

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/116

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CONCERNING:

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Upcoming workshops in 2023 – 2024

1. At its 19th meeting (CoP19; Panama City, 2022), the Conference of the Parties adopted the following Decisions requesting the Secretariat to convene technical workshops: [Decisions 18.256 \(Rev. CoP19\) to 18.259 \(Rev. CoP 19\)](#) on *Songbird trade and conservation management (Passeriformes spp.)*, [Decisions 19.135 to 19.139](#) on *Non-detriment findings for specimens of Appendix-II species taken from areas beyond national jurisdiction*, [Decisions 19.158 and 19.159](#) on *Transport of live specimens*, [Decisions 19.189 to 19.191](#) on *Aquatic species listed in the CITES Appendices*, [Decisions 19.197 to 19.199](#) on *Conservation of amphibians (Amphibia spp.)*, and [Decisions 19.237 & 19.238](#) on *Marine ornamental fishes*.
2. In Notification to the Parties [No. 2023/095](#) published on 7 August 2023, the Secretariat informed the Parties about the international expert workshop on Non-Detriment Findings organized by the Secretariat as per Decision 19.132 on *Non-detriment findings*.
3. The dates for these workshops are as follows:

	Title	Language	Location	Date
1	Two online sessions:			
	Conservation of amphibians (Amphibia spp.) – focus on North America, Central and South America and Caribbean	English, Spanish	Online	27 – 28 November 2023
	Conservation of amphibians (Amphibia spp.) – focus on Africa, Asia, Europe and Oceania	English	Online	30 November – 1 December 2023
2	Non-Detriment Findings	English (Plenary sessions: English, French, Spanish)	Gigiri, Kenya	4 – 8 December 2023
3	Songbird trade and conservation management (Passeriformes spp.)	English, French, Spanish	Bangkok, Thailand	11 – 14 December 2023

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4	Marine ornamental fishes	English, French, Spanish	Indonesia (TBC)	5 – 9 February 2024
5	Non-detriment findings for specimens of Appendix-II species taken from areas beyond national jurisdiction and Aquatic species listed in the CITES Appendices	English, French, Spanish	(TBC)	26 February – 1 March 2024
6	Transport of live specimens	English, French, Spanish	Online	20 March 2024 (TBC)

4. More information on the exact times and locations for the workshops where details must still be confirmed, as well as registration details and other practical information will be communicated to the Parties in subsequent Notifications.