the pre-CoP meeting. Party participants will still be able to provide their inputs.

Agenda Item	Issue
	Report on Fifth Expert advisory panel of FAO for the assessment of proposals to amend appendices I and II of CITES concerning commercially exploited aquatic species
4	Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
8	Sponsored delegates project
10	Committee reports and recommendations (election of new regional and alternate regional members)
13	Establishment of the rural communities committee of the Conference of the Parties
14.2	ICCWC
17	Livelihoods and food security
22	National laws for implementation of the Convention
24	National Ivory Action plans
25	Enforcement matters
27	Actions to combat wildlife trafficking
28	Prohibiting, preventing and countering corruption facilitating activities conducted in violation of the Convention
28	Prohibiting, preventing and countering corruption facilitating activities conducted in violation of the Convention
32	Implementation of the Convention relating to captive-bred and ranched specimens
39	Hunting trophies
43	Review of the definition of 'artificially propagated' for plants
47	Stocks and stockpiles of specimens of CITES-listed species
48.1	Timber identification
51	Conservation of and trade in <i>Anguilla</i> spp.
52	Review of precious corals in international trade [Order Antipatharia/family Coralliidae]
53	Agarwood-producing taxa (<i>Aquilaria</i> spp. and <i>Gyrinops</i> spp.)
55	Ebonies (<i>Diospyros</i> spp.) and palisanders and rosewoods (<i>Dalbergia</i> spp.)
56	Sharks and rays (<i>Elasmobranchii</i> spp.).
57.2	Closure of domestic markets for elephant ivory
59	Hawksbill turtle (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>)
62	International trade in rosewood timber species [LEGUMINOSAE (Fabaceae)]
64	Pangolins
66	Tibetan antelope
68	Rhinoceroses
73	Tortoises and freshwater turtles
Prop. 17	Transfer <i>Falco peregrinus</i> (Peregrine falcon) from Appendix I to Appendix II
Prop.19	Transfer <i>Psittacus erithacus</i> (African grey parrot) from Appendix II to Appendix I
Prop.42	Include Silky shark <i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i> in Appendix II
Prop.43	Include the genus <i>Alopias</i> spp. (Thresher sharks) in Appendix II
Prop.48	Include the Family Nautilidae (Blainville, 1825) (<i>Nautilus</i>) in Appendix II
Prop.60	Amend the listings of <i>Aquilaria</i> spp. and <i>Gyrinops</i> spp. (Agarwood) in Appendix II: Amend Annotation #14

Suggested priority agenda items for CBD:

The list consists of suggestions that were submitted by Parties and the Secretariat in advance of the meeting, which will help guide the discussion to determine the agenda items to be considered at the pre-CoP meeting. Party participants will still be able to provide their inputs.

Agenda Item	Issue
	COP 13
15	Marine and coastal biodiversity: ecologically or biologically significant marine areas; specific work plan on biodiversity and acidification in cold-water areas; addressing impacts of marine debris and anthropogenic underwater noise on marine and coastal biodiversity; and marine spatial planning and training initiatives.
18	Improving the efficiency of structures and processes under the Convention, including integration among the Convention and its Protocols.
19	Guidelines for the sixth national reports, modalities for future editions of the Global Biodiversity Outlook and indicators.
9	Interim review of progress towards the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and related means of implementation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess the implementation CBD Aichi targets and follow-up mechanism of implementation in the light of the updated NBSAPs.
11	Resource mobilization and financial mechanism. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resource mobilization (SBI 1/6) - Guidance to the financial mechanism (to be developed on basis of SBI 1/7(5))
12	Other means of implementation: enhancement of capacity-building, technical and scientific cooperation and other initiatives to assist implementation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity-building, technical and scientific cooperation, technology transfer and the clearing-house mechanism (SBI 1/5) - Messaging approaches (to be developed)
13	Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Options to enhance synergies among the biodiversity-related conventions (to be developed on the basis of SBI 1/8)
	Cartagena Protocol COP MOP 8
	Needs of the West Asian countries to implement the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The preparation of the national biosafety framework. - Implementation of the national biosafety framework. - Operational activation of the room Biosafety BCH.
11	Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16).
14	Review of implementation and effectiveness of the Protocol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14.1 Monitoring and reporting (Article 33); 14.2 Third assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Cartagena Protocol and mid-term evaluation of the Strategic Plan.
	Nagoya Protocol COP MOP 2
	Impediments to join Nagoya protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs to prepare a national framework fair and equitable sharing of genetic resources to use. - Needs to ensure property rights civil societies used to biodiversity impediments to join Nagoya protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs to prepare a national framework fair and equitable sharing of genetic resources to use. - Needs to ensure property rights civil societies used to biodiversity
11	The need for and modalities of a global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism (Article 10)
12	Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol (Article 31).