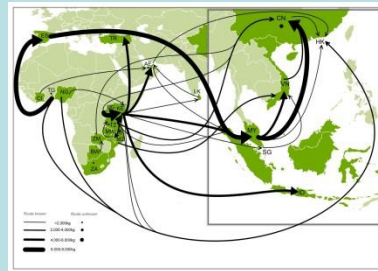


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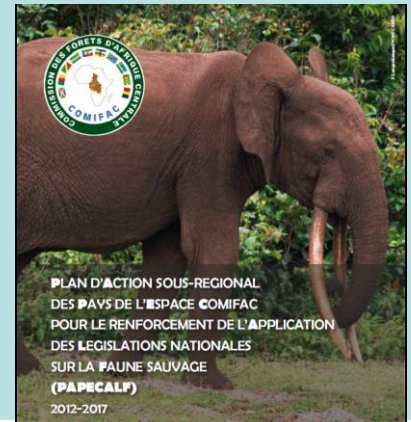
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Outline

1. PAPECALF – Central Africa's Action Plan to combat wildlife crime
2. African countries' readiness to collaborate on information sharing and enforcement support systems: examples from Central, Southern and Eastern Africa
3. Collaboration between African and Asian countries on consumer behaviour change and demand reduction - and actions within Asia supporting that

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1. PAPECALF: COMIFAC's Action Plan to combat wildlife crime
 - 5-year detailed Action Plan, commitment by all 10 Central African countries to tackle poaching and illegal trade
 - Key: National Coordination Units to enhance national enforcement authorities' collaboration



- Example:
Cameroon & DR Congo

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1. PAPECALF: COMIFAC's Action Plan to combat wildlife crime
 - Seized ivory from ill-secured stocks leaking back to the illegal cycle
 - Gabon
 - Independent stock assessments
 - Ivory stockpile management system under development
 - Replication plans underway in DR Congo, Cameroon, CAR



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2. African countries' readiness to collaborate on information sharing and enforcement support systems:



- EU-TWIX' enforcement-related information sharing and database: COMIFAC countries show high interest in replication
- Wildlife TRAPS: supporting cooperation of governments, IGOs, private sector and NGOs in tackling IWT between Africa and Asia




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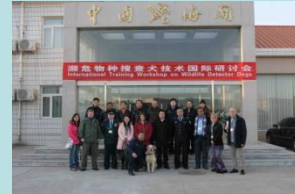
- East Africa Timber Trade Stakeholder Forum (2013, 2014) with SADC, EAC and governments
- Fish-i-Africa  a regional initiative uniting 7 Southeast African countries to tackle illegal, unregulated and unreported (IUU) fishing
- Symposium „Beyond Enforcement“: Communities' role in combating IWT



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3. Collaboration between African and Asian countries on consumer behaviour change and demand reduction

- „Operation COBRA II“: concrete law enforcement action linking China and Africa



Chinese arrested for rhino horns in Namibia

Posted by Africa Geographic Editorial in News, Poaching — No Comments

Posted: March 26, 2014



- China's Nairobi embassy-hosted event in 2014 for Chinese businesses and citizens in Africa, China exploring similar events in other African countries



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3. Collaboration between African and Asian countries on consumer behaviour change and demand reduction – and actions within Asia supporting that

- Collaboration with China: Government, state & private companies, specific individuals



New Era Health Group makes formal commitment not to tolerate illegal wildlife trade



New Era's homepage

Beijing, China, 2015—New Era Health Group has become the first State-owned Chinese company to include a zero tolerance policy towards the use and gifting of illegal and

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Main message:

=> ***collaborate, monitor, and evaluate impact!***

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