



Coalition Against Wildlife Trafficking

Proposed Operational Framework: 2007-2009

This document outlines the operational framework to guide the administration of the Coalition Against Wildlife Trafficking, a non-legally binding global partnership. It is expected that this will be an iterative process and that the operational framework will be reviewed every two years as the Coalition evolves.

Scope

- The scope of the Coalition is limited to combating the illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products.

Membership

- Any government or organization that operates internationally which is active in the fight against the illegal trade in wildlife and willing to affirm its commitment to the Coalition's objectives and Statement and which meets with no objection from existing Partners is eligible to become a partner in the Coalition.

Decision-Making

- The Coalition takes decisions by consensus.

Administration

- The Coalition is chaired by a government partner on a rotational two-year basis.
- Chairs are responsible for:
 - Organizing and chairing Coalition meetings
 - Maintaining records of Coalition meetings and activities
 - Maintaining the Coalition website
 - Maintaining and evaluating requests to use the Coalition master logo
 - Communicating with other Coalition partners on administrative matters

Committees

- The Coalition may establish subsidiary committees as needed.
- The Coalition may establish a Steering Committee to advise the Chair.

Funding

- The Coalition is supported by voluntary contributions, in cash or in kind.
- The Chair will normally be responsible for all administrative expenses associated with the Chairmanship.
- Partners may work together to leverage funds for Coalition activities.

Use of Coalition Name

- Requests to use the Coalition name or to speak on behalf of the Coalition should be made to the Chair who will consult among partners.

Coalition Logo

- The approved Coalition logo is available to Coalition partners for use in materials, websites and publications under the following terms and conditions:
 - The logo may be used as a hyperlink only to the home page of the Coalition's official website.
 - The logo may only be used for materials and publications that support the Coalition's mission and goals as set out in the Coalition's Statement.