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Progress on UNCTAD eCITES solution  
implementation in other countries & territories

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### Current Status

#### UNCTAD eCITES BaseSolution (version 2) deployed on live environment

- ▶ ANAC started granting CITES Export permits as from 1 February 2023
- ▶ eCITES solution used for the issuance of Permits for non-CITES species
- ▶ New/updated version of training materials, to include the latest functionalities introduced by eCITES v2
- ▶ Continuous support provided to traders & MA staff



# eCITES status and upscaling

Support for eCITES BaseSolution deployed in Mozambique

## Next Steps

**Ongoing discussions regarding national extensions and implementation of Augmented Solution. These national extensions for ANAC may include:**

- ▶ Electronic permit exchange with national customs and border control agencies including MOZ Single Window integration
- ▶ Strengthening of Legal Acquisition Finding: advance quota control, traceability, control of supporting documents, electronic Risk Management when evaluating permit requests
- ▶ Cross border exchange of CITES permits (EPIX) – piloting the solution with South Africa



# eCITES status and upscaling

## Vanuatu - Feasibility Study for the implementation of eCITES permitting system

### Review Process

Reviews received from all relevant parties:

- ▶ Management Authority - Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation (DEPC)
- ▶ Customs – Vanuatu Customs & Inland Revenue Department
- ▶ Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

FS submitted and accepted by all parties

### Next Steps

UNCTAD project proposal to SPREP for eCITES deployment in Vanuatu



## Technical support and continuous improvement

- ▶ New eCITES BaseSolution v2 – Update of documentation, including matrix BaseSolution vs Augmented Solution
- ▶ Completion of integration of Amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 19th meeting – SPECIES+ API
- ▶ EPIX integration – Enhanced module for exchanging information of CITES permits between MAs
- ▶ Species+ - API for integration of changes





# THANK YOU!

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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