



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2016/046

Geneva, 15 June 2016

CONCERNING:

QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION CONF. 16.5

1. This document has been submitted by the Acting Chair of the Plants Committee.
2. At its 21st meeting (2014), the Plants Committee established an intersessional working group on the implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.5 on *Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity*. As part of the work, the GSPC Working Group developed a questionnaire to obtain information from Parties on implementation of the Resolution.
3. The questionnaire was first distributed in July 2015 to CITES Management and Scientific Authorities by Mr. Hesiquio Benítez (Mexico) as chair of the Plants Committee Working Group. Thirty four Parties responded to the questionnaire in time for the 22nd meeting of the Plants Committee (October 2015), including: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Greece, Honduras, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Montserrat, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Seychelles, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including Overseas Territories, UKOTs), and United States of America.
4. The Plants Committee discussed progress in implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.5 on *Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity* at its 22nd meeting in October 2015, as part of its discussion on [PC22 Doc. 7.2 \(Rev. 2\)](#). The Plants Committee encouraged Parties to complete the questionnaire.
5. The purpose of this Notification is to encourage Parties to complete the questionnaire on implementation of the Resolution if they have not done so already, or to amend their responses if there are updates. The questionnaire is provided as Annex to this Notification.
6. The responses received to this Notification will be incorporated by Mexico into a report on CITES contribution to the implementation of GSPC 2011-2020 (Res. Conf. 16.5). Mexico submitted a document to the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP17, Johannesburg 2016) which recommends the Conference of the Parties agree to submit the report to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity in order for it to be considered at *CBDs 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP13-CBD, Cancun, México; December 2016)*.
7. Please submit completed or updated questionnaires to Mexico (ac-cites@conabio.gob.mx) by **29 July, 2016**.

Annex

**Questionnaire on the implementation of Res. Conf. 16.5:
“Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation [GSPC] of the Convention on
Biological Diversity”¹**

Party:		
Institution:		
Authority: <i>[Specify if Management Authority, Scientific Authority, or other]</i>		
Contact information of the person who fills the questionnaire	Name	
	Email	
	Phone	
	Other:	

Please provide the following information:

1. Related to GSPC's Target 1

1.1. Which of the CITES listed plants native to your country are described online*:

Species	Appendix	Hyperlink(s)	Observations

*Add rows as needed

1.2. Of the species listed above, what percentage do they represent in comparison to the estimated total of the known CITES listed plants native to your country?
_____ %

2. Related to GPSC's Targets 7 and 8

2.1. Of the total number of plant species listed under CITES' Appendix I (approx. 360), which are currently under in situ and/or ex situ conservation schemes in your country, as follows*:

Appendix I species	Conservation schemes		Observations
	<i>In situ</i> [yes/no]	<i>Ex situ</i> [yes/no]	

*Add rows as needed

¹ The present questionnaire is focused on the Targets of the GSPC 2011-2020 (<https://www.cbd.int/gspc/strategy.shtml>) most relevant to CITES Parties, as recognized in the Annex to Res. Conf. 16.5 (<http://www.cites.org/eng/res/16/16-05.php>).

3. Related to GSPC's Target 12

Indicate which CITES plant species native to your country (and subject to international trade) are managed through sustainable use practices:*

Species	Appendix	Non-detriment finding (NDF) [yes/no]	Quota [yes/no]	Other

*Add rows as needed.

4. Additional remarks on the contributions of your country to the implementation of Res. Conf. 16.5: