



## 3rd GLOBAL MEETING OF WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT NETWORKS

21 – 22 August 2019, Room K

Palexpo, Centre de Congrès, Route François-Peyrot 30,  
CH-1218 Grand-Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland

### AGENDA

21 August 2019

8.30 Registration

9.00 **Welcome and keynote remarks** (Ivonne Higuero, CITES Secretary General on behalf of ICCWC and Ambassador Marcia Bernicat, U.S. Department of State)

9.20 **Objectives of the meeting** and Group photo (Edward van Asch, CITES Secretariat)

9.40 **Session 1** – Moderated by: Grant Pink and Matt Schramm

Introduction to the *Guidelines for establishing and strengthening WENs* and self-assessment tool

Q&A and discussion

*What to expect: A brief on the development of the Guidelines for establishing and strengthening WENs: what they are, results of feasibility study, how they were developed, results of external consultation and key areas for discussion.*

10.00 Coffee break

10.20 **Session 2** – Moderated by: Grant Pink and Matt Schramm

Working groups: refining the *Guidelines for establishing and strengthening WENs* and self-assessment tool

*What to expect: Working group discussions to enhance the guidelines and self-assessment tool. Participants will review and provide feedback on the different parts/sections of the guidelines, review the self-assessment tool and make recommendations for further enhancement.*

*Key points discussed in the different group will be presented to plenary.*

*Note: The guidelines were circulated for expert consultation in July 2019 and a revised working draft was shared with meeting participants for discussion at the present meeting.*

12.00 Lunch break - CoP18 side events

14.00 **Session 2** – Continued

15.15 Coffee break

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15.40 **Session 3** – Moderated by: Grant Pink and Matt Schramm  
 Reports from working groups and discussion  
*What to expect: reporting from working groups on their deliberations, following by plenary discussion and agreement on key points.*

16.45 **Summary and closing** of first day (Grant Pink; Edward van Asch, CITES Secretariat)

17.00 *CoP18 side events*

17.15 – **Reception for meeting participants hosted by the Department of State of the United States of America,**  
 18.45 *in cooperation with ICCWC (hosted in Hall 4)*

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8.30 *Registration*

09.00 **Recap of Day 1 and outline of day 2** (Grant Pink; Tim O’Connell, CITES Secretariat)

09.10 **Session 4** – Moderated by: Edward van Asch, CITES Secretariat  
 Progress on the following outcomes of 2nd Global meeting of WENs and actions taken to implement them:

1. Increasing cooperation and communication (all WENs)
2. Operational support/activities (Henri Fournel, INTERPOL)

Q&A and discussion

*What to expect:*

1. *General discussion: networks (by region) will be provided an opportunity to highlight key actions taken since the 2nd Global meeting of WENs to enhance and strengthen cooperation and communication within their networks and with other networks. Should highlight what worked well and what didn’t (3 minutes per oral intervention per network).*
2. *ICCWC will highlight support available (ICCWC Menu of Services and operational support through the Thunder-series of Operations and upcoming operations)*

10.00 *Coffee break*

10.20 **Session 5** – Moderated by: Andreas Mausolf, EUROPOL

Enhancing links and synergies between existing initiatives:

- Financial and Transportation Task Forces (Naomi Doak, the Royal Foundation)
- Global Wildlife Programme (Elisson Wright, World Bank)
- Global coalition to end wildlife trafficking online (Tania McCrea-Steele, IFAW, Crawford Allan, TRAFFIC)
- International Law Enforcement Attaché Programme (Lizz Darling, USFWS)

Q&A and discussion

*What to expect: Presentations on existing initiatives and their role and function, followed by discussion on opportunities for these initiatives to interact with WENs, and how WENs could engage with such initiatives*

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| 11.20 | <p><b>Session 6</b> – Moderated by: Tim O’Connell, CITES Secretariat</p> <p>Promoting the use of existing tools and services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ICCWC Menu of Services (Edward van Asch, CITES Secretariat)</li><li>- INTERPOL tools and services and INTERPOL Wildlife Crime Working Group (Henri Fournel, INTERPOL)</li><li>- ICCWC Anti Money-Laundering Training Programme (Elisson Wright, World Bank)</li></ul> <p>Q&amp;A and discussion</p> <p><i>What to expect: The presentation of tools and services available through ICCWC partner agencies and discussion on how WENs can encourage the use of such tools and services to their member countries</i></p>   |
| 12.00 | <p><i>Lunch break – CoP18 side events</i></p>  |
| 14.00 | <p><b>Session 7</b> – Moderated by Bryan Landry, INTERPOL WCWG</p> <p>Working groups/discussion: Identification of key wildlife crime trends and associated matters and engagement in operational activities at global/regional level</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Networks: Africa; Asia; Central, South America and Caribbean; Europe, and; North America</li><li>2) Observers</li></ol> <p><i>What to expect: Working groups to discuss key wildlife crime matters affecting their respective regions, including identifying three species most affected by wildlife crime in their regions, gaps in regional responses to wildlife crime to be addressed, and main communication challenges at regional and international level.</i></p> |
| 15.15 | <p>Coffee break</p>  |
| 15.40 | <p><b>Session 8</b> – Moderated by Bryan Landry, INTERPOL WCWG</p> <p>Feedback from working groups to plenary and identification of key matters that could be considered by the INTERPOL WCWG as part of its activities and by ICCWC in the implementation of its work programme.</p> <p><i>What to expect: report to plenary by working groups and identification of priority activities.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Proposed activities would, as appropriate, be brought forward for discussion during the INTERPOL WCWG meeting (November 2019, Singapore).</i></p>   |
| 16.15 | <p><b>Session 9</b> – Moderated by Edward van Asch, CITES Secretariat</p> <p>Outcomes of the meeting and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Network guidelines and next steps (Grant Pink/Matt Schramm: Sessions 1-3)</li><li>- Enhancing cooperation with existing initiatives and increasing use of existing tools/services (Nominated WEN representative: S. 4-6)</li><li>- Strengthening cooperation between networks and activities that could be proposed to the INTERPOL WCWG and/or ICCWC for consideration (Bryan Landry, INTERPOL WCWG: S. 7-8).</li></ul> <p><i>What to expect: A summary of discussions, identification of next steps and agreement on outcomes of the meeting.</i></p>                                      |
| 16.45 | <p><b>Concluding remarks and closing</b> (Ambassador Marcia Bernicat, U.S. Department of State and Ivonne Higuero, CITES Secretary General on behalf of ICCWC)</p>   |
| 17.00 | <p><i>CoP18 side events</i></p>  |

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