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# Combating wildlife trafficking

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# Few features from the past MFF

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2014-2020

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At least EUR 121.95 of global commitments from DCI and EDF (GPGC, Intra-ACP, cross-regional)

42% focusing on prevention and anti-poaching at community or landscape level

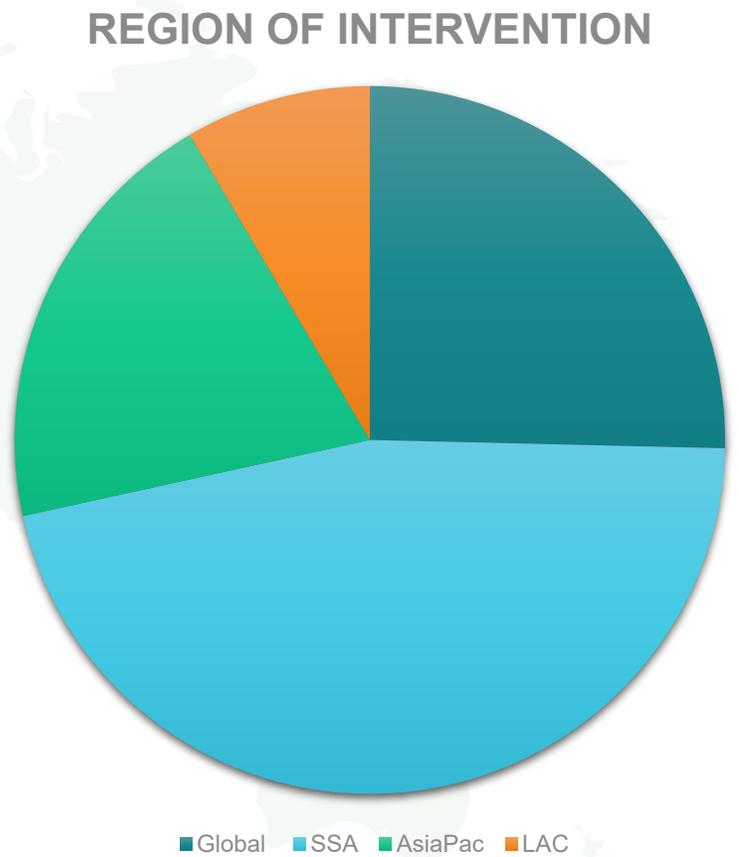
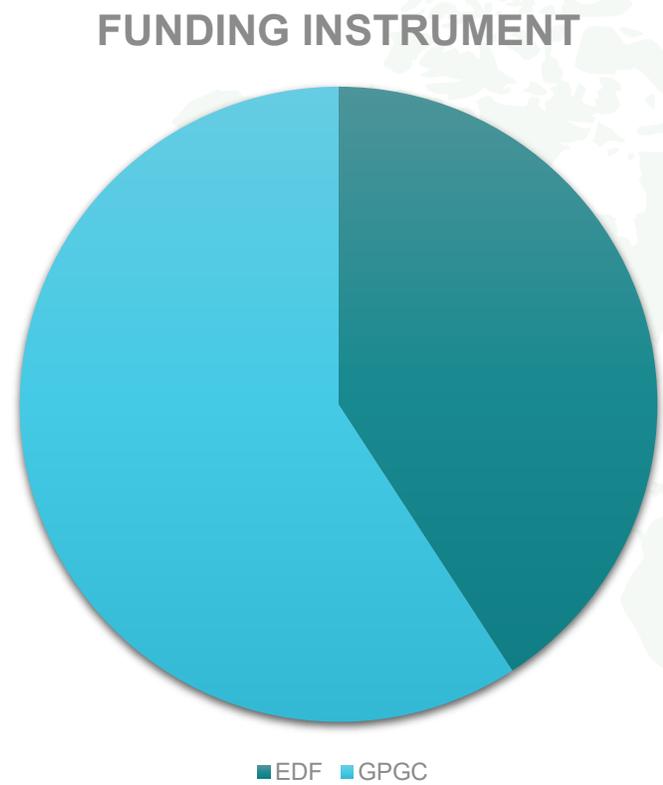
50% focusing on combatting wildlife and timber trafficking

8% on the monitoring of the killing of elephants and other endangered species (MIKES)

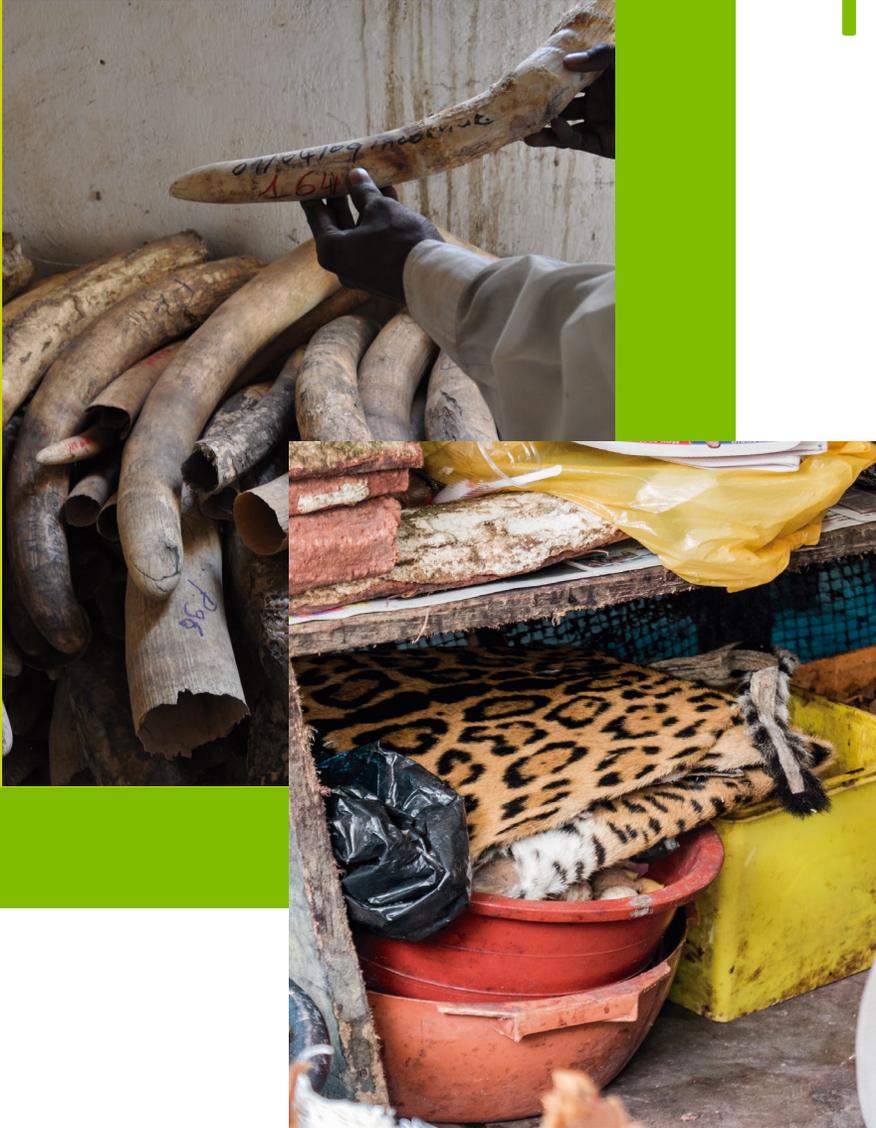
Year	DCI	EDF
2015	ENV/2015/39011: Law Enforcement and Demand management of wildlife in Asia (5 MEUR)	
2016		FED/2016/38563: 11EDF RIP supported interventions in wildlife in Horn of Africa, Eastern Africa and Southern Africa (29.75 MEUR)
2017	ENV/2017/40132: Law enforcement and fight against forest and wildlife crime (44.2 MEUR)	
2018		FED/2018/41206: Intra-ACP wildlife trafficking component (20 MEUR)
2019	ENV/2019/42201: Reducing illegal wildlife trafficking (23 MEUR)	



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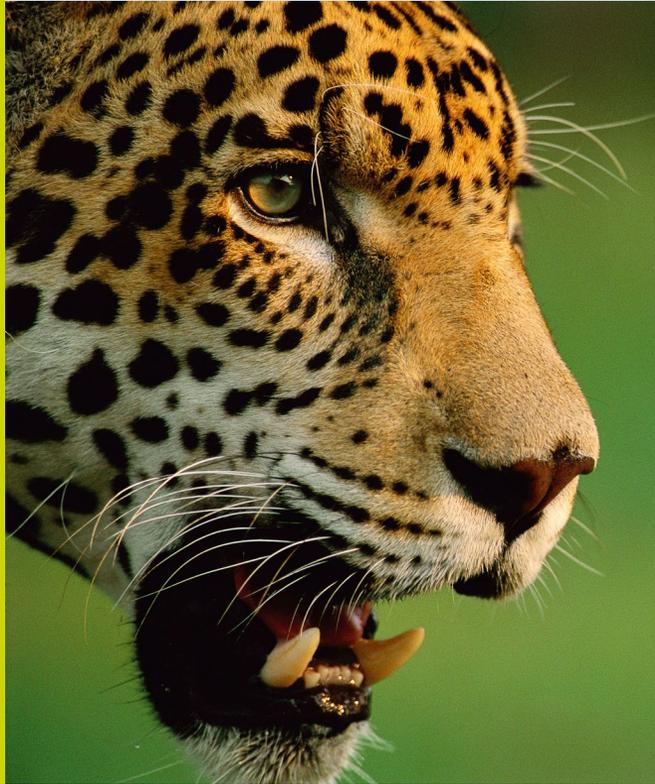
# Types of activities



- ICCWC toolkit assessment and action plans
- Legislative development: law of wildlife crime, penal code
- Tools: timber identification guide, rapid reference guides for investigation, benchbook for judges
- Enforcement operations
- Investigation training: crime scene management, investigation training, online covert investigation, money laundering, evidence documentation, financial crime investigation
- Support to investigation procedures : coaching, regional investigative analytical case meetings
- Support to forensics capacity
- Prosecutorial training
- Regional workshop on mutual legal assistance

# The new EU programme to combat wildlife trafficking

AAP 2023, Global Challenges – Team Europe



# Logic of intervention

- Supporting international cooperation between law enforcement agencies and judiciary authorities
- Production of intelligence on illegal wildlife markets and trafficking;
- Developing the capacity of key partner countries to improve compliance, improve capacity to detect, investigate and prosecute wildlife crimes and address corruption;
- Reduction of the demand for wildlife products;
- Rapid response mechanism

# Synergies

FPI – Fighting Organized Crime - 10 M€ component on environmental crime to “*support disruption of illicit flows of environmental commodities, stopping or diverting actors operating outside or on the margins of legal and regulatory frameworks, and reducing the overlapping harms associated with environmental crime*”. (AAP 2023)

EMPACT (European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats)

El Paccto II





## Budget – 48 M€

	2023	2024	2025	2026
GC	15	5		
SSA		10		10
AsiaPac		8		



SSC:	22 March 2023
Draft AD:	04 May 2023 (tbc)
QRM:	15 June 2023
Launch ISC	21 July 2023
NDICI committee	4 October 2023

## Timeline

# Questions for discussion

Synergy with MIP interventions?

Geographical focus?

Commodity focus?

Modalities of / recommendations for implementation?

Addressing corruption?

Involvement of EU Delegations?



# Thank you

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