

TRAFFIC, the wildlife trade monitoring network, is the leading non-governmental organization working globally on trade in wild animals and plants in the context of both biodiversity conservation and sustainable development. The promotion of international co-operation, providing advice and recommendations, along with action at the national level are among TRAFFIC's top priorities to address wildlife trade issues; these priorities cut across all parts of our conservation programme and align closely with CBD and its Strategic Plan.

During the CBD CoP12, TRAFFIC contributes to and/or co-organizes several side-events, including:

Date/ time	Events	Location
6 October 13.15-14.45	<b>Plant Conservation 2014: a mid-term review of progress towards the Global Strategy on Plant Conservation (GSPC)</b> BGCI and CBD Secretariat  Launch of a report from the CBD Secretariat and BGCI on the current status of global plant conservation. The event will illustrate the importance of plant diversity and describe on-going work focused on the conservation and sustainable use of plants around the world.	Hall B, Room 2 - side-event room
6 October 15.00-16.15	<b>"Demonstrating the role of biodiversity and ecosystems in delivering good health at low cost"</b> Partners of the 'Biodiversity and Community Health Initiative' (BaCH)	CEPA fair Music tent
7 October 18.15-19.45	<b>Tackling common drivers of disease and biodiversity loss: a one health approach</b> Ecohealth Alliance, Diversitas, Diversitas-Future Earth Ecohealth, IUCN/SSC Wildlife Health Specialist Group, United Nations University – Institute for Advanced Studies ((UNU-IAS), TRAFFIC, CBD Secretariat and World Health Organisation (WHO)  The forum to complement the CBD-WHO State of Knowledge Review on Biodiversity and Health, and to engage participants in discussion under COP 12 agenda item 16.	Hall F, Room 2 LMMC Meeting Room
8 October 13.15-14.45	<b>Framing biodiversity and health in the context of the post-2015 development agenda</b> Sec. CBD, World Health Organisation (WHO), Bioversity International, Diversitas, Ecohealth Alliance, WCS, Health & Ecosystems: Analysis of Linkages (HEAL), (UNU-IAS) and TRAFFIC  Keynote presentation followed by a multidisciplinary discussion panel on thematic issue areas included in the State of Knowledge Review on biodiversity and health.	Hall G, Room 1 MK Women's Caucus Room
12 October 14.45-18.00	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> BioTrade Congress on 'Promoting Sustainable use through Business Engagement'</b> TRAFFIC will contribute to Session 2: Practical tools for sustainable sourcing and use of biodiversity' on behalf of the 'Biodiversity and Community Health Initiative (BaCH)'. In particular, the FairWild Standard as a best practice tool for sustainable wild-harvesting and trade in plants, including the Traditional Chinese Medicine sector in China.	CoP Conference venue (TBC)
13 October 15.00-16.15	TRAFFIC will present as member of the ' <b>Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management (CPW)</b> '	Rio Conventions Pavilion (RCP)
13 October 18.15-19.45	<b>Strengthening capacities to combat poaching and the illegal wildlife trade in support of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets</b> Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and TRAFFIC  Experts and practitioners from different backgrounds and countries will explore examples and opportunities on how to strengthen capacities to reduce illegal wildlife trade and leverage their contribution in support of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.	Hall G, Room 2 - Youth Meeting Room
13 October 15.00-16.30	Business and Biodiversity Forum ' <b>Mainstreaming Biodiversity: Innovative Opportunities for Business</b> ' United Nations University – IAS and TRAFFIC. TRAFFIC will present during ' <b>Focus Group 3c: What are the Benefits and Means of Engaging with Local Communities</b> '	CoP Conference venue (TBC)

Join us for these events!