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Africa-Asia Pacific Symposium on Strengthening Legal Frameworks to Combat Wildlife Crime

United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Illicit Trade in Wildlife and Forest Products

Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, 4-5 July 2017

Watergate Ballroom C, Level 6

TUESDAY 4 JULY		
Time	Topic/Activity	Presenter/Facilitator
08.00-09.00	Registration	
Session 1: Overview		
Session Chair: Mr. Andy Raine, UN Environment		
09.00-09.10	Welcome	Dr. Isabelle Louis, UN Environment
09.10-09.20	Introduction to symposium	Mr. Andy Raine, UN Environment
09.20-10.10	Introduction of participants, priorities and challenges	Co-facilitators: -Ms. Lisa Farroway, UNDP -Ms. Patti Moore, Senior Legal Consultant
10.10-10.30	Group photo Break	
10.30-11.15	Panel: Work of the UN Task Force and its member entities and their hopes for the symposium	Moderator: Mr. Jaime Cavalier, GEF Secretariat Panelists: -Mr. Juan Carlos Vasquez, CITES Secretariat -Mr. Jorge Rios, UNODC -Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill, UNDESA/UNFF -Ms. Maria Socorro Manguiat, UN Environment -Ms. Lisa Farroway, UNDP
11.15-11.50	Results of analysis of current status of and gaps in regulating legal trade and combatting illegal trade in wildlife and forest products and outline of proposed 'recommendations' in defined categories of legal frameworks Q&A and discussion	Ms. Marceil Yeater, Senior Legal Consultant
11.50-12.00	Introduction to afternoon parallel sessions	Mr. Andy Raine, UN Environment
12.00-13.00	Lunch	

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Parallel Session 2A: Natural resource management and trade regulation (Breakout room, Level 9)			Parallel Session 2B: Criminal justice and inter-regional mechanisms (Plenary room, Level 6)		
13.00-15.00	Parallel Session 2A-1: Natural Resource management and the role of local communities – focus on forests and tree species Q&A and discussion	Moderator: Ms. Maria Socorro Manguiat, UN Environment Presentation 1: Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill, UNDESA/UNFF Presentation 2: Ms. Sofie H. Flensburg, CITES Secretariat	13.00-15.00	Parallel Session 2B-1: Minimum provisions of criminalization	Co-facilitators: -Mr. Simon Robertson, World Bank/GWP -Mr. Jorge Rios, Mr. Giovanni Broussard, UNODC
15.00-15.15	Break				
15.15-15.45	Parallel Session 2A-2: CITES minimum requirements for national legislation	Moderator: Ms. Marceil Yeater, Senior Legal Consultant Presentation: Ms. Sofie H. Flensburg, CITES Secretariat	15.15-17.15	Parallel Session 2B-2: Penalties, sanctions and regional standards/inter-regional mechanisms	Co-facilitators: -Mr. Jorge Rios, Mr. Giovanni Broussard, UNODC -Mr. Simon Robertson, World Bank/GWP
15.45-17.15	Working groups	Resource persons: -Ms. Sofie H. Flensburg, CITES Secretariat -Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill, UNDESA/UNFF -Ms. Marceil Yeater, Senior Legal Consultant			
17.15-18.00	Parallel Session 2A-3 -Working group rapporteurs report back -Prepare summary to be presented in Session 4 of Day 2 and elect presenters	Co-facilitators: -Ms. Sofie H. Flensburg, CITES Secretariat -Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill, UNDESA/UNFF	17.15-18.00	Parallel Session 2B-3 -Prepare the back-to-plenary report for Session 4 and elect presenters -Fill out GWP survey	Co-facilitators: -Mr. Simon Robertson, World Bank/GWP -Mr. Giovanni Broussard, UNODC
18.00-20.00	Dinner				

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

Time	Topic/Activity	Presenter/Facilitator
Session 3: Results of Parallel Sessions		
Session Chair: Mr. Robert Wabunoha, UN Environment		
09.00-09.30	Results of Parallel Session 2A	One or more presenters as set by participants on Day 1
09.30-10.00	Results of Parallel Session 2B	One or more presenters as set by participants on Day 1
10.00-10.15	Real-time survey on recommendations/priorities for national legal frameworks on natural resource management and trade regulation; and criminal justice and inter-regional mechanisms	Co-facilitators: -Ms. Lisa Farroway, UNDP -Ms. Patti Moore, Senior Legal Consultant
10.15-10.30	Break	
10.30-12.00	Plenary discussion to develop summary statement and/or elements of the meeting report, based on the results of Parallel Sessions 2A and 2B	Co-moderators: -Mr. Juan Carlos Vasquez, CITES Secretariat -Mr. Jorge Rios, UNODC
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
Session 4: Parliamentary Perspectives (USAID Wildlife Asia)		
Co-moderators: Dr. Craig Kirkpatrick, USAID Regional Development Mission Asia Ms. Sallie Yang, USAID Wildlife Asia		
13.00-14.30	Panel: Parliamentary mandates, best-practices, and special powers to support government initiatives to combat wildlife crimes Q&A	Panelists: -Hon. Mr. Raymond Democrito C. Mendoza, Representative, Party List - TUCP; House of Representatives Philippines -Hon. Mr. Yang Sem, Vice President, Senate of Cambodia -Hon. Mr. Jitu Vlajral Soni, Member of Parliament; Chairman, Tanzania Parliamentarians Friends of the Environment
14.30-14.45	Break	
Session 5: Next Steps		
Session Chair: Ms. Lisa Farroway, UNDP		
14.45-15.40	UN Environment wildlife trade project	Ms. Maria Socorro Manguiat, UN Environment
15.40-16.00	Real-time survey on national needs for assistance with legal frameworks to combat wildlife crime	Co-facilitators: -Ms. Lisa Farroway, UNDP -Ms. Patti Moore, Senior Legal Consultant
16.00-16.30	Panel: UN Task Force member entity representatives and other symposium partners	Moderator: Mr. Jaime Cavelier, GEF Secretariat Panelists: -Ms. Maria Socorro Manguiat, UN Environment -Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill, UNDESA/UNFF -Mr. Juan Carlos Vasquez, CITES Secretariat -Mr. Jorge Rios, UNODC -Mr. Simon Robertson, World Bank/GWP -Ms. Marceil Yeater, Senior Legal Consultant
16.30-16.50	Closing remarks	Open opportunity for any participants who would like to make closing remarks
16.50-17.00	Closing	UN Environment