



FAO/CITES Workshop to review the application and effectiveness of international regulatory measures for the conservation and sustainable use of elasmobranchs

19 to 23 July 2010 in Genazzano, Italy

Agenda

MONDAY, 19 June

- 9:00 Arrival at meeting venue
9:15-9:20 Welcome message on behalf of the Mayor by Ms Elena Antonelli and Augusto Milana, representatives of the Town Council
9:20-9:40 Welcome message by John Scanlon, Secretary General CITES Secretariat
9:40-10:00 Welcome message by Kevern Cochrane, Director Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources Use and Conservation Division, FAO
10:00-10:30 Election of Chair and Adoption of agenda

Summary presentations on different aspects of shark utilization and management

- 10:30-10:50 Global status of sharks, their ecological role and some important biological characteristics (John Carlson)
10:50-11:10 International Law of Relevance to the Management and Conservation of Sharks (Marceil Yeater)
11:10-11:30 Major catching and trading countries of shark products and the tracking of shark products in trade (Glenn Sant)

BREAK

12:00-12:20 The shark-trading industry in Asia (Charlie Lim)
12:20-12:40 CITES activities related to Sharks: Status of Implementation and Effects on Stock Abundance and Trade (David Morgan)
12:40-13:00 Overview of the FAO IPOA Sharks: Status of its implementation to date (Dave Ebert)

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14:50-15:10 Overview of shark fisheries, management and trade in Latin America (Ramiro Sanchez)
15:10-15:30 The European Union Plan of Action for Sharks (Antonio Fernandez-Aguirre)

BREAK

15:40-16:00 Brief overview of shark fishery and trade in West, Central and Northern Africa (Paul Bannerman)
16:00-16:20 Sharks Exploitation in the Benguela Current LME (Moses Maurihungirire)
16:20-16:40 Shark fishery and conservation in China (Xiaojie Dai)
16:40-17:00 Overview of Shark Fisheries, Management and Trade in South and Eastern Asia (Yasuko Senba)
17:00-17:20 The conservation and management of sharks by RFMOs and other relevant bodies (Cheri McCarty)
17:20-17:40 Introduction to the scenario approach of the workshop (Johanne Fischer)
17:45 - 20:00 Guided tour of the old centre of Genazzano and welcome drinks at the Hotel Cremona

TUESDAY to THURSDAY, 20 – 22 June

- 09:00 – 16:00 Working Group meetings in parallel
BREAKS: 10:30 to 11:00 12:30-14:00 15:30-16:00
16:00 – 18:00 Plenary session

FRIDAY, 23 June

- 09:00 – 17:00 Finalization of the core parts of the report