

STAKEHOLDER ROUNDTABLE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HANOI STATEMENT ON ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE

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Eradicating the market for illegal wildlife products		
Vuong Tien Manh	Deputy Director, Viet Nam CITES Management Authority	Vuong Tien Manh is the Deputy Director for the Viet Nam CITES Management Authority and has held this position for a year and a half, having 10 years experience in the Viet Nam CITES Management Authority overall. Mr Manh received his Master's Degree in Ecology, Nature Science at the University of Hanoi.
Sabri Zain	Director of Policy, TRAFFIC	Sabri Zain is the Director of Policy for TRAFFIC, the wildlife trade programme of WWF and IUCN, and has 25 years' communications, campaign and policy experience in wildlife conservation. Starting his working life as a media relations executive in IBM Malaysia, Sabri entered the conservation field in 1992 when he joined WWF Malaysia as its Director of Communications. Eight years later, Sabri joined TRAFFIC International based in Cambridge. As TRAFFIC's Director of Policy, Sabri is responsible for leading the development, implementation and coordination of TRAFFIC's international wildlife trade policy priorities, as well as leading its policy interventions at major international conventions, high-level events and regional fora.
Sue Lieberman	Vice-President, International Policy, WCS	Dr. Susan Lieberman has worked in international biodiversity conservation, at the intersection of science and policy, for almost 30 years, including extensive experience with international wildlife trade, wildlife trafficking, and intergovernmental policy. She is now Vice President, International Policy with the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS). She has worked previously for the Pew Charitable Trusts, WWF-International, and the U.S. Department of the Interior (Fish and Wildlife Service), including several years as Chief, U.S. CITES Scientific Authority. She has attended all 11 CITES CoPs since 1989, and



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		is a recognized expert on wildlife trade (legal and illegal). She obtained her Ph.D. in tropical ecology from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, where she also did postdoctoral research; she is a member of the IUCN Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group, and an appointed member of the U.S. Presidential Advisory Council on Wildlife Trafficking and the United for Wildlife/Royal Foundation Transport Taskforce.
Ensuring Effective Legal Frameworks and deterrents		
Jorge Rios	Chief, Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime, and Chief, Sustainable Livelihoods United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Jorge Rios is the Chief of the Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). Jorge has been working on the issues of drugs and crime for over 20 years and joined UNODC in 2005. Mr. Rios is leading the delivery of technical assistance by UNODC to the countries affected by wildlife and forest crime, including the implementation of the Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit. Mr. Rios is a Senior Expert for the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC) - a partnership formed in 2010 by CITES Secretariat, INTERPOL, UNODC, the World Bank and the World Customs Organization to combat wildlife trafficking.
Tom Keatinge	Director, Centre for Financial Crime & Security Studies Royal United Services Institute for Defense and Security Studies	TOM KEATINGE (“Keating”) is Director of the Centre for Financial Crime & Security Studies at the Royal United Services Institute, a defence and security think-tank in London. His research focuses on issues at the intersection of finance and security, developing finance-focused responses to key global threats such as terrorism, human trafficking and the illegal wildlife trade. In the field of IWT he currently runs a project in East Africa assessing finance-based disruption opportunities. Prior to joining RUSI in 2014 as the founding Director of the Centre for Financial Crime & Security Studies, he was a banker for 20 years.



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Stephen Manegene	Director, Wildlife Conservation , Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Kenya	<p>Stephen holds an Msc Degree in Resource Management from the University of Edinburgh. He is currently working as Director, Wildlife Conservation in the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Republic of Kenya. His core function is to coordinate wildlife policy formulation, implementation and provide general oversight and capacity building in the wildlife sector including resource mobilization. His other major role includes mainstreaming wildlife consevation and management issues in the national development and planning agenda to ensure that there is good balance between conservation and development.</p> <p>Stephen has over 30 years working experience in the wildlife sector in Kenya with skills and experience in park management, community conservation approaches, strategic and management planning, environment impact assessment and policy analysis among others.</p> <p>He has represented his country in many regional and international fora addressing issues of wildlife and biodiversity management.</p>
Strengthening Law Enforcement		
Ben Van Rensburg	Chief of Enforcement Support Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	<p>Ben is the Chief of Enforcement Support at the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Secretariat, based in Geneva, Switzerland. Ben took up this post in December 2011.</p> <p>Prior to working for CITES, Ben served in the South African Police Service (SAPS) for 21 years.. Ben was the commander of a SAPS specialized investigation unit for 5 years and worked at the INTERPOL National Central Bureau (NCB) in Pretoria, where he established the Environmental Crime and Cultural Heritage Desk in 2004, and performed duties as commander of this desk until November 2011. Ben also serves as the Chair of the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC) Senior Experts Group,</p>



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		and works in close collaboration with ICCWC partner agencies to progress the implementation of the ICCWC Strategic Programme 2016-2020, and to develop and implement projects through ICCWC.
Sulma Warne	Deputy Director, Freeland	Sulma is an Australian national with over 20 years of experience in Asia working on biodiversity conservation and illegal wildlife trade issues. He is currently based in Bangkok, Thailand working with Freeland as the Deputy Director, where he oversees the implementation of a large portfolio of projects across Southeast Asia including the recently closed USAID-funded ARREST program. He has, in the past, worked for numerous other organizations including IUCN, TRAFFIC, The Nature Conservancy, the Elephant Conservation Network, and was also a United Nations Volunteer. In addition to Thailand, Sulma has also been based in Vietnam, Lao PDR, and Bangladesh. He has worked with a broad variety of government and non-government stakeholders, and on a wide array of conservation issues across the Asia region including developing and implementing awareness raising and behavior change campaigns, preparing and running capacity building programs, and helping to strengthen policy and legal frameworks. He holds a Master's Degree in Natural Resource Management from the University of Melbourne, Australia.
Cornelius Van Duijn	Coordinator Environmental Security INTERPOL	Cees van Duijn is a coordinator for Environmental Security at the International Criminal Police Organization INTERPOL. His main focus areas are Illegal Wildlife Trade and Pollution Crimes. Cees is leading INTERPOL's work as partner of the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC) - a partnership formed in 2010 by CITES Secretariat, INTERPOL, UNODC, the World Bank and the World Customs Organization to combat wildlife trafficking. After finishing his study at the Dutch Police Academy Cees van Duijn started as Chief of the international mutual legal assistance center. Last years before he joined INTERPOL he worked as the head of an investigation



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		unit on (organized) environmental crimes in South West Netherlands including the Port of Rotterdam. During this period he was involved in different types of environmental crime investigations related to wildlife and pollution crime.
Sustainable Livelihoods and Economic Development		
Holly Dublin (AM)	Senior Adviser & Chair, SSC African Elephant Specialist Group, IUCN	Dr. Holly Dublin is the longstanding Chair of IUCN's African Elephant Specialist Group. She is also on the Steering Committee of IUCN Sustainable Use and Livelihoods Specialist Group and a Senior Adviser in the IUCN Eastern and Southern African Regional Office in Kenya. Holly is a wildlife trade expert, having worked on the ivory and rhino horn trades for many years. She is currently putting her years of experience with community-based natural resource management to work spearheading field-based efforts to engage local communities as the first line of defense in combatting illegal wildlife trade.
Rosie Cooney (PM)	Chair Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP)/Species Survival Commission (SSC) Sustainable Use and Livelihoods Specialist Group, IUCN	Rosie Cooney is the Chair of the CEESP/SSC Sustainable Use and Livelihoods Specialist Group (SULi) and a Visiting Fellow at the University of NSW. Rosie is trained as a zoologist and in law but works at the interface of biodiversity conservation, livelihoods, and environmental policy and regulation. She has around 15 years experience in international and national policy research, analysis and development within major international NGOs, as an independent consultant, and as an affiliate of several Australian universities. Her areas of expertise are governance and management of sustainable use of wild resources, hunting, wildlife trade, community-based responses to illegal wildlife trade, and environmental governance, with a strong focus on seeking approaches that both meet human needs and conserve biodiversity. Rosie is a member of the inaugural UN Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board.



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Paul Harrison	Head - UNDP Wildlife Programme , Regional Technical Advisor, Biodiversity UNDP	Paul Harrison is the global lead on wildlife at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), guiding UNDP to assume an increasing financial and technical role in tackling poaching and illegal wildlife trade—working internally and through partnerships in promoting law enforcement, combatting wildlife and forest crime and wildlife trade issues worldwide. Paul has worked in ecosystems and biodiversity conservation, natural resource management and enforcement since the 1990s, with experience in substantial technical advisory roles, direct land and project management and business strategy and development. Before joining UNDP he was founder and manager of a natural resources management consultancy firm as well as co-founder of Sound and Fair, a sustainable forest management enterprise.
Tommy Nambahu	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Namibia	H.E. Nambahu is the Deputy Minister of Environment and Tourism in Namibia, as well as a Member of Parliament , and a member of the Swapo Party Think Tank. He was elected as a Member of Parliament in 2005 and 2010, and appointed as Deputy Minister in 2010. Mr. Nambahu is a Master of Law with a degree from Habana, Cuba and has held several positions in the Namibian Government, including in the Cabinet Secretariat: Office of the Prime Minister, National Planning Commission: Office of the President, Namibia Water Resources Management Review, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Rural Development, prior to becoming an MP and Deputy Director.
Pulling it all together		
John Scanlon	Secretary General, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	John Scanlon has served as the Secretary-General of CITES since 2010. He has had a unique range of experience with environment and sustainable development policy, law and governance at all levels. His work experience has been gained in the private sector, in government, with the United Nations and with international organizations. John holds a Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws (Environmental), and is an accredited mediator. He



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		was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for his service to environmental law nationally and internationally in 2011.
Jon Paul Rodriguez	Chair of the IUCN Species Survival Commission, IUCN	Jon Paul Rodríguez is Professor at the Center for Ecology of the Venezuelan Institute for Scientific Investigations, is a founder, past Board Member and current President of Provita, a Venezuelan conservation NGO established in 1987. He holds an undergraduate degree in biology from Universidad Central de Venezuela (1991), and a PhD. in ecology and evolutionary biology from Princeton University (1999). In September, 2016, he was elected Chair of the IUCN Species Survival Commission, after serving for eight years as Deputy Chair. His scientific work focuses on understanding patterns in the spatial distribution of threatened species and ecosystems, as well as the underlying causes of these patterns, and the development of policy guidelines for biodiversity conservation.
Claudia Sobrevila	Senior Biodiversity Specialist, Natural Resources Management, World Bank	<p>Claudia Sobrevila joined the World Bank in 1992. From 2010 to the present, she managed projects in Mozambique, South Africa, Botswana and Namibia. These projects focus on biodiversity conservation, tourism, community development and coastal management. She is currently the manager of the Global Wildlife Program, a partnership with various UN agencies and NGOs to combat wildlife poaching and illegal trade in Africa and globally. From 2002 to 2010, she worked for the central unit of the World Bank doing analytical research and capacity building on a variety of topics: land tenure and development, indigenous people's rights, environment and natural resources management, conservation trust funds, small grants mechanisms, protected areas and gender issues in development. Ms. Sobrevila has authored several papers and reports.</p> <p>Previous to this, she has held several positions in the Latin America Region of the WB, providing technical and management expertise to more than 20 projects in 15 countries</p>



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		<p>in Latin America. Ms. Sobrevila has led workshops to develop best practices on Amazon forest management in Santarem, on the issue of biodiversity funding mechanisms in Galapagos, and on the role of indigenous peoples in biodiversity conservation in Peru. Dr. Sobrevila holds a PhD. In Tropical Ecology from Harvard University.</p>