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Progress on UNCTAD eCITES solution
implementation in other countries & territories

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eCITES status and upscaling

Support for eCITES BaseSolution deployed in Mozambique

Current Status

UNCTAD eCITES BaseSolution (version 2) deployed on live environment

- ▶ ANAC started granting CITES Export permits as from 1 February 2023 (13 Permits granted to date)
- ▶ New/updated version of training materials, to include the latest functionalities introduced by eCITES v2
- ▶ Continuous support provided to traders & MA staff
- ▶ Decision to continue the rollout with the issuance of Permits for non-CITES species



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



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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)

Next Steps

Submission of UNCTAD project proposal to SPREP for eCITES deployment in Vanuatu



Technical support and continuous improvement

- ▶ New focal point in Geneva for eCITES platform
- ▶ Upgrade of eCITES platform in Sri Lanka (TBD)
- ▶ Integrate 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









THANK YOU!





QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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