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# ROUTES

## Reducing Opportunities for Unlawful Transport of Endangered Species

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Awareness for Airline and Airport Staff (Africa)  
*Module 2 – Wildlife trafficking on Airlines*

Airline/Airport name here

Location and date of training here

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# Training Objectives

## *Module 2 – Wildlife trafficking on Airlines*

By the end of this module, you will:

- Understand why aviation transport is commonly used by wildlife traffickers
- Be aware of the characteristics of wildlife smuggled by passengers
- Be aware of the characteristics of wildlife smuggled by air cargo
- Understand some of the routes known to be used for the trafficking of wildlife by air



# GLOBAL TRAVEL NUMBERS

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**4.1 billion passengers in 2017  
(54 % of world's popn.)**

**53.9 million tones of cargo  
(148,000 tons/day)**

**36.7 million flights scheduled  
in 2017  
(100,500 flights/day)**

IATA Annual Review 2018



# The importance of transport networks

## Overland

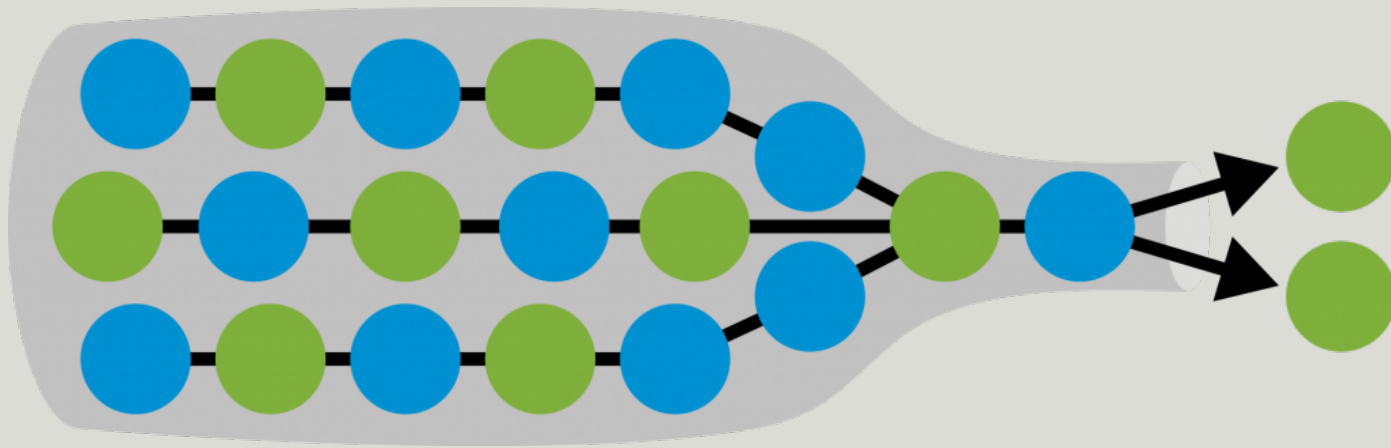


## Air and Sea





# Intercepting illegal wildlife



The beauty of a bottleneck





## IATA:

- Working to combat wildlife trafficking
- Taskforce aims to examine the role of the transport industry
- Has denounced the illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products
- Has developed a pledge for the transport industry



# Working together



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## United for Wildlife task force joins with transport industry

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[#didyouknow](#) elephants are a key species in many ecosystems! Other and plants often rely on them for survival <https://t.co/3tcTRtO1DQ>



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# Why airlines?



- Fast
- Convenient
- Cheap
- Small chance of getting caught
- Corruption





# Wildlife trafficking on airlines





# The movement of wildlife – Passengers



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## Passenger airlines

- Small shipments
- Live animals
- Light products
- High value
- Hidden in carry-on or check-in baggage,
- Hidden on passengers.



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# The movement of wildlife – Cargo



## Air cargo carriers and couriers

- Larger shipments
- Live animals and products





# Wildlife smuggling by air – Products and parts





# Wildlife smuggling by air – Live Wildlife







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## GLOBAL HOTSPOTS AND ROUTES



# Transport routes



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# Major global trafficking routes





# Africa to Kuala Lumpur, via Nairobi and Dubai



# Zimbabwe to Hong Kong, via Amsterdam



# Madagascar to Bangkok, via Nairobi



# Dar es Salaam to Beijing, via Zurich



# Luanda to Phnom Penh



# Changing Attitudes

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- Many people don't know or care about wildlife trafficking
- Providing information helps to change attitudes and behavior and this is being done in many places
- You can help by telling your friends and family about this issue



# Creating Awareness

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หยุดค้าช้าง



หยุดซื้อ คือ หยุดฆ่า  
没有买卖 就没有杀害  
when the buying stops, the killing can too

Yao Ming



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# Creating Awareness



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# Awareness for Airline and Airport Staff



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KNOW THESE  
AIRPORTS?

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# THANK YOU



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# Any Questions?



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# Additional Slides



# Maputo to Kuala Lumpur, via Doha



# Nairobi to Kuala Lumpur, via Istanbul

