FRENCH CONTRIBUTION TO THE ICCWC STRATEGIC PROGRAMME

€ 85,000

CITES Mission to Viet Nam

18-22 September 2017

Focus on CITES CoP17 Decisions on Rhinoceros

Meetings with: wildlife law enforcement, CITES Management Authority & other local authorities

Visit of 2 "carving villages"

Key priorities to combat rhino horn trafficking

Map out criminal groups

Collaborate in operations and investigations

Forensic sampling

Guidelines to identify worked rhino horns

Implementation of new 2017 penal code

For more see SC69 Sum 4 (Rev. 1)

WIRE/RIACM in Viet Nam

16-20 October 2017

WIRE-Customs: Wildlife Inter-Regional Enforcement meeting for Customs officers

RIACM: Regional Investigative and Analytical Case Meeting

Exchange of knowledge & information: Trends, routes, modus operandi, etc.

Next steps:

* Information and intelligence sharing
* Targeted investigations
* Follow up operation & activities

For more information see: SC69 Doc.31.2
https://cites.org/eng/prog/iccwcz.php