

Brief Overview of the Project

IUED-GREG



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- Group for Research on Environment and Governance
 - Created in 1999
 - Informal structure within the Graduate Institute of development Studies (IUED)
- Objectives
 - interface between students, academics and professionals
 - space for the study of environmental governance and the development of research and action-oriented activities
- 15 research projects
- Main themes
 - Multi-level governance, biodiversity / tropical forests / protected areas / conservation, indigenous peoples / citizenship
- Countries
 - Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, Brazil, Costa Rica, Madagascar, Burkina Faso...
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Role in the project

- Participation in project's development and steering, as an academic partner
- Participation in the "Framework" development
- Additional Activities:
 - a) Study on social impacts of wildlife trade policies
 - b) Observation of the Review Process



Study on social impacts of wildlife trade policies

- Objective:
 - to strengthen our understanding of the social impacts of wildlife trade policies
- Approach
 - Field based case studies
 - Observation of species supply chain
 - Data collection: qualitative methods
- The Study's focus will be complementary to the national review process



Observation of the Review Process

- Objectives:
 - To identify lessons learned, potentially challenging areas and best practices ($T_0 \implies T_1$)
 - To report the impacts of the policy review process (new arrangements, changes in perceptions and behavior, stakeholder engagement, policy outcomes)
 - To observe the governance process adopted in the National Steering Committee / National Stakeholders Workshop
- Methodology
 - Participant observation (workshops), focus group, individual interviews (stakeholders)
 - Observation grid

