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COUNTER WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING PARTNERSHIP FORUM II

December 13, 2022, Bangkok, Thailand (Virtual)

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In 2021, USAID teamed-up with the Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation (DNP) and other key partners, including the ASEAN Secretariat, World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Asian Development Bank (ADB), the World Bank (WB), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), to organize the first Regional Counter Wildlife Trafficking Partnership Forum. The event culminated in the release of the “**Development Partner Dialogue Highlights**” which helped provide a concrete path towards improved regional collaboration.

The Regional Counter Wildlife Trafficking Partnership Forum II aims to build on the 2021 Forum and will again bring together CWT partners and stakeholders in Asia and beyond, including ADB, Asian Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP), Asian Indigenous Youth Platform (AIYP), Asia Young Indigenous Peoples Network (AYIPN), Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), CITES Secretariat, Center for People and Forests (RECOFTC), DNP, Education for Nature Vietnam (ENV), Freeland, Globescan, International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), INTERPOL, Panthera, Solutions Lab, TRAFFIC, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC), United States Department of Justice (USDOJ), WildAid, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), Wildlife Justice Commission (WJC) and WWF to continue strengthening collaboration, planning and cooperation towards ending the trade in illegal wildlife and protecting biodiversity. The event is being planned as a half-day webinar on Tuesday December 13, 2022, followed by one-day in-person CWT Regional Coordination Meeting to further discuss the creation of a coordination platform/mechanism on Thursday January 12, 2023.

Objectives

1. Strengthen political will and coordinated resource mobilization to counter wildlife trafficking efforts across Southeast Asia and beyond;
2. Address challenges and opportunities for multi-stakeholder coordination and collective action to more effectively counter wildlife trafficking; and
3. Expand and strengthen participation of civil society groups, indigenous peoples, forest-reliant communities, academia, youth and other marginalized groups in counter wildlife trafficking efforts.

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION AND SPEAKERS
8:20-8:30am	Participants join; Participation briefing Event MC: Hermes Huang, Co-Founder, InsightPact
Opening Session	
8:30-8:50am (20 min)	<p>Welcome and opening remarks Prathiba Juturu, Natural Resources Officer, Sustainable Energy & Safeguards Team, Regional Environment Office, Regional Development Mission for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development</p> <p>Rungnapar Pattanavibool, Deputy Director General, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Thailand</p> <p>Forum overview Peter Collier, Chief of Party, USAID Reducing Demand for Wildlife</p>

Session 1: Taking Stock	
8:50-9:30am (40 min)	<p><i>The Evolving CWT Landscape: Global trends, changes and highlights, and the imperative for continued support to counter wildlife trafficking efforts globally</i></p> <p>Facilitated by InsightPact</p> <p>Part A: Keynote Presentation (Vanda Brown - Brookings Institute - TBD) (10 min)</p> <p>Part B: Panel Discussion (20 min)</p> <p>Grace Gabriel, Asia Regional Director, International Fund for Animal Welfare</p> <p>Scott Roberton, Executive Director, Counter Wildlife Trafficking, Wildlife Conservation Society</p> <p>Steve Carmody, Director of Programmes, Wildlife Justice Commission</p> <p>Jenna Dawson-Faber, Programme Officer, Global Programme on Crimes that Affect the Environment, UNODC</p> <p>Rob Parry-Jones, Head, Wildlife Crime Programme, WWF International</p> <p>Q&A</p>
Session 2: Applying Research Findings to CWT Programming	
9:30-10:35am (65 min)	<p><i>What's the Research Saying and What Does it Mean: How can the findings support CWT programming and to streamline and amplify impact at national and regional levels?</i></p> <p>Facilitated by InsightPact</p> <p>Partner Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>USAID Reducing Demand for Wildlife Research</i>: Suzanne Kelly, Founder and Managing Director, Solutions Lab (20 min including Q&A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Applied Political Economy Assessment</i> <i>One Health Assessment</i> <i>Civil Society and Social Inclusion Assessment</i> <i>How community forests boost pandemic resilience and social cohesion and tackle natural resource exploitation across Asia-Pacific</i>: David Ganz, Executive Director, RECOFTC (10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A) <i>Supply Chain Analysis to Prioritise Risk Management in Wildlife Trade Chains</i>: James Compton, USAID Wildlife TRAPS Project Leader, TRAFFIC (10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A) <i>Review SBCC Campaigns and other surveys</i>: Eleanora De Guzman, Team Lead, SBCC/ Demand Reduction, USAID Reducing Demand for Wildlife (10 min presentation, 5 min Q&A)
Session 3: Recent Advancements in the CWT Agenda	
10:35-11:20am (45 min)	<p><i>Recent Advancements in the CWT Agenda: How can the outcomes of recent events be positively shaping CWT responses and amplifying regional action?</i></p> <p>Facilitated by InsightPact</p> <p>Presentation</p> <p>Major collaboration updates and initiatives and why ongoing, coordinated and targeted investments into counter wildlife trafficking are critical to safeguarding biodiversity: Cecilia Fischer, Illegal Wildlife Trade Coordinator, ADB, and Wildlife Law Enforcement and Prosecution Officer, WWF (10 min)</p> <p>Event Highlights and Key Outcomes (3-5 slides – event highlights, what's next and how to engage)</p> <p>ASEAN Working Group on CITES and Wildlife Enforcement (May 25, 2022): Klairoong Poonpon, Director of CITES Implementation and Monitoring Sub-Division, Wild Fauna and Flora Protection Division, Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation</p> <p>UNTOC COP (Oct 17-21, 2022) / Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice May 2022): Jenna Dawson-Faber, Programme Officer, Global Programme on Crimes that Affect the Environment, UNODC</p>

	<p>CITES COP19 (Nov 14-25, 2022): Edward Van Asch, International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime Coordinator, Enforcement Unit, CITES Secretariat</p> <p>INTERPOL Wildlife Crime Working Group (Dec 5-9, 2022): Shalini Katna, Assistant Criminal Intelligence Analyst, INTERPOL</p> <p>Q&A</p>
Session 4: Broadening Stakeholder Engagement	
11:20-12:00pm (40 min)	<p><i>The challenges of engaging and strengthening the voices of civil society organizations, indigenous people, forest-reliant communities, youth and academia: Identifying options that support meaningful stakeholder engagement</i></p> <p>Facilitated by InsightPact</p> <p>Panel Discussion on Challenges and Solutions (35 min)</p> <p>Natalie Phaholyothin, CEO, WWF Thailand</p> <p>Daniel Bergin, Associate Director, Globescan</p> <p>Bui Thi Ha, Vice Director & Head of Policy and Legislation Department, Education for Nature Vietnam</p> <p>Michelin Sallata, Representative, Asian Indigenous Youth Platform</p> <p>Regan Pairojmahakij, Senior Program Officer, RECOFTC</p> <p>Subodh Kumar Chaudhary, Representative, Asia Young Indigenous Peoples Network</p> <p>Q&A</p>
Session 5: Tackling CWT Coordination and Cooperation	
12:00-12:45pm (45 min)	<p><i>Overcoming the Challenges of Multi-Stakeholder Coordination and Information Sharing: Solutions to enhancing and broadening partnerships and coordinated action</i></p> <p>Facilitated by InsightPact</p> <p>Panel Discussions (20 min per panel)</p> <p><i>Part 1: Challenges</i></p> <p>Francesco Ricciardi, Senior Environment Specialist, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Yoganand Kandasamy, Regional Lead for Wildlife and Wildlife Crime, WWF Greater Mekong</p> <p>Sylvia Shweder, Regional Resident Legal Advisor for Counter Wildlife Trafficking in Southeast Asia, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice</p> <p>Jane Russell, Counter Wildlife Crime Coordinator, Panthera</p> <p><i>Part 2: Solutions</i></p> <p>Steve Galster, Founder, Freeland</p> <p>Kanitha Krishnasamy, Director for Southeast Asia, TRAFFIC</p> <p>Naomi Doak, Regional Coordinator, Counter Wildlife Trafficking, Wildlife Conservation Society</p> <p>Dhannan Sunoto, Deputy Chief of Party, USAID PROSPECT</p>
12:45pm (10 min)	<p><i>Wrap-up: Review and synthesis of outcomes, conclusions and next steps:</i> Peter Collier, Chief of Party, USAID Reducing Demand for Wildlife</p>