

Input from the
Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

- *“Recognizing CITES leadership in ensuring that **no species of wild flora is endangered by international trade**, and thereby contributing to halting biodiversity loss, and to ensuring its sustainable use, and to achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.”*
- *“Recalling **CITES Appendices now cover more than 500 tree species** highly valued in the international trade, and that almost 20% of CITES Decisions currently in force are **exclusively focused** on strengthening the legal and sustainable trade of tree species, including timber species of rosewood, ebony, mahogany and cedar, as well as other medicinal and aromatic tree species”.*
- *“Further recalling that CITES Resolution Conf. 10.13 (Rev. CoP18) on Implementation of the Convention for timber species, establishes guidelines for collaboration between CITES Parties and relevant international organizations in the process of presenting amendment proposals for timber species”*