



# “GLOBAL COOPERATION ON COMBATING WILDLIFE CRIME”

*CITES SC78 side-event*



**Monday, 3 February 2025**



**12h15 to 13h45**



**Plenary B**

## Agenda

- 1. Welcome & opening remarks by CITES Secretary-General & European Union**  
*Ivonne Higuero, Secretary-General, CITES Secretariat*  
*Cristina de Avila, Head of Unit for Global Environmental Cooperation and Multilateralism, European Commission*
- 2. Collaboration through operations: Thunder 2024**  
*Cindy Chimal, Criminal Intelligence Analyst, INTERPOL*  
*Igor Jakupic, Programme Officer, Environment Programme, WCO*  
*Anuhu Samaila Mani, Assistant Comptroller of Customs, Officer-in-Charge, Nigeria Customs Service Special Wildlife Office*
- 3. Collaborative forums: WIRE**  
*Sinead Brophy, Programme Consultant, UNODC*  
*Wan Ziming, China CITES Management Authority, Deputy Director General, National Forestry and Grassland Administration, China*
- 4. Synergies between ICCWC and the GEF-financed, World Bank-led Global Wildlife Program**  
*Lisa Farroway, Programme Manager, Global Wildlife Program, World Bank*
- 5. Q&A**
- 6. Closing remarks**

*moderation*

*Ilona Kononenko, ICCWC Project Manager, INTERPOL*

