

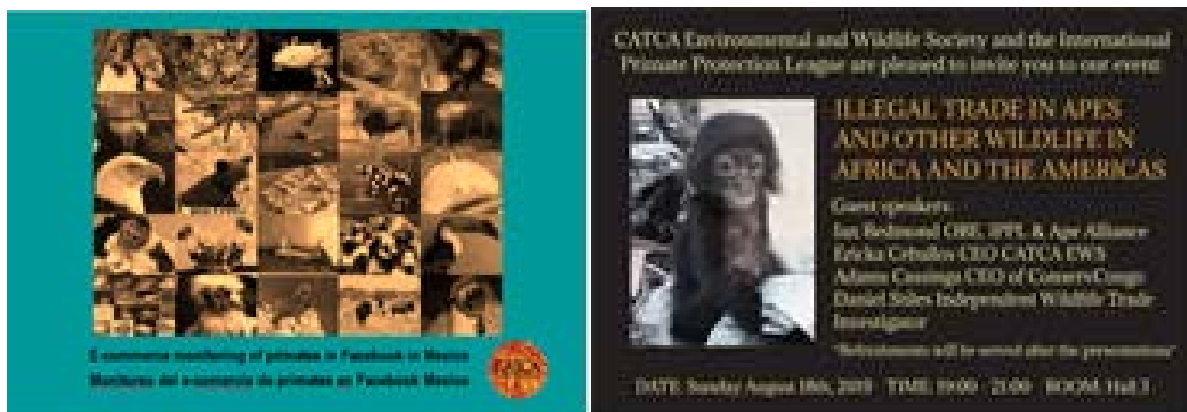
Project Update: December 2019

This year ends with a lot of international awareness about our modest work, exposing the e-commerce of felines and primates, our first part of this huge project.

July: CATCA EWS was invited by the Bolivian Government to have two presentations in Santa Cruz, Bolivia about the e-commerce of jaguars and other felines in Mexico and the Americas, during the First International Jaguar Trade Workshop.



August: CATCA EWS participated at the CITES CoP18 in Geneva, Switzerland, we delivered our report and had a presentation about the e-commerce of great apes and other primates in Africa and the Americas, sharing the event with a couple of international renowned primatologists. Our report was very well received by the CITES Secretariat and the Latin American and African delegation, as well by numerous delegations of other countries. This report was used to create awareness about the problem of the global e-commerce of wildlife, to help protect by their countries of origin many previously undetected animal species, and to successfully lobby for the inclusion in CITES Appendix I and II of numerous animal species endangered by the trade worldwide.





November: CATCA EWS had a symposium at the UNAM (University Autonomous of Mexico), for postgraduates of environmental and biology students and professors, about our work of, monitoring the e-commerce of jaguars and other felines in Mexico and the Americas. November is the Month of the Jaguar in several Latin American countries. Next year we may do it again in other Mexican universities and cities, if we get the funds to go there.



Currently, we continue to do our formal monitoring of the e-commerce of all the other animal species in Mexico, which could take us up to 1-2 more years to complete it, due to the high amount of animal species found caught in the e-commerce of this country.