ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME – WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING
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SETTING THE STAGE
01 EU priority

• EU Policy cycle

• EUCPN scope
  • Wildlife trafficking
  • EU as key player
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02 RAISING THE PROFILE
Raising the profile

- Large profits
- Involvement of OCG’s
- Negative impacts
Raising the profile

- Consequences
  - Low chances of detection
  - Low priority
  - Low sanctions

- Complex problem
  - Legal market
  - Document fraud
  - Online
ACTORS AND THEIR EFFORTS
03  CITES

• Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
  • Regulates international trade
  • Interfere with the criminal chain
  • Infringements
  • Data collection
• Global programme for combating wildlife and forest crime
• Rapid reference guides
• Information exchange
• Guide on drafting legislation
• ICCWC tools
• Financial investigations
Wildlife trade = priority topic
Wildlife enforcement team
Operational support and coordination
• International consortium on combating wildlife crime
• Cooperation between 5 agencies
• Mission: strengthen criminal justice system + coordinated support to combat wildlife and forest crime
• Analytic toolkit
• Indicator framework
• EU action plan against wildlife trafficking 2016-2020
• Progress report 2018
04 - FUTURE PLANS
Possible actions identified

• Promoting existing tools
• Awareness raising amongst key actors
• Awareness raising concerning ‘booming’ species in the EU
• Awareness raising concerning document fraud and corruption
EUCPN plan

• Awareness raising campaign targeted at online trade and offline courier companies
  • EU Action Plan
  • Trend: use of postal system → mail centres

• Awareness raising campaign in collaboration with online trade and offline courier companies
  • They can function as a platform
Questions?

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