



# CITES Tree Species Programme

CITES Tree Species Programme Regional Meeting for Africa  
Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Session 4: NDFs and CoP17 Decisions on  
*Prunus Africana* and *Osyris lanceolata*

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## 17.250 to 17.252 African cherry (*Prunus africana*)

**17.250** The Secretariat shall organize a workshop on the sustainable use and the control of international trade in *Prunus Africana*, producing recommendations on **methodologies to be used for inventories (including regarding the sampling design and the inventory data set), sustainable harvesting techniques, monitoring and traceability systems, and perspectives in terms of developing plantations or agroforestry systems as a possible complementary mean of producing bark of *Prunus africana* in a sustainable manner;** and report to the Plants Committee.

**17.251** Exporting and importing Parties of *Prunus africana* shall cooperate by providing expertise on methodologies to be used for inventories, sustainable harvesting techniques, monitoring and traceability systems, perspectives in terms of developing plantations or agroforestry systems.

**17.252** The Plants Committee shall review the recommendations; and report to the Standing Committee and the Conference of the Parties.

## 16.153 (Rev. CoP17) to 16.154 (Rev. CoP17) East African sandalwood (*Osyris lanceolata*)

**16.153 (Rev. CoP17)** The Plants Committee and Eastern African range States of *Osyris* species shall

- ❖ review and gather information on the **conservation status of, trade in and use of *Osyris* species and look-alike species and assess their impact in the conservation status of *Osyris lanceolata***;
- ❖ assess the data required to make **non-detriment findings**;
- ❖ identify mechanisms to help **build capacity** to carry out non-detriment findings for currently-listed populations; and
- ❖ report to the 24th meeting of the Plants Committee and the CoP.

**16.154 (Rev. CoP17)** The Secretariat shall organize a consultative meeting of *Osyris lanceolata* range States to **share and exchange data, information, intelligence and law enforcement measures, in combating illegal trade in the species.**

# Establishment of working groups

**As far as possible, each working group should be**

- ❖ of roughly equal size
- ❖ attended by a representative of each present Party
- ❖ attended by all range States and pertinent institutions and experts

**Working group sessions:**

- ❖ Today, 14.00 to 17.30.
- ❖ Tomorrow, 9.00 to 16.00.

**Reports to plenary and discussion:** Tomorrow, 16.00 to 17.30.

| Working group | 1) <i>Prunus Africana</i>                                                                    | 2) <i>Osyris lanceolata</i>                                   |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chair         | Daniel Amendé (Cameroon)                                                                     | Beatrice Khayota (Kenya)                                      |
| Support       | Martin Hitziger                                                                              | Milena Sosa Schmidt                                           |
| Range States  | Burundi, Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria, DR Congo, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda | Burundi, Kenya, DR Congo, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda |



**Q & A**



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# *Prunus africana* working group sessions

## Tuesday, March 12

|               |                                     |                                                        |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 14.00 – 14.30 | Dr. Ingram, Wageningen, Netherlands | Input presentations with Q&A                           |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Jean Lagarde, Regional coordinator  |                                                        |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Martin Hitziger, CITES Secretariat  |                                                        |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Daniel Wolf, Germany                |                                                        |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | NDFs: Methodologies for inventories | Facilitated discussion, elaboration of recommendations |

# *Prunus africana* working group sessions

## Wednesday, March 13

|                  |                                                                 |                                                        |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 9.00 –<br>10.45  | NDFs: Sustainable harvesting techniques                         | Facilitated discussion, elaboration of recommendations |
| <b>COFFEE</b>    |                                                                 |                                                        |
| 11.00 –<br>12.30 | Monitoring and Traceability                                     |                                                        |
| <b>LUNCH</b>     |                                                                 |                                                        |
| 14.00 –<br>15.30 | Plantations and agroforestry                                    |                                                        |
| 15.30 –<br>16.30 | Working group reports and general debate                        | Presentation, Q&A                                      |
| 17.00 –<br>18.00 | <i>Prunus africana</i> , sustainable management and livelihoods | Panel discussion, Q&A                                  |





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## *Prunus africana*: sustainable management and livelihoods

- ❖ How does existing management of *P. africana* rely on local and traditional knowledge?
- ❖ How can we involve local populations in decision making about the sustainable management of *P. africana*?
- ❖ Which approaches should we consider models for aligning livelihoods and conservation benefits and what can we learn from them?
- ❖ How can we address challenges?



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