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Reducing Opportunities for Unlawful Transport of Endangered Species

Awareness for Airline and Airport Staff (Americas)
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

**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

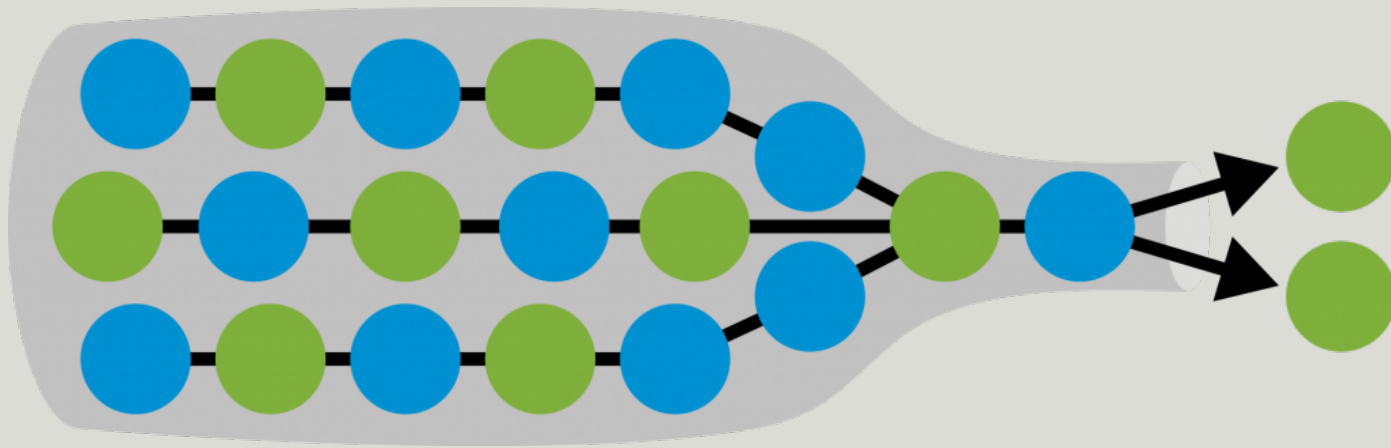
Overland



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

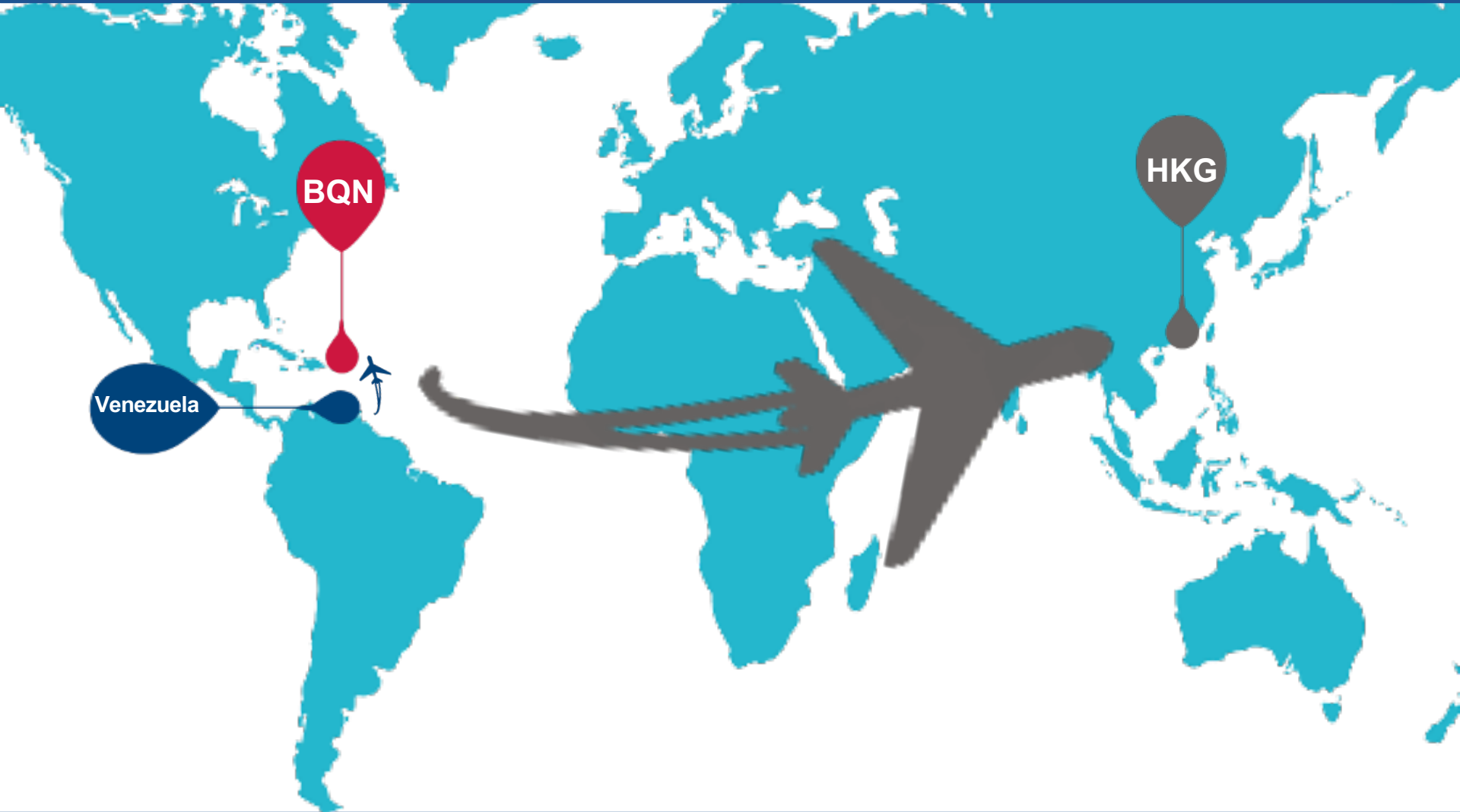


Guyana to New York



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Venezuela to Hong Kong via Puerto Rico



Mexico to Spain, via Amsterdam



U.S.A. to China and China to U.S.A.



Mexico to Madrid



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Nigeria to Los Angeles



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Changing Attitudes

- 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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象牙
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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Any Questions?



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Additional Slides



Mexico to Florida and Hong Kong



Venezuela to China



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