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

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- 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

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• Dr. Masaaki Yoneda, Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Tokyo
• The Hon. Mahmoud Hassan Mgimwa, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, United Republic of Tanzania
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