



GLOBAL

Jun 2012
Rio+20 recognizes the importance of CITES, which 'stands at the intersection between trade, environment and development', and emphasizes the economic, social and environmental impacts of illicit trafficking in wildlife, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20-22 June 2012

Dec 2012
UN Security Council acknowledges links between wildlife crime and regional security, calls for investigation into involvement of Lord's Resistance Army in poaching and ivory smuggling, 19 Dec 2012

UN General Assembly expresses concern at impacts of transnational organized crime, including wildlife crime, A/RES/67/189, 20 Dec 2012

Mar 2013
CITES CoP16 – a 'watershed moment' for combating wildlife crime, Parties adopt powerful suite of decisions to combat wildlife crime, in Bangkok, Thailand, 3-14 Mar 2013

ICCWC Ministerial roundtable on wildlife crime, CITES CoP16, 4 Mar 2013
ICCWC first global meeting of wildlife enforcement networks, CITES CoP16, 5 Mar 2013

ADB/ICCWC symposium on combating wildlife crime, CITES CoP16, 10-12 Mar 2013

May 2013
Marrakech Declaration calls for action to combat wildlife trafficking undermining Africa's development, 30 May 2013
Prince of Wales illegal wildlife trade conference, London, UK, 21 May 2013

Jun 2013
G8 Summit recognizes need to combat wildlife trafficking, 17-18 June 2013

Jul 2013
ECOSOC urges States to make wildlife crime a serious crime, 2013/40, 25 July 2013

Sep 2013
Wildlife crime discussed in margins of UN General Assembly, high-level discussion on illicit wildlife trafficking, 25 Sep 2013
Clinton Global Initiative launches partnership to save Africa's elephants, 26 Sep 2013

Oct 2013
UN Security Council notes that poaching among factors that fuel crisis in Central Africa, 2021(2013), 10 Oct 2013
21 countries unite in CITES Task Force to combat illegal trade in rhino horn, Nairobi, Kenya, 29-31 Oct 2013

Dec 2013
UN General Assembly reaffirms ECOSOC Resolution, and need to make wildlife crime a serious crime, 68/193, 18 Dec 2013

African elephant summit adopts measures to halt illegal ivory trade, Gaborone, Botswana, 2-4 Dec 2013

Jan 2014
28 countries join to combat wildlife crime through Operation COBRA II, month-long operation ends 27 Jan 2014

UN Security Council sanctions on armed groups involved in wildlife trafficking in Central Africa, 2134/2136(2014), 28,30 Jan 2014

Feb 2014
London Conference on illegal wildlife trade boosts political momentum, UK, 12-13 Feb 2014

8th session of open working group on SDGs recognizes that wildlife crime undermines sustainability, New York, USA, 5 Feb 2014

Mar 2014
First World Wildlife Day celebrations, world goes 'wild for wildlife', 3 Mar 2014
Tokyo Conference on combating wildlife crime, Japan, 3-5 Mar 2014

Jun 2014
UNEA focuses high-level attention on wildlife crime, Nairobi, Kenya, 26 Jun 2014

May 2014
23rd UN Crime Commission focuses on collaboration to combat wildlife crime, ICCWC efforts highlighted, 12-16 May 2014

5th GEF Assembly side event on illicit wildlife trade, Cancún, Mexico, 26 May 2014

Nov 2014
IUCN World Parks Congress World Leader's Dialogue on illegal wildlife trade, Sydney, Australia, 17 Nov 2014

Mar 2015
Follow-up to London Conference on illegal trade in wildlife, 2nd high-level summit to take place in Kasane, Botswana, 3 Mar 2015

REGIONAL

Sep 2012
APEC Leaders Summit Declaration expresses concern over escalating illicit trafficking, 9 Sep 2012

Mar 2013
Ministers of Economic Community of Central African States adopt emergency plan, to combat poaching and wildlife trade in Central Africa, Yaoundé, Cameroon, 21-23 Mar 2013

Oct 2013
APEC Bali Declaration aims to combat wildlife trafficking, 8 Oct 2013

Global snow leopard conference recognizes need to combat poaching and illegal trade, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 22-23 Oct 2013

West Asia agrees to strengthen cooperation to combat wildlife crime, Kuwait workshop, 29-31 Oct 2013

Dec 2013
Élysée Summit on Peace in Africa holds roundtable on wildlife trafficking, Paris, France, 5 Dec 2013

Apr 2014
EU hosts expert conference to review their approach to wildlife trafficking, Brussels, Belgium, 10 Apr 2014

ASEAN technical workshop on environmental crime, Bangkok, Thailand, 22-25 Apr 2014

NATIONAL

May 2012
US Senate Committee addresses the global implications of poaching in Africa, Foreign Relations Committee, 24 May 2012

Nov 2012
US Secretary of State 'call to action' to combat illegal wildlife trade, 8 Nov 2012

Jul 2013
US President issues Executive Order on combating wildlife trafficking, 1 Jul 2013

Feb 2014
Viet Nam Prime Minister issues Directive to strengthen responses to wildlife crime, 20 Feb 2014

May 2014
Tanzania holds national summit to stop wildlife crime, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 9-10 May 2014

NATIONAL IVORY CRUSHES

Jun 2012 Ivory crush – Gabon, 4.8 tonnes, 27 Jun 2012	Jun 2013 Ivory crush – Philippines, 5 tonnes, 21 Jun 2013	Nov 2013 Ivory crush – United States of America, 6 tonnes, 14 Nov 2013	Jan 2014 Ivory crush – China, 6 tonnes, 6 Jan 2014	Feb 2014 Ivory crush – France, 3 tonnes, 6 Feb 2014 Ivory crush – Chad, 1.1 tonnes, 21 Feb 2014	Apr 2014 Ivory crush – Belgium, 1.5 tonnes, 9 Apr 2014	May 2014 Ivory crush – Hong Kong, China, 28 tonnes, commenced on 15 May 2014
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Earlier ivory crushes...
Zambia, 9.5 tonnes, 1992
Kenya, 12 tonnes, 1989;
5 tonnes, 2011