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Illegal trade in wildlife

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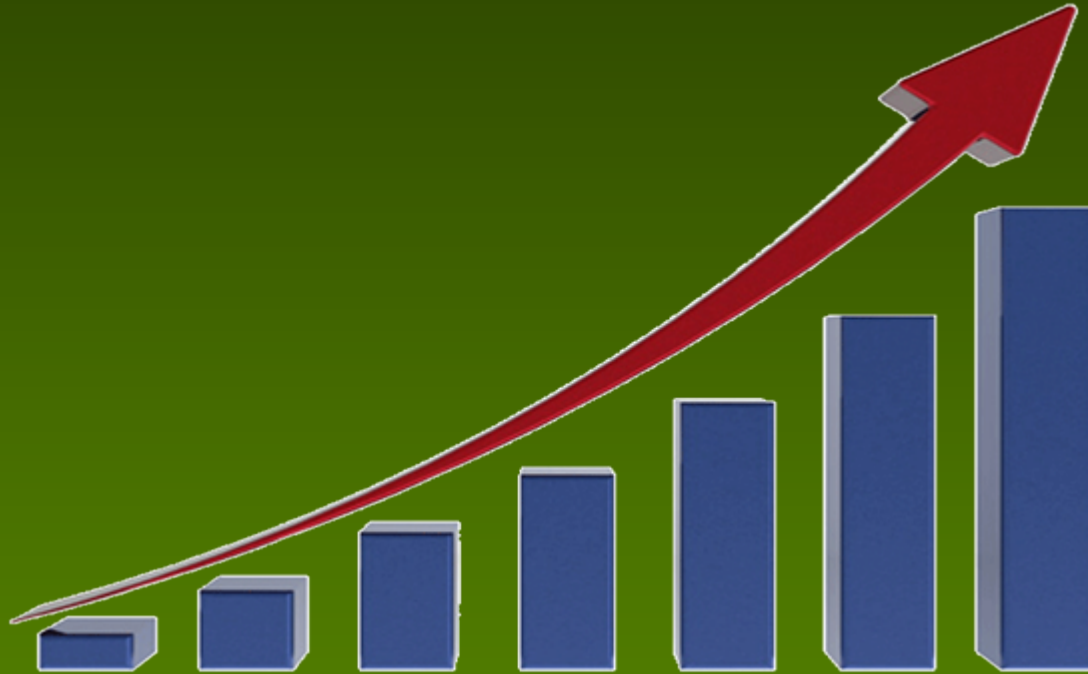
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
(CITES)



7 billion people



Consumption



Technology



Wildlife...poverty...livelihoods



CITES



*... an international agreement that stands
at the intersection between trade, the
environment and development ... **Rio+20***



35,000 species





3% and 97%



37 years of sustainable use



...should contribute to tangible benefits for local people, and ensures that no species entering into international trade is threatened with extinction...Rio+20



USD 8-10 or 5-20 billion per year



We recognize the economic, social and environmental impacts of illicit trafficking in wildlife, where firm and strengthened action needs to be taken on both the supply and demand sides...Rio+20



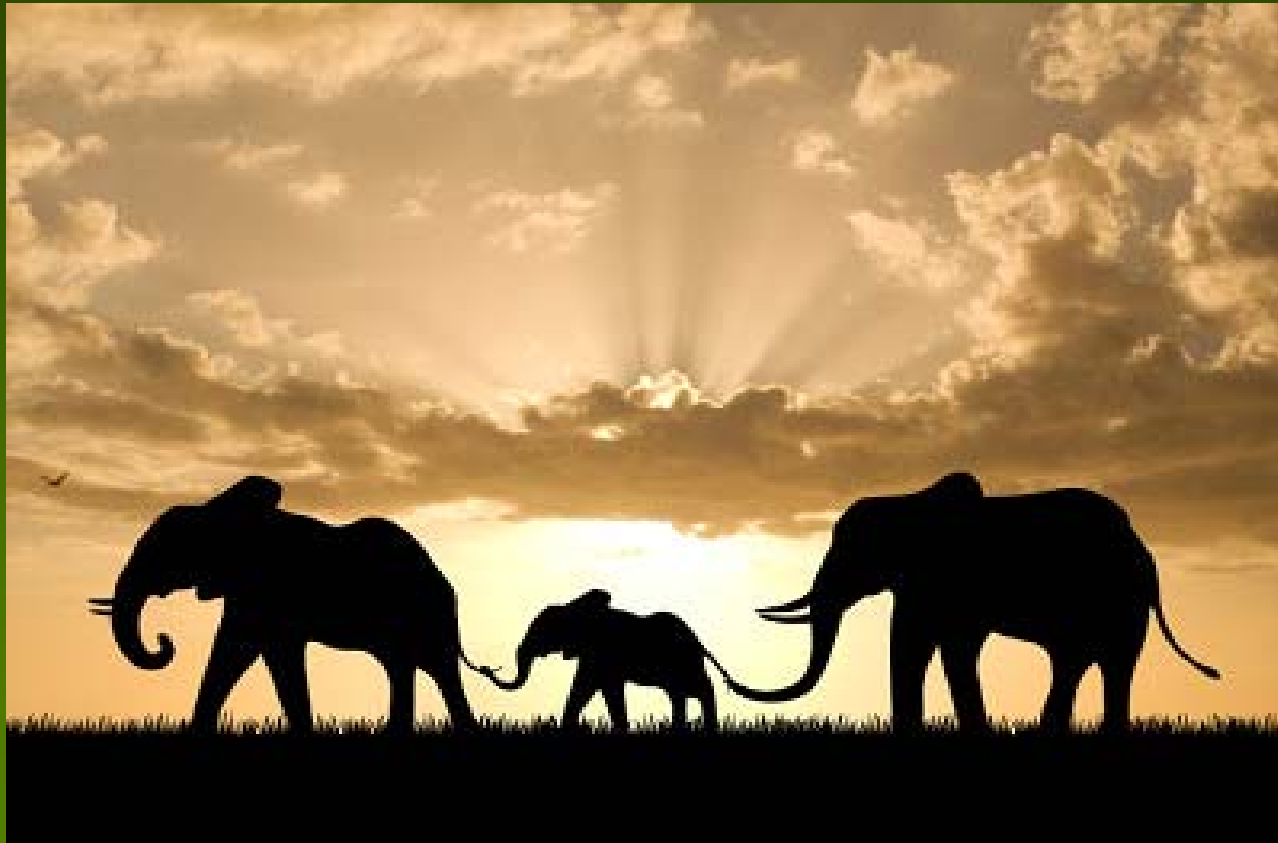
Spike in illegal trade in elephant ivory and rhino horn



Organized crime



Monitoring species – data and analysis



Coordinated and formidable response

The International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime ICCWC



...we emphasize the importance of effective international cooperation among relevant multilateral environmental agreements and international organizations...Rio+20



Capacity building



CITES Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

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REFERENCE MATERIALS

The CITES Virtual College

The development of the CITES Virtual College has been a truly collaborative initiative among many partners and organizations. There are too many institutions and people to thank, but we do wish to express our particular gratitude to the European Commission for its very generous financial support for the development and design of capacity-building courses, and to the International University of Andalusia for hosting the Virtual College. I would also like to acknowledge the 175 Parties to CITES for recognizing the importance of the Virtual College in the provision of Internet-based training on the Convention, through the forward looking decision taken in Doha in 2010.

John F. Scanlon, Secretary General, CITES

TRAINING CENTRE

Introduction to CITES

CALENDAR

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Available Courses

Introduction to CITES and Non-Detriment Findings
The course offers an introduction to what is usually called a non-detriment finding (NDF). Many researchers and observers of the Convention have called NDFs the heart of CITES and one of its very unique characteristics.

Training course for enforcement officers and information module for prosecutors and the judiciary
Under development.

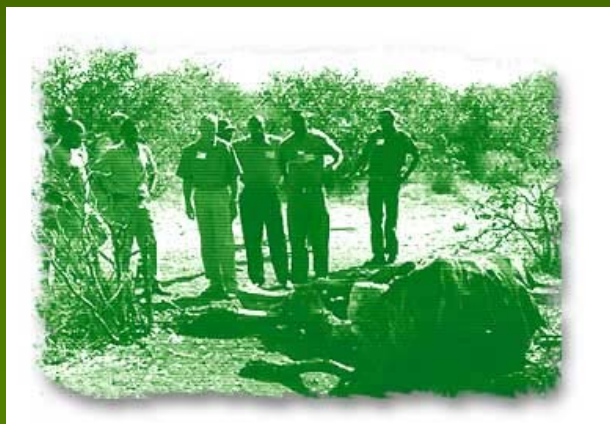
WELCOMING ADDRESS

by Mr John F. Scanlon
Secretary-General, CITES

I am delighted to welcome you to the CITES Virtual College, in what we understand is a first for a multilateral environmental agreement. More...

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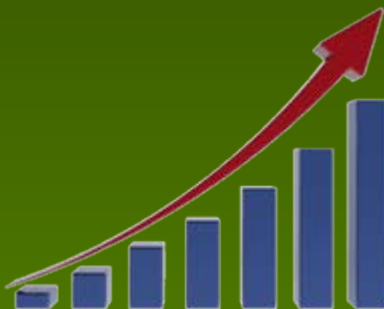
by Dr Juan Manuel Suárez Japón, Rector of the International University of Andalusia



A financial mechanism for CITES?



GRASP - the future we want



UNODC

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

