

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

**Programme (Tentative)**

**Date: 3 March 2014**

**08:30–09:30 Registration**

**09:30–10:30 Opening and Felicitation**

**Moderator:** Dr. Christopher Doll, Research Fellow, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

**Speakers:**

- Prof. Govindan Parayil, Vice-Rector of the United Nations University, Tokyo
- Dr. David Malone, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Rector of the United Nations University, Tokyo (Video Message)
- Mr. Kazuhiro Takahashi, Director, Global Environment Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
- H.E. Ms. Maria Mutagamba, Minister of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities, Uganda
- Dr. Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General of the World Customs Organization, Brussels
- Mr. John E. Scanlon, Secretary General of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), Geneva (Video Message)
- Dr. Kaname Ikeda, President, Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan (RESTEC), Tokyo

**10:40–11:50 Round Table Discussion 1**

**Evidence based policy-making in addressing wildlife crime – The role of scientists, NGOs, national policymakers and UN agencies in about a transboundary enforcement monitoring system**

**Moderator:** Mr. Remi Chandran, UNU-IAS PhD Fellow, UNU-IAS, Tokyo

**Panelists:**

- H.E. Ms. Maria Mutagamba, Minister of Tourism, Wildlife & Antiquities, Uganda
- Dr. Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General of the World Customs Organization, Brussels
- Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, Deputy Director, Division of Environmental Policy Implementation (DEPI), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Nairobi
- Dr. Ng Chong, Director, UNU – Campus Computing Centre, Tokyo
- Prof. Robert Hoppe, Professor of Policy and Knowledge, University of Twente, Netherlands
- Mr. Vivek Menon, Executive Director and CEO, Wildlife Trust of India; and Advisor to the President and Regional Director, International Fund for Animal Welfare, New Delhi

**11:50–12:05 Break**

## **12:05–13:15 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-IAS

#### **Panelists:**

- Mr. Ben Janse van Rensburg, Chief of Enforcement Support, CITES Secretariat, Geneva
- Mr. Douglas Cress, Programme Coordinator of the Great Apes Survival Partnership, UNEP, Nairobi
- Mr. Jorge Rios, Chief of Sustainable Livelihoods Unit and Coordinator of the Global Wildlife and Forest Crime Programme, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Vienna
- Ms. Ayako Tsuyada, Senior Analyst, ICPO (INTERPOL), Lyon
- Mr. Daniel Moell, Environment Programme Manager, World Customs Organization, Brussels
- Mr. Bonaventure Ebayi, Director of the Lusaka Agreement Task Force, Nairobi

## **13:15–14:30 Lunch Break**

## **14:30–16:00 Round Table Discussion 3**

### **Learning from the experience of Japan in combating wildlife crime**

**Moderator:** Mr. Tetsuji Ida, Senior Science Reporter, Kyodo News

#### **Panelists:**

- Ms. Marisa Aramaki, Assistant Director, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
- Mr. Kenichi Kobayashi, Deputy Director, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
- Mr. Hideto Watanabe, Global Environment Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
- Dr. Ayako Toko, Representative, TRAFFIC East Asia, Tokyo
- Mr. Masayuki Sakamoto, Executive Director, Japan Tiger and Elephant Fund, Tokyo

## **16:00–16:15 Break**

## **16:15–17:30 Closing Ceremony**

**Moderator:** Dr. Christopher Doll, Research Fellow, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)

#### **Speakers:**

- Prof. Govindan Parayil, Vice-Rector of the United Nations University, Tokyo
- Dr. Masaaki Yoneda, Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Tokyo
- The Hon. Mahmoud Hassan Mgemwa, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, United Republic of Tanzania
- Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, Deputy Director, Division of Environmental Policy Implementation (DEPI), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Nairobi
- Mr. Ben Janse van Rensburg, Chief of Enforcement Support, CITES Secretariat, Geneva
- Mr. Vivek Menon, Executive Director and CEO, Wildlife Trust of India; and Advisor to the President and Regional Director, International Fund for Animal Welfare, New Delhi
- Mr. Bonaventure Ebayi, Director, Lusaka Agreement Task Force, Nairobi