



## Combatting Wildlife Trafficking



Wildlife Trafficking is one of the most pressing environmental issues today. It threatens a vast array of species around the world including iconic animals such as the African elephant and rhinos, and many less charismatic species, including plants, as well as local communities, national security and sustainable development.

The objective of the events within this journey is to highlight the serious threat wildlife trafficking poses to biodiversity and provide a space in which Congress attendees can better understand the issues, debate the challenges and formulate innovative and effective solutions.

In particular, it seeks to focus attention on the added value IUCN can deliver in tackling wildlife trafficking through its One Programme approach, which involves government and NGO members, Council, National and Regional Committees of Members, Commissions and the Secretariat working together.

## **Combatting Wildlife Trafficking**

Time	Session ID	Title	Туре	Location			
Friday 2 September 2016							
11:30 - 12:00	12428	Multi-sensor alarm system for the world's protected areas	Pavilion event	Species Conservation Pavilion			
15:30 - 16:00	12334	Tech Corner: Fighting Wildlife Crime With Tech Innovation	Pavilion event	United States Pavilion			
17:30 - 18:30	12337	Combatting Illegal Wildlife Trafficking	Pavilion event	United States Pavilion			
Saturday 3 September 2016							
08:30 - 10:30	10270	Empowering Nature's Defenders: Law, Policy, Governance and Technology Solutions to Combatting Wildlife and Timber Crime	Workshop	316B			
08:30 - 10:30	16003	Combating Wildlife Trafficking: the U.S Whole of Government Approach and Actions	Workshop	315			
14:30 - 16:30	10214	Breaking the chain of destruction: stopping the illegal supply, transport and demand of our iconic and endangered species!	Workshop	313C			
14:30 - 16:30	10665	Towards Multifaceted Solutions to Wildlife  Trafficking	Conservation case	313A			
16:00 - 16:30	12444	Saving the world's most illegally traded wild mammal: how the IUCN SSC Pangolin Specialist Group is Scaling Up Pangolin Conservation	Pavilion event	Species Conservation Pavilion			
17:00 - 19:00	13828	Everybody's Business: Ending Wildlife  Trafficking	High-level session	Ballroom B			
Sunday 4 September 2016							
11:00 - 12:00	12449	Combating illegal wildlife trade in Central  Africa: current initiatives and major challenges	Pavilion event	Species Conservation Pavilion			
17:00 - 19:00	10574	Moving from awareness to action: innovation in interventions to tackle illegal wildlife trade between Africa and Asia	Workshop	316C			

Time	Session ID	Title	Type	Location			
Monday 5 September 2016							
09:30 - 10:30	12459	New platforms for collaboration and action on wildlife trade challenges	Pavilion event	Species Conservation Pavilion			
11:00 - 13:00	10226	Environmental crime and corruption: challenges and opportunities	Workshop	312			
14:30 - 16:30	1026	Empowering Local Communities to Combat Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade – What Works and Why?	Workshop	316A			

<sup>\*</sup> The Combatting Wildlife Trafficking Journey is not a comprehensive list of events relevant to illegal wildlife trade. Use the Congress App to create your own personal journey. The events search function on the Congress Portal is also a very effective tool. See <a href="https://portals.iucn.org/congress/sessions">https://portals.iucn.org/congress/sessions</a>.

## **Meeting Point**

Please don't forget to touch base with fellow travelers and stop at The Species Pavilion.

The Species Pavilion will host some of the events in this journey as well as related events and Pavilion staff will provide you with additional information.

Location: Exhibit Hall of the Congress Venue

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