

Enhancing Capacities to Review National Wildlife Trade Policies in Support of CITES

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Responds to CITES Parties:

- COP Decision 13.74 (building on Decision 12.22)

- (a) conduct, in cooperation with the Parties, a review of their national policies regarding the use of and trade in specimens of CITES-listed species, taking into account economic incentives, production systems . . .
- (b) compile and synthesize the information provided by the Parties, and produce a report analysing the impacts of national policies for trade in CITES-listed species in terms of socio-economic and conservation benefits and costs . . .

Responds to UNEP-UNCTAD CBTF Priority:

- To support the implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements

CITES Secretariat



Graduate Institute of Development Studies (IUED)



UNEP-UNCTAD CBTF

... and national institutions in participating countries

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Overall objective

To promote sustainable development by enhancing the capacities of developing countries and countries with economies in transition to review, design and implement effective and sustainable national wildlife trade policies

- Assisting developing countries and countries in transition to develop national action plans that incorporate environmental, social and economic considerations into national wildlife trade policies
- Exchanging national experiences among participating countries on best practices for the development and implementation of national wildlife trade policies
- Developing an Assessment Framework with a set of methodologies that can be used by participating countries as well as other countries to review their wildlife trade policies
- Supporting and improving the implementation of CITES

Phase 1: Development of a framework for reviewing national wildlife trade policies

Phase 2: Implementation of pilot projects in four developing countries or countries in transition

Phase 3: Development and implementation of integrated national policy action plans to respond to the outcomes from the review

STRUCTURE OF PILOT PROJECTS CBTF



PROJECT TIMELINE: Year One CBTF

Activities	Month											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Development of Wildlife Trade Policy Assessment Framework												
International Advisory Group Meeting												
Finalization of country project MOUs												
Preparation of IUED Background Study												
Establishment of National Steering Committees (NSC)												
IUED Study on NSC Process and Outcomes												
First NSC Meeting												
Customization of Wildlife Trade Policy Assessment Framework												
First National Stakeholder Workshop												
Preparation of Review Study												
Second NSC and Second National Stakeholder Workshop												

PROJECT TIMELINE: Year Two CBTF

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Activities	Month											
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
IUED Background Study												
IUED study on NSC Process and Outcomes												
IUED Post-Capacity Building Study												
Preparation of Review Study												
International Mid-term Review Meeting-CITES COP 14												
Design of Integrated National Response												
Third National Stakeholder Workshop												
Preparation of Country Project Reports												
Preparation of Final Synthesis Report												
Dissemination of Project Results												
Preparation of a Second Phase Project												

EXPECTED OUTCOMES CBTF

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- Enhanced capacity of ministries and national institutions to review national wildlife trade policies
- Improved incorporation of environmental, social and economic considerations in the development of national policy action plans
- A set of methodologies and indicators that can be used to review current and future wildlife trade policies
- Facilitated multi-stakeholder dialogue amongst relevant parties
- Improved implementation of CITES



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