

Agenda

CITES SA panel

Date: 20.09.2022, kl. 09.00-15.00

Place: Foyer 4 (room), Holmen Fjordhotell

Chair: Hugo de Boer

Agenda item	Time	Case	Description
1	09.00 – 09.10	Welcome, conflict of interest and absence	Note: New VKM members have a photo shoot between 09.30 and 10.00.
2	09.10 - 09.15	Welcome to the new Panel by the CITES Secretary General	A short video greeting from Ms Ivonne Higuero
3	09.15 - 10.15	CITES and the role of the Management Authority (MA)	By Håkon Holand (Miljødirektoratet, Norwegian CITES MA).
4	10.15 - 10.30	Coffee break	
5	10.30 - 10.45	VKM and the role of the CITES Scientific Authority (SA)	Maria G. Asmyhr (VKM project manager, CITES SA portfolio). A brief reminder of the topics presented on day one and how we prepare scientific assessments at VKM.

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6	10.45 - 11.15	A selection of VKM CITES reports	Eli K. Rueness (member of the VKM Panel on CITES) will present a selection of the reports prepared by the Norwegian SA over the past few years.
	11.15 - 11.30	Concluding remarks from first half of the day and Panel Code of conduct	Hugo de Boer will summarize the main points of the CITES MA/SA presentations. He will also touch upon the Panel Code of conduct for our new team.
6	11.30 - 12.20	Lunch	
7	12.30 - 13.30	What are Non-Detriment Findings and how to prepare them	Eleanora Babij (United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the CITES Scientific Authority) will present NDF - case studies and give a step-wise introduction on to how to prepare such assessments.
8	13.30 - 15.00	New assignment from MA	We discuss the Terms of Reference of the new assignment from MDir.