



## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2014/021

Geneva, 28 April 2014

CONCERNING:

### Directory of wildlife enforcement network (WEN) focal points

1. In compliance with Decision 16.89 paragraph a), adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 16th meeting (Bangkok, 2013), the Secretariat convened a CITES Rhinoceros Enforcement Task Force in Nairobi, Kenya, on 28 and 29 October 2013. The Task Force developed strategies and proposed actions to improve international cooperation and to combat the growing trend in rhinoceros poaching and the associated illegal trade in rhinoceros horn.
2. A copy of the document containing the strategies and proposed actions was made available to Parties as an Annex to Notification to the Parties No. 2014/006, of 23 January 2014. In the section under "Strategies and actions", paragraph 4 is directed to the Secretariat and includes the following recommendation:

***The CITES Secretariat should:***

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- d) *Prepare and distribute a directory of WEN focal points, to facilitate increased collaboration at the subregional, regional and international levels.*
3. The Directory of WEN focal points has been prepared by the Secretariat and is contained in the Annex to this Notification.
4. Parties are invited to distribute the Directory of WEN focal points within the law enforcement community.

Annex

Directory of wildlife enforcement network (WEN) focal points

NETWORK	FOCAL POINT DETAILS		
	TYPE	NAME	EMAIL
<b>AFRICA</b>			
Central Africa WEN / Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)	Primary	Raymond Mbitikon	mbitikonraymond@yahoo.fr
	Secondary	Chouaibou Nchoutpouen	cnchoutpouen@comifac.org
	Other (CC)		comifac@comifac.org
Horn of Africa WEN (HAWEN)	Primary	Fetene Hailu Buta	fetenehailu@gmail.com
	Secondary	John Emitchell	john.emitchell@ugandawildlife.org
	Other (CC)		
Lusaka Agreement Task Force (LATF)	Primary	Bonaventure Ebayi	bonaventure@lusakaagreement.org
	Secondary	Theotimos Rwegasira	rwegasira@lusakaagreement.org
	Other (CC)	Edward Phiri	edward@lusakaagreement.org
Southern Africa WEN	Primary	Phemelo Ramalefo	pramalefo@gov.bw masterpeace82@yahoo.com
	Secondary	Oduetse Koboto	okoboto@gov.bw koboto1705@gmail.com
	Other (CC)		
<b>CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>			
Central America WEN / ROAVIS	Primary	Sergio Valdelmar Fallas	svaldelomar@Poder-Judicial.go.cr
	Secondary		
	Other (CC)	Fatima Vanegas	fatima.vanegas@cooperacion- doi.org
Latin American Environmental Prosecutor's Network / South America WEN	Primary	Silvia Cappelli	silvia.cappelli@gmail.com
	Secondary	Vania Maria Tuglio	vmtuglio@yahoo.com.br
	Other (CC)	Lidia Helena F. Costa Possos	dpassos@uol.com.br
North America Wildlife Enforcement Group (NAWEG)	Primary	Sheldon Jordan	wildlife.enforcement@ec.gc.ca
	Secondary	William Woody	William_Woody@fws.gov
	Other (CC)		

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	TYPE	NAME	EMAIL
<b>ASIA</b>			
Association of Southeast Asian Nations WEN (ASEAN-WEN)	Primary	Manop Lauprasert	manop@asean-wen.org
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	Other (CC)	Ronasit Maneesa	ronytectona@yahoo.com pcu.sec@asean-wen.org
China National Inter-agencies CITES Enforcement Coordination Group (NICECG)	Primary	Wan Ziming	ziming_wan@163.com
	Secondary		
	Other (CC)		
South Asia WEN (SA-WEN)	Primary	Megh Bahadur Pandey	pandey.megh@gmail.com
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	Secondary		
	Other (CC)		
<b>EUROPE</b>			
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	Other (CC)		