Provisional agenda

CITES/SPREP—Oceania

Presentation and discussion on CITES

1. Introduction
   a) How CITES works
   b) Success stories
   c) Non-Parties
      i) Article X: Trade with States not Party to the Convention
      ii) Adhering to the Convention: costs, benefits and obligations
   d) Cooperation and partnerships (including cooperation/coordination across biodiversity-related conventions, NBSAPs and related GEF funding)

2. CITES and science
   a) CITES-listed species in the region
   b) Species in trade (data from CITES Trade database)
   c) Species of special concern (sharks, corals, giant clams, dugongs, sea turtles, dolphins, etc.)
   d) Non-Detriment Findings (NDFs), quotas and the Review of Significant Trade

3. Compliance and implementation
   a) Obligations under CITES (including reporting obligations)
   b) Roles of Authorities (Management, Scientific, Enforcement)
   c) Legislation
   d) CITES permits and certificates and marking of specimens in trade
   e) Benefits of e-permitting systems (role of Customs and development of Single Windows)
   f) Countries and species under recommendations to suspend trade (CITES and EU)
      i) Compliance mechanisms for trade suspensions
      ii) Lifting suspensions (including non-Parties)

4. Enforcement
   a) Assessing, detecting and addressing illegal trade
   b) Improving enforcement; partnerships (Customs, Interpol, International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime, possible development of regional law enforcement network)