



GLOBAL

**Jun 2012**  
Rio+20 recognizes the importance of CITES, which 'stands at the intersection between trade, environment and development', and emphasizes the economic, social and environmental impacts of illicit trafficking in wildlife, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20-22 June 2012

**Dec 2012**  
UN Security Council acknowledges links between wildlife crime and regional security, calls for investigation into involvement of Lord's Resistance Army in poaching and ivory smuggling, 19 Dec 2012

UN General Assembly expresses concern at impacts of transnational organized crime, including wildlife crime, A/RES/67/189, 20 Dec 2012

**Mar 2013**  
CITES CoP16 – a 'watershed moment' for combating wildlife crime, Parties adopt powerful suite of decisions to combat wildlife crime, in Bangkok, Thailand, 3-14 Mar 2013

ICCWC Ministerial roundtable on wildlife crime, CITES CoP16  
ICCWC first global meeting of wildlife enforcement networks, CITES CoP16  
ADB/ICCWC symposium on combating wildlife crime, CITES CoP16

**May 2013**  
Marrakech Declaration calls for action to combat wildlife trafficking undermining Africa's development, 30 May 2013  
Prince of Wales illegal wildlife trade conference, London, UK, 21 May 2013

**Jun 2013**  
G8 Summit recognizes need to combat wildlife trafficking, 17-18 June 2013

**Jul 2013**  
ECOSOC urges States to make wildlife crime a serious crime, 2013/40, 25 July 2013

**Sep 2013**  
Wildlife crime discussed in margins of UN General Assembly, high-level discussion on illicit wildlife trafficking, 25 Sep 2013  
Clinton Global Initiative launches partnership to save Africa's elephants, 26 Sep 2013

**Oct 2013**  
UN Security Council notes that poaching among factors that fuel crisis in Central Africa, 2021(2013), 10 Oct 2013  
21 countries unite in CITES Task Force to combat illegal trade in rhino horn, Nairobi, Kenya, 29-31 Oct 2013

**Dec 2013**  
UN General Assembly reaffirms ECOSOC Resolution, and need to make wildlife crime a serious crime, 68/193, 18 Dec 2013  
African elephant summit adopts measures to halt illegal ivory trade, Gaborone, Botswana, 2-4 Dec 2013

**Feb 2014**  
London Conference on illegal wildlife trade boosts political momentum, UK, 12-13 Feb 2014  
8th session of open working group on SDGs recognizes that wildlife crime undermines sustainability, New York, USA, 5 Feb 2014

**Jan 2014**  
28 countries join to combat wildlife crime through Operation COBRA II, month-long operation ends 27 Jan 2014  
UN Security Council sanctions on armed groups involved in wildlife trafficking in Central Africa, 2134/2136(2014), 28,30 Jan 2014

**May 2014**  
23rd UN Crime Commission focuses on collaboration to combat wildlife crime, ICCWC efforts highlighted, 12-16 May 2014  
5th GEF Assembly side event on illicit wildlife trade, Cancún, Mexico, 26 May 2014

**Jun 2014**  
UNEA focuses high-level attention on wildlife crime, Nairobi, Kenya, 26 Jun 2014

**Jul 2014**  
65th CITES Standing Committee, focus on illegal wildlife trade, particularly ivory, Geneva, Switzerland, 7-11 Jul 2014

**Nov 2014**  
IUCN World Parks Congress World Leader's Dialogue on illegal wildlife trade, Sydney, Australia, 17 Nov 2014

**Mar 2015**  
Follow-up to London Conference on illegal trade in wildlife, 2nd high-level summit to take place in Kasane, Botswana, 3 Mar 2015

**Mar 2014**  
First World Wildlife Day celebrations, world goes 'wild for wildlife', 3 Mar 2014  
Tokyo Conference on combating wildlife crime, Japan, 3-5 Mar 2014

REGIONAL

**Sep 2012**  
APEC Leaders Summit Declaration expresses concern over escalating illicit trafficking, 9 Sep 2012

**Mar 2013**  
Ministers of Economic Community of Central African States adopt emergency plan, to combat poaching and wildlife trade in Central Africa, Yaoundé, Cameroon, 21-23 Mar 2013

**Oct 2013**  
APEC Bali Declaration aims to combat wildlife trafficking, 8 Oct 2013  
Global snow leopard conference recognizes need to combat poaching and illegal trade, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 22-23 Oct 2013  
West Asia agrees to strengthen cooperation to combat wildlife crime, Kuwait workshop, 29-31 Oct 2013

**Dec 2013**  
Élysée Summit on Peace in Africa holds roundtable on wildlife trafficking, Paris, France, 5 Dec 2013

**Apr 2014**  
EU hosts expert conference to review their approach to wildlife trafficking, Brussels, Belgium, 10 Apr 2014  
ASEAN technical workshop on environmental crime, Bangkok, Thailand, 22-25 Apr 2014

NATIONAL

**May 2012**  
US Senate Committee addresses the global implications of poaching in Africa, Foreign Relations Committee, 24 May 2012

**Nov 2012**  
US Secretary of State 'call to action' to combat illegal wildlife trade, 8 Nov 2012

**Jul 2013**  
US President issues Executive Order on combating wildlife trafficking, 1 Jul 2013

**Feb 2014**  
Viet Nam Prime Minister issues Directive to strengthen responses to wildlife crime, 20 Feb 2014

**May 2014**  
Tanzanian holds national summit to stop wildlife crime, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 9-10 May 2014

**NATIONAL IVORY CRUSHES**

<b>Jun 2012</b> Ivory crush – Gabon, 4.8 tonnes, 27 Jun 2012	<b>Jun 2013</b> Ivory crush – Philippines, 5 tonnes, 21 Jun 2013	<b>Nov 2013</b> Ivory crush – United States of America, 6 tonnes, 14 Nov 2013	<b>Jan 2014</b> Ivory crush – China, 6 tonnes, 6 Jan 2014	<b>Feb 2014</b> Ivory crush – France, 3 tonnes, 6 Feb 2014 Ivory crush – Chad, 1.1 tonnes, 21 Feb 2014
			<b>Apr 2014</b> Ivory crush – Belgium, 1.5 tonnes, 9 Apr 2014	<b>May 2014</b> Ivory crush – Hong Kong, China, 28 tonnes, commenced on 15 May 2014

Earlier ivory crushes...  
Zambia, 9.5 tonnes, 1992  
Kenya, 12 tonnes, 1989;  
5 tonnes, 2011