China’s National Interagency CITES Enforcement Coordination Group (NICECG)

Region and countries of the network
China

Authorities involved
Police, customs, market supervision, sea guard police, tourism supervision, quarantine inspection, transportation ministry

Formal network

Brief Description
China’s National Interagency CITES Enforcement Coordination Group (NICECG), was established in December 2011, now including 12 Departments member from 9 Ministries or Administrations. By December 2013, provincial CITES enforcement coordination groups had been set up in all the 31 provinces of China.

Reporting structure / decision-making process
The CITES Management Authority host the secretariat of the NICECG. Each year there is at least one conference of the NICECG, which makes decisions and then the member ministries/authorities will carry out the enforcement work. The members report to the NICECG Conference.

Key activities
Joint enforcement operations at national level and local level. Training courses, workshops, wildlife/CITES public awareness raising campaigns.

Key partners in the region
Inter-ministry Conference Mechanism for Anti-Ilegal Wildlife Trade, WWF, TRAFFIC, IFAW, WCS, WILD AID, NRDC.

Website and other useful links
Not supplied.

Network focal points
As per contact contained on CITES webpage