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Agenda

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Day 1: 02 October 2016

Uniform Day – Law enforcement participants are encouraged to wear their uniforms

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| Time | Subject |
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| 08:00 – 08:30 | Registration |
| 08.30 – 09.30 | <p>Opening ceremony</p> <p>Call to order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheldon Jordan, Chair Wildlife Crime Working Group <p>Welcome from Host Country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ishaam Abader, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John E. Scanlon, Secretary General, CITES • Henri Fournel, Coordinator, INTERPOL • Ross Galbraith, Civil Society Liaison • House Keeping Items – Sheldon Jordan |
| 09.30 – 09.45 | Health break |
| 09.45 – 11.45 | <p>Open Session #1: Community Engagement</p> <p>Presentations and discussions with leaders of successful community engagement projects from different regions of the world.</p> <p>Black Mamba Anti-Poaching Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craig Spencer, Head Game Warden, Balule Nature Reserve, South Africa <p>Polar Bear Three-Prong Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Graham, Canada <p>Engaging with Communities and Enforcement on Conservation in Kenya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelvin Alie, Program Director International Wildlife Trade, International Fund for Animal Welfare <p>Born Free Foundation efforts in Eastern Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fetene Buta, Project Leader Border Point Project, Born Free Foundation, Ethiopia <p>Panel Discussion: Building Bridges between enforcement and communities</p> |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | Honouring Bob Anderson |
| 12.00 – 14.00 | <p>Lunch</p> <p><i>Please be advised that due to occurring side sessions related with the Conference of the Parties during the lunch hour, the Wildlife Crime Working Group will not be providing catering for lunch.</i></p> |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | <p>Open Session #2: Forestry Crime</p> <p>Trends, news and developments regarding forestry crime, enforcement approaches and forensics.</p> <p>UNODC/ICCWC Timber Guidelines and Law Enforcement Flow Diagram</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelley Gardner, USDA Forest Service and US NCB, United States of America • Jean-François Dubois, Canada |

IUFRO Global Forest Expert Panels (GFEP) Rapid Response on Illegal Timber Trade

- Andre Purret, GFEP Project Manager, International Union of Forest Research Organizations

Forest Legality Initiative, New Legal Tools, and Technologies Overview

- Charles Barber, Director, World Resources Institute
- Meaghan Parker Forney, Associate, World Resources Institute

16.00 – 16.15 **Health break and Group Photo**

Move to Committee Room 5

16.15 – 18.45 **Open Session #2: Forestry Crime continued**

Rapid Field Wood ID and other technology developments

- John Hermanson, University of Wisconsin

Stardust

- José Gasqué, Operations Manager, Stardust Materials

Helping governments and industry remove illegally sourced tropical hardwood from the global supply chain: Pilot Application, Mayan Biosphere, Guatemala

- Andrew Dudley, Founder & CEO, Earth Observation

Madagascar Rosewood

- Charles Barber, Director, World Resources Institute (TBD)
- Meaghan Parker Forney, Associate, World Resources Institute (TBD)
- Dr. Sonja Hassold, ETH Zurich, Plant Ecological Genetics Group

Operation Log

- Paul Djiguemde, Ministry of Forests and Waters, Burkina Faso

18.45 – 19.00 **Summary and end of day**

Wiseman Rikhotso, Vice-Chair Wildlife Crime Working Group

Day 2: 03 October 2016

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| 09.00 – 09.15 | <p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheldon Jordan, Chair Wildlife Crime Working Group |
| 09.15 – 10.30 | <p>Open Session #3: Transportation</p> <p>Global leaders of transportation companies, government officials and the United for Wildlife – Transport task Force will share insights and information to help enforcement and compliance efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naomi Doak, Royal Foundation, United for Wildlife <p>Making Heathrow Airport a responsible gateway to the world: Building a community to Tackle the Illegal Wildlife Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nick Plats, Heathrow Airport <p>Policing the “legal trade”, IATA regulations and successes working with UK law enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gabriella Tamasi, IAG World Cargo |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Health break |
| 10.45 – 12.00 | <p>Open Session #3: Transportation continued</p> <p>United for Wildlife in the fast parcel operation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Johan Dalhouzie, Head of Security, DHL South Africa Andrew Mutuma, Country Manager, DHL Express Kenya <p>United for Wildlife in the air transport sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ian Cruikshank, South African Airways <p>United for Wildlife in the maritime sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yousif Al Hashemi, Dubai Customs |
| 12.00 – 14.00 | <p>Lunch</p> <p><i>Please be advised that due to occurring side sessions related with the Conference of the Parties during the lunch hour, the Wildlife Crime Working Group will not be providing catering for lunch.</i></p> |
| 14.00 – 15.45 | <p>Open Session #4: Forensics</p> <p>Recent discoveries and developments in forensics and their application will be presented to the working group.</p> <p>African Centre for DNA Barcoding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Michelle van der Bank, University of Johannesburg National Zoological Gardens of South Africa Professor Antoinette Kotze, Manager for Research and Scientific Services <p>Review of International Wildlife Forensic Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jorge Rios, UN Office on Drugs and Crime Sinead Brophy, UN Office on Drugs and Crime <p>Establishing an African Wildlife Forensics Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rob Ogden, TRACE Forensics |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | Health break |

16.00 – 17.45 **Open Session #4: Forensics continued**

INTERPOL Project Wisdom: Investigation for ivory seizures

- Henri Fournel, Coordinator Project Wisdom

Forensic identification of ivory and linking to poaching site

- Dr Sam Wasser, University of Washington

Open Source information and intelligence

- Mary Utermohlen, C4ADS

Satellite Tracking and Surveillance

- Jean-Yves Lebras, CLS

17:45 – 18:45 **Crime Trends**

Presentation and feedback on annual INTERPOL member country survey results

- Sheldon Jordan, Chair Wildlife Crime Working Group

Obtain feedback from Civil Society participants

- Ross Galbraith, Civil Society Liaison

18.45 – 19.00 **Summary and end of day**

- Wiseman Rikhotso, Vice-Chair Wildlife Crime Working Group
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Day 3: 04 October 2016

Government Officials Only

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| 09.00 – 09.20 | Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheldon Jordan, Chair Wildlife Crime Working Group ICCWC Strategic Plan and Linkages to the WCWG Member Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barend Janse Van Rensburg, Chief of Enforcement, CITES Secretariat |
| 09.20 – 10.45 | Project Updates <p>Update on WCWG Intersessional Projects began in 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lock Up • Denai • Ring • Wildcan • Lisa Bradbury, Switzerland and country leads <p>Update on Forestry Crime Sub-Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelley Gardner, United States of America <p>Update on INTERPOL ENS Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henri Fournel, Coordinator, INTERPOL <p>Recommendations by member countries to INTERPOL and ICCWC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheldon Jordan, Chair Wildlife Crime Working Group • Edward Van Asch, CITES • Roberto Del Castillo, INTERPOL |
| 10.45 – 11.00 | Health break |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | Country Presentations on Successful Cases <p>Presentation and practical demonstration on Rhino DNA sampling and seizure by South Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San-Mari, Wildlife Crime Investigator, Department of Environmental Affairs <p>Operation Tiger Eye</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula Rihova, Czech Republic |
| 12.00 – 14.00 | Lunch <p><i>Please be advised that due to occurring side sessions related with the Conference of the Parties during the lunch hour, the Wildlife Crime Working Group will not be providing catering for lunch.</i></p> |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | Session on developing Intersessional Projects <p>Developing new recommendations to INTERPOL and ICCWC members (from countries)</p> |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Health break |
| 16.15 – 18.00 | Session on developing Intersessional Projects (continued) <p>Developing new recommendations to INTERPOL and ICCWC members (from countries)</p> |
| 18:00-18:45 | INTERPOL Wildlife Crime Working Group Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Crime Working Group Executive |
| 18.45 – 19.00 | Summary and Close of Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheldon Jordan, Chair Wildlife Crime Working Group |
| <i>Intersessional project groups may continue working after 19:00 as required.</i> | |