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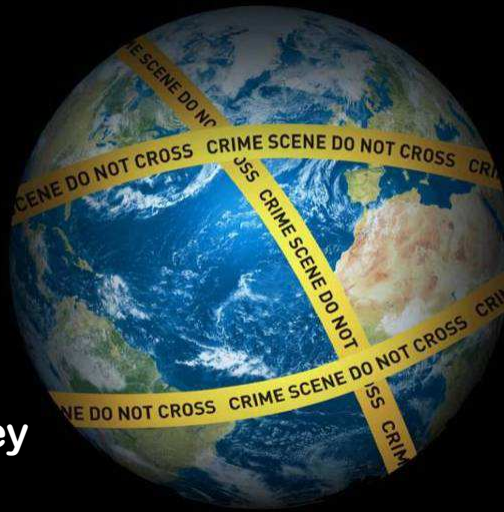


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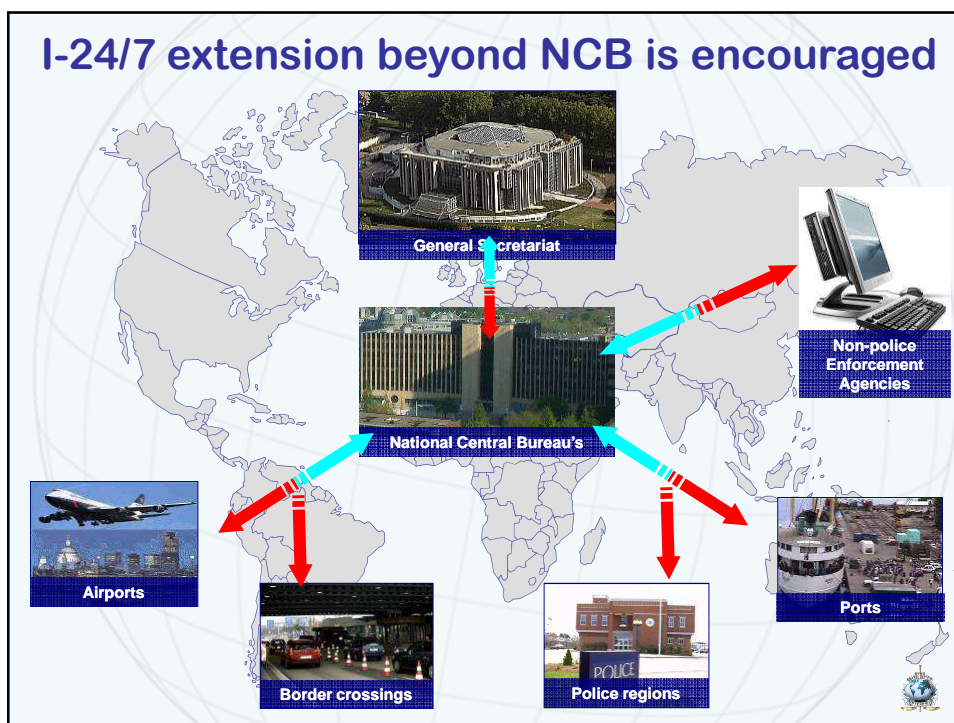
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INTERPOL

- INTERPOL is the world's largest international law-enforcement organization
- Intelligence led global policing
- 190 member countries









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WHY ON EARTH



MISSION

Assist members countries
in the effective enforcement
of national and international
environmental laws & treaties.





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GOALS

- Enhance and develop capacity, capabilities and co-operation in effective enforcement
- Encourage and assist in exchange of information and intelligence
- Provide operational support
- Encourage and provide opportunities to network, communicate, exchange skills



HOW ON EARTH

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INTERPOL FIGHTS ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME BY:

Linking:	190 countries in a secure network
Gathering:	intelligence in global databases
Sharing:	nominal data and best practices
Analyzing:	criminal intelligence worldwide
Supporting:	investigative requests
Initiating:	international joint operations
Educating:	through manuals, trainings, projects



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Environmental Crime Programme

-Supported by Environmental crime committee

- Wildlife Crime Working Group
- Pollution Crime Working Group



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ECOMESSAGES

- Speedy and Methodical entry report's detail
- Format is compatible with the Interpol data base
- Efficient Cross-referencing of data
- Organized and meaningful extraction of data
- Facilitates applications such as criminal analysis

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Transmitting Eco-messages: cooperation




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Get involved !

- Contact your INTERPOL National Central Bureau
- Discuss how environmental crime is enforced in your country
- Ask them how you can best be of service to each other
- Share your ideas and best practices with us and the world
- Build a solid network with Interpol

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**JOINT
OPERATIONS**





Examples

WHAT ON EARTH?




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OPERATION TRAM

February 2010 – 1 month operation
 Targeting illegal trade, sale and possession of traditional medicines
 containing wildlife products
18 Participating countries - Australia, Canada, Czech Republic,
 Ecuador, France, Georgia, India, Italy, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway,
 Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom and
 Zimbabwe.
 Over 10 million Euro of product seized
 40 individuals charged in South Africa
 30,000 individual products seized in Italy



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Operation HAZ

- September 2009
- 9 different agencies in USA and Canada
- Targeting illegal cross-border hazardous waste transport
- 342 vehicles inspected
- 138 individual violations
- 8 investigations



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OPERATION RAMP

Reptiles and Amphibians
 Sept- October 2010
 Globally co-ordinated effort against illegal wildlife trade using
 INTERPOL services
 The first globally coordinated operation against reptile and
 amphibian crime
 Largest international wildlife enforcement operation.
 51 countries
 20M Euro products seized




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