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**Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of
Wild Fauna and Flora**
19th Meeting of the Conference of the Party

SIDE EVENT:

CITES and Fisheries:
Partnerships for legal, sustainable and traceable trade in
commercially exploited aquatic species

Canal 3 (Plenary/Committee 1)
Panama Convention Center
18 November
17:15 – 19:00 EST

Version of 14 November 2022

PROGRAMME	
17:15 – 17:30	Participants' arrival and refreshments
17:30 – 17:45	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Mr. Juan Carlos Vasquez, Chief of Legal Unit, CITES</p> <p>Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan, Chief of Development Law Service, FAO</p> <p>Mr. David Vivas Eugui, Legal Officer, UNCTAD (video message)</p>
17:45 – 18:30	<p>Implementing CITES through National Fisheries Legal Frameworks</p> <p><i>CITES Legal Study and Guide</i></p> <p>Ms. Julia Nakamura, Legal Consultant, FAO</p> <p><i>Implementing CITES in Papua New Guinea: inter-agency collaboration and legal developments relating to fisheries</i></p> <p>Mr. Nicho Gowep, Snr. Scientific Officer, Conservation and Environment Protection Authority, Government of Papua New Guinea</p> <p><i>Implementing CITES in Belize: inter-agency collaboration and legal developments relating to fisheries</i></p>

	Mr. Mauro Gongora , Fisheries Officer, Fisheries Department, Government of Belize
18:30 – 18:45	Practical lessons: <i>The UNCTAD-OECS-CITES Blue BioTrade Project</i> Mr. Lench Fevrier , Technical Specialist, Agriculture, OECS Video: <i>The Blue BioTrade Project in the Eastern Caribbean</i>
18:45 – 18:55	Q&A Session
18:55 – 19:00	Closing remarks Mr. Juan Carlos Vasquez , CITES Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan , FAO



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