



**CONFERENCE INTERNATIONALE SUR L'EXPLOITATION ILLEGALE ET LE COMMERCE  
ILLICITE DES PRODUITS DE LA FAUNE ET DE LA FLORE SAUVAGES D'AFRIQUE**

**International Conference on Illegal Exploitation and Trade in Wildlife and Forest products of  
Africa**

**Mainstream Session:** Combating Illegal Wildlife Hunting and Trade, Central Africa

**DATE:** April 27, 2015

**Venue:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazzaville, Republic of Congo

**Chairperson:**

**Moderation:** USFS & IUCN

**Summary:** The Central Africa region is dealing with an unprecedented spike in illegal wildlife trade, threatening to unravel the many social, economic and conservation gains that the governments has accomplished through decades of development cooperation. The International Conference on Illegal Exploitation and Trade in Wildlife and Forest products of Africa provides an opportunity - through the proposed Session on “Combating Illegal Wildlife Hunting and Trade, Central Africa” - to bring together Governments, bilateral and multilateral partners, CSOs, regional cooperation to discuss International & regional cooperation to combat illegal wildlife trade and crimes and to propose concrete solutions to be implemented to curb down this threat.

Time	Presentations	Speakers	Observations
<b>Opening session</b>			
13:00-13:10	Contextualisation: Illegal wildlife hunting & trade in Congo basin	COMIFAC: Martin Tadoum	
13:10-13:25	Keynote presentation on Impacts of illegal wildlife hunting and trade in Africa (zoom Central Africa)	CITES secretariat: Ben VANRENSBURG	In collaboration with TRAFFIC
13:25-13:40	Presentation of key findings CEEAC Emergency Action Plan	CEEAC: Honore Tabuna	
13:40-14:00	Discussions (Q&A)	IUCN Facilitation: Leonard Usongo	
	<b>Coffee break</b>		Backroom coffee probably no break
14:00-14:50	International & regional cooperation to combat illegal wildlife trade and crimes	Chair: CEEAC – H. Tabuna Facilitation: EU – Enrico Pironio Panellist: GIZ/KFW, IUCN, TRAFFIC, WWF, WCS	EU introduces session
14:50-15:00	Synthesis of main recommendations	IUCN/USFS/CBFP Facilitation	