

Briefing on CITES CoP18

The World Wildlife Conference

Wednesday 10 July 2019, 10:15-12:00
International Environment House II (7-9 ch. de Balexert)

You are cordially invited to attend a briefing focusing on the preparations of the upcoming 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES CoP18), to be held in Geneva, from 16 to 28 August 2019.

To attend this event, kindly register online through <http://tiny.cc/GENcitesCOP18>

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

10:15
Coffee & Tea

Welcome and Introduction

10:30
Bruno POZZI, Director, Europe Office, UN Environment Programme

10:35
Ivonne HIGUERO, Secretary-General, CITES Secretariat

CITES CoP18 – the big issues

10:50
Changes to the CITES Appendices and elephant discussions at CoP18
Tom DE MEULENAER, Chief, Scientific Services, CITES Secretariat

11:00
Enforcement issues – combating illegal wildlife trade
Pia JONSSON, Enforcement Support Officer, Enforcement Support, CITES Secretariat

11:10
Capacity-building and traceability of products in trade
Haruko OKUSU, Chief, Knowledge Management & Outreach, CITES Secretariat

11:20
Law and compliance
Juan Carlos VASQUEZ, Chief, Legal Affairs & Compliance, CITES Secretariat

11.30

Strategic Vision of CITES, future work programme and budget

Ivonne HIGUERO, Secretary-General, CITES Secretariat

CITES CoP18 – your questions answered

11.40

Question-and-answer

12:00

End

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