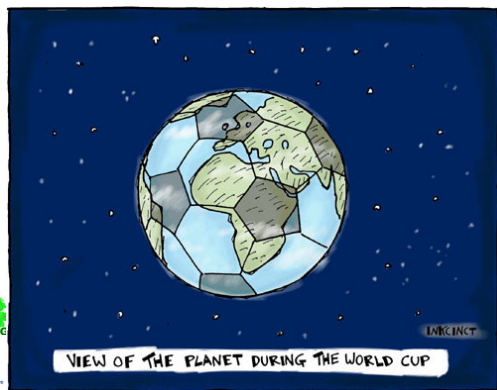


Session 1: Overview of Wildlife Trade Policy Review Framework



Overview of Wildlife Trade Policy Review Framework

- Background
- National wildlife trade policies
- Review approach
- Analytical entry-points
- Main steps and organizational process



Background

- Follow-up to COP decision, earlier work on economic incentives & national wildlife trade policies (workshop/ Dickson 2003)
- Collective iterative learning process between CITES, UNEP & IUED
- Call for practical, short and realistic framework



National wildlife trade policies

- In response to CITES and beyond
- Maximize positive aspects of trade & minimize negative impacts
- More or less explicit
- Different levels & elements (general policy, legislation, action plans, wider trade, sustainable use and conservation regimes..)
- Command-and-Control, Economic Incentive measures



Review Approach

- Strategic/ problem-oriented vs. Comprehensive coverage
- Country-driven vs. Secretariat driven
- Review vs. Compliance
- Participatory
- Integrated assessment
- Public policy analysis



Analytical entry-points: How is the policy doing in terms of..

- Relevance
- Coherence
- Effectiveness
- Environmental impacts
- Economic impacts
- Social impacts



Six steps

Step 1: Review preparations

Step 2: Policy appraisal

Step 3: Identifying the review focus & customizing methodology

Step 4: Data collection

Step 5: Overall analysis, conclusions and recommendations

Step 6: Action planning and follow up



Organizational aspects

- National Steering Committee
- Nationally-designated institution
- 1st National Stakeholder workshop (review focus)
- In-depth review (data collection/ analysis/ policy responses/ recommendations)
- 2nd Stakeholder workshop
- Action planning / follow-up (NSC)



Issues and questions for discussion

- Why and how to conduct a wildlife trade policy review?
- **How could the overall structure and review steps of the Framework be strengthened?**

