

Project Update: November 2016

As with our previous e-commerce reports on protected wildlife, this report was well received at the CITES CoP17. Interpol was interested so much in our report that they went looking for me four times until they found me at my table, as I was most of the time on the floor lobbying for the conservation of several species of endangered wild animals, delivering our report and trying to convince the governments to take action about it.

This report served its purpose to use it as a lobbying tool among the heads of the delegations, and created new awareness in Latin America and globally about the problem of the e-commerce of elephant ivory in Latin America. Some new heads of delegations (e.g. Guatemala, Costa Rica and Belize) are quite interesting in this formal methodology to assess the e-commerce which we used.