



International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICCWC)

SECOND GLOBAL MEETING OF THE WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT NETWORKS

28-29 September 2016, Sandton Convention Center, Johannesburg, South Africa

TENTATIVE AGENDA (22 September 2016)

28 September 2016

8.00 *Registration*

9.00 **Welcome and keynote remarks**

- Welcome, John E. Scanlon, CITES Secretary-General, on behalf of ICCWC (10 min)
- Opening, Ambassador Garber, United States of America (10)

9.20 **Objectives of the meeting**

9.30 Group photo (network representatives and speakers/presenters)

9.40 **Session 1** – Cooperation and coordination to combat illegal wildlife trade:

- Introduction to ICCWC (oral by moderator 10)
- Global wildlife trafficking: The World Wildlife Crime Report, Jorge Rios, UNODC (15)
- Different types of networks to combat wildlife crime, Grant Pink, University of New England (15)

Q&A discussion (10)

10.30 *Coffee break*

10.50 **Session 2** – Supporting and enhancing collective law enforcement efforts:

- Secondments, twinning programmes and mentorships, Tim Steele, UNODC (10)
- International Law Enforcement Attaché Programme, William Woody, USFWS Office of Law Enforcement (20)

Q&A discussion (10)

11.30 **Session 3** – The NGO perspective: Lessons learned in supporting networks

- Presentation by designated NGO representative(s) (20)

A collective presentation on main lessons learned through their work supporting regional networks will be delivered by designated NGO representatives

Q&A discussion (10)

12.00 *Lunch break - CoP17 side events*

14.00 **Session 4** – Best practices and challenges: Lessons to be learned from established networks (by region, 10mins each)

Africa (30)

- IOFMC: creating sustainable cooperation mechanisms for combating wildlife crime, including with the judiciary and prosecution, Javier Montaña (UNODC)





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- Lusaka Agreement Task Force (LATF): operating as a network established by a treaty between countries, Mr Bonaventure Ebuyi
- PAPECALF: implementing activities in Central Africa, Chouaibou Nchoutpouen/Raymond Mbitikon

Asia (20)

- NICECG: national multiagency cooperation in China, Meng Xianlin
- SA-WEN: developing a regional action plan for South Asia, Maheshwar Dhakal

Q&A discussion (10)

15.00 Coffee break

15.20 (continued) **Session 4**

Americas (20)

- NAWEG/USFWS: benefits of close regional cooperation and successful cases, Sheldon Jordan
- ROAVIS: operating through a prosecutors network and planned activities, Thalia Palacios

Europe (10)

- EC Enforcement Working Group: networking in a free trade zone, Franz Böhmer

Q&A discussion (20)

16.10 **Session 5** – Experiences in establishing new networks and taking different approaches (10mins each)

- ASEAN-WEN: recent development of ASEAN-WEN, key activities, challenges and opportunities, Achmad Pribadi.
- Caribbean: Outcomes of the Caribbean Regional Wildlife Enforcement Workshop, Maurice Isaacs
- HA-WEN: experiences in establishing and operationalizing the network, Daniel Pawlos
- South America WEN: establishing a network through a prosecutors network, Blas Matias Michienzi/Vania Tuglio

Q&A discussion: how to improve and strengthen networks (20)

17.10 **Session 6** – Interaction between networks and regional bodies, and regional cohesiveness (10mins each)

- CITES Experts Group for West Asia: cooperation to combat illegal wildlife trade in the region, Fahad Alajmi
- Southern Africa WEN: best practices and challenges in the development of the network, David Lawson
- Rhino and Elephant Security Group of Southern Africa: work and activities of the group, Rod Potter
- ARINSA: Asset Recovery Inter-Agency Network of Southern Africa, JP Willemse

Q&A discussion: how to improve regional cooperation and ensure regional cohesiveness (10)

18.00 **Summary and closing** of first day

18.05 *CoP17 side events*

19.30 Reception for participants of the 2nd global meeting of the WENs, hosted by ICCWC





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9.00 **Session 7** – The role of regional and global law enforcement bodies and opportunities for enhanced cooperation (10mins each):

- EUROPOL, Werner Gowitzke
- WCO RILOs, Chul-hun Lee/Sang Yong Park (A/P), Anisio Langa (ESA)
- INTERPOL Regional Bureaus, Mubita Nawa (RB Harare)/Sosthenes Makuri (RB Nairobi)
- Wildlife Crime Working Group (WCWG), Sheldon Jordan, Chair INTERPOL WCWG

Q&A discussion: how to strengthen interaction between wildlife enforcement networks and relevant regional and global law enforcement bodies (20)

10.00 Coffee break

10.20 **Session 8** – Promoting the use of existing tools and services, and mobilizing support for the implementation of obligations and commitments under international agreements (5-10mins each)

- CITES Resolutions and Decisions and tools available, Edward van Asch, CITES
- UN Resolutions, UNTOC and UNCAC and tools available, Tim Steele, UNODC
- INTERPOL General Assembly Resolutions and tools available, Henri Fournel, INTERPOL
- WCO Cooperation Council and tools available, WCO
- EU and Africa TWIX, TRAFFIC

Q&A discussion: the role of networks in promoting the use of existing tools and services and the implementation of mandates (20)

11.20 **Session 9** – Working groups discussions:

1. Discussion on the need to develop guidelines for the establishing of new networks and the strengthening of existing networks
2. Exploring solutions to enhance communication and cooperation between and within networks, opportunities to promote the use of existing tools and services, and to mobilize support for the implementation of global obligations and commitments under international agreements through networks.
3. Identifying possible regional and global operations along specific trade routes (closed group for government/IGO representatives).

12.00 Lunch break - CoP17 side events

14.00 (continued) **Session 9** – Working groups discussions

15.00 Coffee break

15.20 **Session 10** – Working Group reporting to plenary and Discussion

Each working group will nominate a representative to provide a summary of the group discussions to plenary. After each presentation a Q&A discussion will be held.

16.00 **Session 11** – Next steps and agreement on outcomes of the meeting

17.45 **Concluding remarks and closing**

- Ambassador Garber, United States of America (10)
- John Scanlon, CITES Secretary-General, on behalf of ICCWC (5)

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