Tokyo Conference on Combating Wildlife Crime  
United Nations University, Tokyo  
World Wildlife Day

Programme (Tentative)

Date: 3 March 2014

8:30–9:15 — Registration

9:15–10:30 — Keynote and Felicitations

- Dr. David Malone, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Rector of the United Nations University
- Hon. Dr. Henri Djombo, Minister of Forest Economy, Republic of Congo (Pending confirmation)
- Hon. Ms. Maria Mutagamba, Minister for Tourism, Wildlife & Antiquities, Uganda
- Ambassador Caroline Kennedy, Embassy of United States of America, Tokyo (Pending confirmation)
- Dr. Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General, World Customs Organisation, Brussels
- Mr. John Scanlon, Secretary General, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), Geneva (Video Message)
- Mr. Bonaventure Ebayi, Director, Lusaka Agreement Task Force (LATF), Nairobi
- Mr. Hideto Watanabe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan

10:30–11:40 — Round Table Discussion – 1

Evidence-based policymaking in addressing wildlife crime: The role of scientists, NGOs, national policymakers and UN agencies in bringing out a transboundary enforcement monitoring system

Experts:

- Dr. Ng Chong, Director, UNU Campus Computing Centre, Tokyo
- Mr. Remi Chandran, Fellow, UNU-IAS, Tokyo
- Dr. Robert Hoppe, Professor of Science Policy Studies, University of Twente, Netherlands
• Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, Deputy Director, DEPI, UNEP (*Pending confirmation*)
• Hon. Ms. Maria Mutagamba, Minister for Tourism, Wildlife & Antiquities, Uganda
• Mr. Vivek Menon, Executive Director & CEO Wildlife Trust of India, Advisor to President and Regional Director, International Fund for Animal Welfare

11:40–11:50 — Break

11:50–13:00 — Round Table Discussion – 2
Facilitating the role of the UN during environmental crisis: Discussions in the context of poaching of elephant, rhino and gorilla

*Moderator:*
Dr. Vesselin Popovski, Senior Academic Programme Officer, UNU – Institute of Advanced Studies for Sustainability

*Experts:*
• Mr. Ben Janse van Rensburg, Chief of Enforcement Support, CITES Secretariat, Geneva
• Mr. Jorge Rios, Chief of Wildlife and Forest Program, UNODC, Vienna (*Pending confirmation*)
• Mr. David Higgins, Director of INTERPOL’s Environmental Crime Programme, INTERPOL, Lyon
• Mr. Daniel Moell, Environment Program Manager, World Customs Organization, Brussels
• Mr. Bonaventure Ebayi – Director, Lusaka Agreement Task Force, Nairobi

13:00–14:30 — Lunch Break

14:30–16:00 — Round Table Discussion – 3
Learning from the experience of Japan in combating wildlife crime

*Moderator:*
Mr. Tetsuji Ida, Kyodo News

*Experts:*
• Ms. Marisa Aramaki, Ministry of Environment, Japan
• Mr. Kenichi Kobayashi, Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry
• Mr. Hideto Watanabe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan
• Dr. Ayako Toko, TRAFFIC East Asia Japan (NGO)
• Mr. Masayuki Sakamoto, Japan Tiger and Elephant Fund (NGO)

16:00–16:15 — Break

16:15–18:00 — Closing Ceremony
• Prof. Govindan Parayil, Vice Rector, United Nations University, Tokyo
• Mr. Kaname Ikeda, President, Remote Sensing Agency of Japan (RESTEC), Tokyo
• Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, Deputy Director (DEPI), UNEP, Nairobi (*Pending confirmation*)
• Mr. Ben Janse van Rensburg, CITES Secretariat, Geneva
• Mr. Peter Eredics, Manager ESRI, Redlands, California
• Mr. Kelvin Alie, Director, Wildlife Trade, IFAW, Washington, DC

18:00–20:00 — Reception