

# CITES MASTER'S TRAINING PROGRAM PRE-TRAINING ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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TRAINING TEAR	
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1.0 TRAINEE INFORMATION	
1.1 Name of Trainee	
1.2 Gender	
○ Male ○ Female ○ Gender not specified	
1.3 Age Range	
18-35 years 36-55 years 56 years and abo	ove
<b>1.4 Institution Represented</b> Enter name of institute that you represent	
<b>1.5 Current Job Title/Position</b> Enter current job title/position that you occupy at your institution	
<b>1.6 Phone Number</b> Enter active phone number with country code	
1.7 Email	
1.8 Country	
Benin	Mali
Burkina Faso	Niger
Cameroon	Nigeria
Central Africa Republic	Republic of Congo
Chad	Rwanda
Côte D'Ivoire	Senegal
Democratic Republic of Congo	Sierra Leone
Equatorial Guinea	The Gambia
Gabon	Тодо
Ghana	Zanzibar, United Republic of Tanzania
Guinea	
Guinea Bissau	
Liberia	

# **2.0 CURRENT ROLE AND TRAINEE'S EXPECTATIONS**

3.4 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.

2.1 What role do you currently play in CITES implementation in your country?  Enter information on the role you currently play in CITES implementation in your country					
2.2 Have you had any training related to wildlife management in the past 3 years?					
○ Yes ○ No					
2.3 Have you had any training related to wildlife law enforcement in the past 3 years?					
○ Yes ○ No					
2.4 Have you had any training linked to CITES implementation in the past 3 years?					
○ Yes ○ No					
2.5 Please state the CITES trainings you have had in the past 3 years.					
2.6 What are your expectations in terms of the knowledge or skills you hope to gain as a result of the CITES Master's training program?					
2.7 To what extent do you think the training can help you better perform your work.					
Overy large extent Large extent Somewhat Little extent Not at all					
2.8 Briefly explain how you think the training will help you better perform your work.					
3.0 KNOWLEDGE OF BIODIVERSITY AND CITES  How would you rate your level of knowledge on the following topics?					
3.1 Concepts related to biodiversity?					
Very high High Average Low Very low No knowledge					
3.2 Concepts related to wildlife conservation.					
○ Very high ○ High ○ Average ○ Low ○ Very low ○ No knowledge					
3.3 The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).					
○ Very high ○ High ○ Average ○ Low ○ Very low ○ No knowledge					

O Very high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O No knowledge	
3.5 Animal species regulated by CITES.						
O Very high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O No knowledge	
3.6 Plant species regulated by CITES.						
O Very high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O No knowledge	
3.7 Management o	f CITES-lis	ted species.				
O Very high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O No knowledge	
3.8 Applications o	f Geograph	nic Information	Systems f	or species man	agement.	
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O No knowledge	
3.9 Implementation of CITES: Administrative aspects.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O No knowledge	
3.10 Implementati	on of CITES	S: Scientific as	pects – Fa	una.		
O Very high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O No knowledge	
3.11 Implementati	on of CITES	6: Scientific as	pects – Flo	ora.		
O Very high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O No knowledge	
3.12 Techniques f	or identifica	ation and mana	agement of	species in inte	ernational trade.	
O Very high	High	Average	OLow	Overy low	O No knowledge	
3.13 The Convention on Biological Diversity – Synergies with CITES.						
O Very high	High	Average	OLow	Overy low	O No knowledge	
3.14 Wildlife trafficking in your country.						
O Very high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O No knowledge	
3.15 Wildlife trafficking in your region.						
O Very high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O No knowledge	
3.16 Wildlife trafficking on a global scale.						
O Very high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O No knowledge	

3.17 Approaches to address wildlife trafficking along the entire trade chain.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O No knowledge	
4.0 CAPACITY TO APPLY KNOWLEDGE ON BIODIVERSITY AND CITES Kindly rate your capacity to undertake the following:						
4.1 Able to apply the concept of biodiversity at all organizational levels, particularly at species population, and ecosystem levels.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.2 Able to apply	and identify	problems that	t hinder pro	per implemen	tation and enforcement of CITES.	
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.3 Able to apply	research m	ethods in solvi	ng problen	ns that hinder t	he proper implementation of CITES.	
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.4 Able to implement the administrative process of authorizing import and export permits.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.5 Able to apply processes for reviewing, drafting and adopting legislation on CITES.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.6 Able to apply	the enforce	ment aspects o	of CITES im	plementation.		
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.7 Able to apply	biological c	riteria for listin	ig species i	in CITES.		
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.8 Able to apply trade-related criteria for listing species in CITES.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.9 Able to apply and implement population survey techniques.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.10 Able to design and implement population biology studies and analysis.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.11 Able to design and implement in situ and ex situ approaches for conservation and management of CITES listed species.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	

4.12 Able to apply geographic information systems and spatial analysis for modeling distribution of species and assessing habitat.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.13 Able to undertake species recovery plans.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.14 Able to undertake sustainable wildlife management programs.						
Overy high	High	Average	Clow	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.15 Able to make	a non-detr	iment finding f	or CITES-I	isted species.		
Overy high	High	Average	Clow	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.16 Able to conduct analysis and procedures for the CITES Review of Significant Trade.						
Overy high	High	Average	Clow	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.17 Able to use to	echnology a	and scientific t	echniques	for identification	on of CITES-listed species and specimens.	
Overy high	High	Average	Clow	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.18 Able to apply techniques for the disposal of confiscated CITES-listed species and specimens.						
Overy high	High	Average	Clow	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.19 Able to partic	ipate in ne	gotiating multil	lateral envi	ironmental agre	eements.	
Overy high	High	Average	Clow	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.20 Able to use knowledge on and understanding of wildlife trafficking to inform decisions nationally and in day-to-day tasks.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.21 Able to develop, amend and implement a wildlife trafficking strategy or policy.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	
4.22 Able to apply and promote the prevention of wildlife trafficking among stakeholders.						
Overy high	High	Average	$\bigcirc$ Low	Overy low	O Not at all	

#### **NOTICES**

#### **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

Authority: The Service is authorized to collect this information by 5 USC 301 and 16 USC 1531-1544.

**Purpose:** The Service will use this information to consider you for a scholarship to attend the International University of Andalucía's The Management and Conservation of Species in Trade: The International Framework (CITES Master's Course).

**Routine Uses:** This information may be disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Privacy Act of 1974 and the routine uses listed in System of Records Notice, INTERIOR/FWS-27, Correspondence 58 FR 41803 (August 5, 1993); modification published 88 FR 16277 (March 16, 2023) available at <a href="https://www.doi.gov/privacy/fws-notices">https://www.doi.gov/privacy/fws-notices</a>.

**Disclosure:** Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide all requested information may prevent the Service from being able to consider your application.

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