

# National Inter-agency CITES Enforcement Coordination Group of People's Republic of China (NICECG)

**Region and countries of the network:**  
China

## ***Authorities involved***

Police, Agriculture, Customs, Industry & Commerce, Forestry (including CITES), Inspection and Quarantine, Coast Guard, Post

*Semi-formal network*

## ***Brief description***

Since its establishment, the NICECG managed to convene the two joint meetings, i.e., the Annual Joint Meeting on Priority Species in CITES Enforcement and the Annual Joint Meeting of the NICECG, an instrument that succeeded in mobilizing its members to take substantial efforts in conservation and management, law enforcement and supervision, public awareness, capacity building and interna-

## ***Structure / decision-making process***

11 departments at 8 ministries, including: Department of Wildlife Conservation and Nature Reserves Management, the Forest Public Bureau, and the CITES MA under State Forestry Administration; Public Security Department under Ministry of Public Security; Bureau of Fisheries and Fisheries Law Enforcement under Ministry of Agriculture; Department of Customs Control and Inspection, and Anti-smuggling Bureau under General Administration of Customs; Department of Supervision on Animal and Plant Quarantine under the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine; the Headquarter of the China Coast Guard; and Department Of Market Supervision and Inspection under State Post Bureau. The office is set up at the CITES MA of China. Provincial CITES enforcement coordination groups have been set up in all the 31 provinces of mainland China.

Report of each member agency is submit to the annual conference. Annual conference is hold to conclude the work of that year and plan the work of the next year about CITES implementation and law enforcement.

### ***Key activities***

Monitoring, law enforcement and management of endangered species import and export, domestic market of wildlife and domestic wildlife conservation, as well as special law enforcement operation.

### ***Key partners in the region***

ASEAN-WEN, SAWEN, LATF, CITES, WCO, INTERPOL, IUCN, WCS, TRAFFIC, TNC, IFAW.