



# CITES/CMS African Lion Range State Meeting

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# Lions and CITES

- *Panthera leo*:
  - CITES Appendix II
  - Asian population (*Panthera leo persica*) in CITES Appendix I
- Lion CITES listing and conservation management:
  - Discussed at the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP17)  
*Johannesburg (South Africa), 24 September -5 October 2016*



## Lions and CITES: [Listing in Appendix I and Appendix II](#)

- 82.2 Review of the Appendices: Felidae spp.  
*(Animals Committee)*
  - Draft decision to conclude Periodic Review process of the lion between CoP17 and CoP18
- Proposal CoP17 Prop.4  
*(Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Togo)*
  - Proposal for all African populations of *P. leo* to be transferred from Appendix II to Appendix I



## Lions and CITES: Management and conservation

- 39.1 Hunting trophies of species listed in Appendix I or II (document CoP17 Doc. 39.1)  
*(European Union)*
  - Draft Resolution and decisions
    - *Incl: Animals Committee to develop species-specific guidance for the harvest and export of hunting trophies of African lion for achieving non-detrimental trade*
- 39.2 Trade in hunting trophies of species listed on Appendix II (document CoP17 Doc. 39.2)  
*(South Africa)*
  - Draft Resolution



# Decision-making in CITES

- The Conference of the Parties is the ultimate decision-making body in CITES, and decisions are usually taken at meetings of the CoP (every 3 years)
  - Agreement is by **consensus** or by **vote**



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