

You are invited to a virtual workshop series on Detection Tools and Best Practices to Combat Wildlife Trafficking.

Please join participants from the [Emerging Wildlife Conservation Leaders](#) (EWCL) program, supported by [United for Wildlife](#), for a virtual workshop series presenting a look at trafficking detection tools and best practices, with a focus on rhino horn trafficking. This series builds on an upcoming report about detection tools also produced by the EWCL project team.

This series provides opportunities for participants to share experiences, challenges, and expertise through presentations, panel discussions, and interactive conversations, with the goal of improving and increasing the adoption of counter-trafficking tools.

Agenda provided in advance of the series. You are welcome to attend any or all of the meetings.

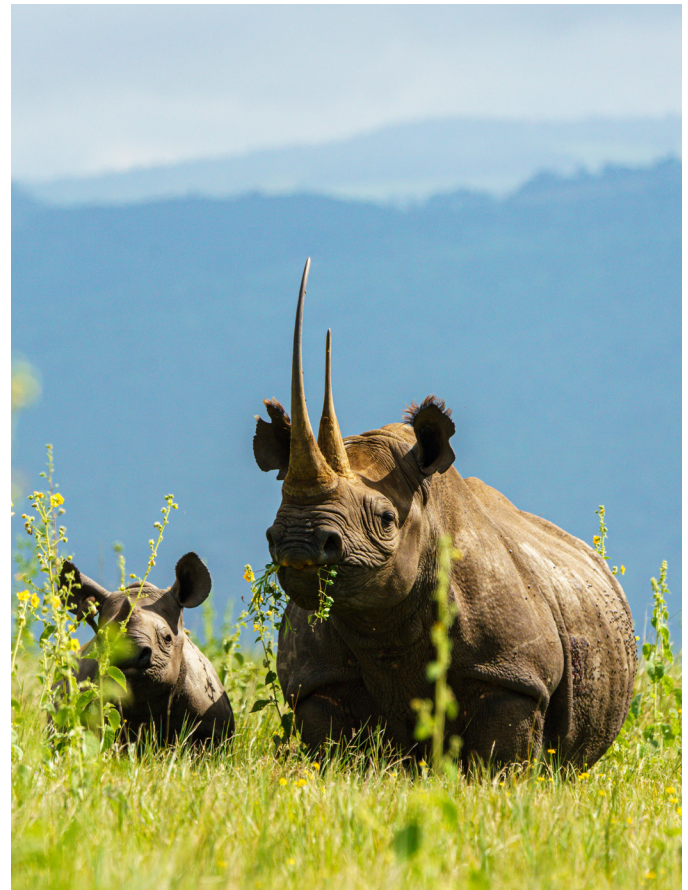
Please RSVP here. Please do not forward this invite. Instead, let us know who we should include by emailing us at wildlifeworkshops2020@gmail.com. Thank you!

General Session: Overview of Detection Tools Sept. 23, 2020, 10:00AM–11:30AM ET (3:00PM–4:30PM BST)

Panel discussion about detection tools with counter-wildlife trafficking experts and introduction of an upcoming report outlining current and emerging detection methods.

- **Robert Campbell**
Programme Manager – United for Wildlife Taskforces,
The Royal Foundation of The Duke and Duchess of
Cambridge
- **Frances Craigie**
Chief Director: Enforcement, South Africa Department
of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF)
- **Jon Godson**
Assistant Director: Aviation Environment, International
Air Transport Association (IATA)
- **Jenna Dawson-Faber**
Programme Manager, Global Programme for Combating
Wildlife and Forest Crime, United Nations Office of
Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- **Naomi Doak** (Moderator)

*Please read about the other workshops on next page.



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Workshops:

Both workshops will provide greater detail about detection tools through conversations among experts and practitioners. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with one another during a moderated discussion and virtual breakout rooms.

Focus on Tools #1:

Sniffer Dogs, Scanning Equipment, Artificial Intelligence

Oct. 7, 2020, 10:00AM–11:30AM ET
(3:00PM–4:30PM BST)

- **Sniffer Dogs:**
Hugo Taljaard, Senior Manager, National Rapid Response Team, Special Ops: Border Operations, South Africa Revenue Service
- **Scanning Equipment:**
Ken Mann, Vice President of Global Regulatory and Government Affairs, Rapiscan Systems
- **Artificial Intelligence:**
Alma Cardenas, AI for Earth Sr Program Manager, Environmental Sustainability, Microsoft
Daniel Haines, HBO Head of Engineering, Heathrow Engineering / Baggage & IT, Heathrow Airport

Focus on Tools #2:

Apps, Information-Sharing Tools, Training Programs

Oct. 21, 2020, 10:00AM–11:30AM ET
(3:00PM–4:30PM BST)

- **Apps:**
Heidi Kretser, Conservation Social Scientist, Wildlife Conservation Society
- **Training Programs:**
Jacques Du Toit, Deputy Director: Environmental Management Inspectorate (EMI) Capacity Development and Support, South Africa Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF)
Bruce Kindle, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement, Branch of Training & Inspections
- **Information-Sharing:**
Timothy Wittig, Head of Intelligence and Analysis, United for Wildlife

About this Project

This workshop series is part of a project led by a team of six conservationists from different organizations. Convened through the Emerging Wildlife Conservation Leaders program and with the support of United for Wildlife, the team is completing a project to combat rhino horn and wildlife trafficking. In addition to this workshop series, the team is producing a report of detection tools and best practices to combat wildlife trafficking. Our goal is to facilitate adoption of best practices, promote information sharing among practitioners, and foster enhanced collaboration between governments, civil society, and the private sector.

Emerging Wildlife Conservation Leaders (EWCL)

The EWCL program supports emerging conservation professionals by providing skills training, networking opportunities with peers and established practitioners, and the completion of a global wildlife conservation initiative. EWCL training addresses the need for capable leaders in the conservation field who are equipped with the skills to launch successful conservation campaigns and build leadership careers. These workshops are organized by EWCL Class 8 participants completing a wildlife conservation initiative focusing on combating rhino horn trafficking.

United for Wildlife

United for Wildlife works to tackle illegal wildlife trade by bringing together conservation organizations, governments, and global corporations. Led by The Duke of Cambridge and The Royal Foundation, United for Wildlife is working to protect endangered species like elephants, rhinos, tigers, and pangolins so they can share our world with future generations.

United for Wildlife believes that together we can:

1. Support new and innovative ways to protect animals against poachers.
2. Combine forces to crack down on trafficking.
3. Change global mindsets and reduce demand.