

**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
Opening session			
	Contextualisation: Illegal wildlife hunting & trade in Congo basin	COMIFAC	
	Introduction of mainstream session	CARPE/USAID	Strategic orientations on expected outputs from the session
	Keynote presentation on Impacts of illegal wildlife hunting and trade in Africa (zoom Central Africa	IUCN	
	Wildlife trade video	TRAFFIC or WCS or INCEF	5 minutes
Plenary Session			
	Bilateral & Multi-lateral assistance and future support programs	CARPE/USAID USFWS EU AFDB WB?	

	GIZ/KFW	
Contributions from key conservation partners to combat illegal hunting and trade in wildlife in Central	IUCN	10minutes each
	TRAFFIC	
	WWF	
	WCS	
	AWF?	

Coffee break

Panel sessions

Panel 1: Wildlife crimes as transnational organised crimes	Facilitation: TRAFFIC	Priority actions to address wildlife crimes and trafficking routes/networks
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Panel 2: International & regional cooperation to combat illegal wildlife trade and crimes	Chair: CEEAC Facilitation: EU
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Synthesis and presentation of main recommendations	IUCN/USFS/CBFP Facilitation (Dany Pokem)
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Wrap up & closing remarks	CARPE/USAID COMIFAC
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