



## Agenda

### ENHANCING CAPACITIES TO REVIEW NATIONAL WILDLIFE TRADE POLICIES IN SUPPORT OF CITES

#### INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

19 – 20 June 2006

International Environment House I, Conference Room 2  
Geneva, Switzerland

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### 19 JUNE 2006

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<b>9.00 – 9.10</b>	<b>Welcoming remarks</b> Hussein Abaza, <i>UNEP Economics and Trade Branch</i>
<b>9.10 – 9.30</b>	<b>Tour de table</b> – IAG members are invited to briefly introduce themselves and provide a brief summary of their work related to the project.
<b>9.30 – 9.50</b>	<b>Background and mandate for the project</b> Marceil Yeater, <i>CITES Secretariat</i>
<b>9.50 – 10.15</b>	<b>Brief overview of the project</b> Benjamin Simmons, <i>UNEP Economics and Trade Branch</i> Marc Hufty, <i>IUED</i>
<i>10.15 – 10.30</i>	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>Overview of Wildlife Trade Policy Review Framework</b>
Issues and questions to be addressed during Session 1:	
– Why and how to conduct a wildlife trade policy review?	
– How could the overall structure and review steps of the Framework be strengthened?	
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Presentation of the draft Framework</b> Peter Larsen, Sandra Gagnon, <i>IUED</i>
<b>11.00 - 11.15</b>	<b>Commentary</b> Steve Broad, <i>TRAFFIC</i>
<b>11.15 – 12.00</b>	<b>Open discussion</b>
<i>12.00 – 13.00</i>	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>

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**Session 2: Policy Appraisal and Scoping of the In-depth Review**

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**Chair:** Juan Carlos Vasquez, *CITES Secretariat*

Issues and questions to be addressed in Session 2:

- How can the content and use of the policy appraisal be strengthened?
- Which factors and stakeholders should be taken into account for the scoping of the in-depth review?
- How can the scoping process be strengthened?
- What methodologies should be used to identify the root causes and drivers at the core of the problems/issues selected for the in-depth review?
- What other types of information, guidance, additional literature would be useful for the national review teams?

**13.00 – 13.30**            **Presentation, IUED**

**13.30 – 13.45**            **Commentary**  
Joshua Bishop, *IUCN*

**13.45 – 14.30**            **Open discussion**

**14.30– 14.45**            **COFFEE BREAK**

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**Session 3: Developing Review Questions and Indicators**

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**Chair:** Fulai Sheng, *UNEP Economics and Trade Branch*

This will be a working session dedicated to strengthening guidance on the development of review questions and indicators. After the commentary, experts, split into 2 groups, will take as a starting point the hypothetical example mentioned in Annex 2 of the framework to propose ways of strengthening the examples of and guidance for questions and indicators.

**14.45 – 15.00**            **Introduction, IUED**

**15.00 – 15.15**            **Commentary**  
Barney Dickson, *Flora and Fauna International*

**15.15 – 16.30**            **Group work**

**16.30 – 17.15**            **Group work presentations & open discussion**

**17.15 – 17.30**            **Wrap-up and Conclusions**

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**9.00 – 9.15**            **Brief introduction**  
Benjamin Simmons, *UNEP Economics and Trade Branch*

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**Session 4:            Development of Policy Responses**

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**Chair:** Marc Hufty, *IUED*

Issues and questions to be addressed:

- How can the process of identifying policy responses be strengthened in the Framework?
- What should be considered in developing policy responses (e.g. cost-effectiveness)?
- Is an ex-ante Assessment of the proposed policy responses feasible within the project timeline and given the resource limitations?

**9.15 – 9.45**            **Presentation, IUED**

**9.45 – 10.00**        **Commentary**  
Vice Yu, *South Centre*

**10.00 – 10.45**        **Open discussion**

*10.45 – 11.00*        *COFFEE BREAK*

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**Session 5:            Next Steps in the Project**

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**11.00 – 11.30**        **Presentation of next steps in the project**  
Benjamin Simmons, *UNEP Economics and Trade Branch*

**11.30 – 12.00**        **Open discussion**  
– What role can IAG members play in the project?

**12.00 – 12.30**        **Concluding remarks**  
Marceil Yeater, *CITES Secretariat*  
Marc Hufty, *IUED*

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