

International  
Conference

# International Perspectives on Preventing Wild Life Crime



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AGENDA

**Friday, 23 November 2018**

- 17:00** Registration  
**18:30** Opening – Welcome  
**19:00 – 19:30** Biodiversity of Greece / Nikos Petrou  
**19:30 – 20:00** LIFE Programme  
**20:00 – 20:30** LIFE Natura Themis project  
**20:30** Welcoming Reception & end of the first conference day

**Saturday, 24 November 2018**

**SESSION I:**

**Wildlife Crime Legislation and Implementation**

**09:00 – 09:30** Wildlife crimes and protection of biodiversity: economic, social, environmental interactions

*European Commission Representative*

**09:30 – 10:15** the EU legislation related to wildlife crimes

*Ludwig Krämer*

**10:15 – 11:00** Overview of the CJEU case law on wildlife crimes

*Valerie Fogleman*

**11:00 – 11:15** *Discussion*

**11:15 – 11:45** Coffee Break

**SESSION II:**

**Focus on Wildlife Trafficking**

**11:45 – 12:45** Enforcement of EU wildlife protection and implementation at national level

*Matthias Keller*

**12:45 – 13:15** Special Focus on illegal trade of birds: a journey through Europe

*Jan Van den Berghe*

**13:15 – 13:45** Good practices in the implementation of the EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking

*IMPEL Representative*

**13:45 – 14:00** *Discussion*

**14:00 – 15:30** *Lunch*

### **SESSION III:**

#### **Cross-cutting issues on wildlife crime and biodiversity protection**

**15:30 – 15:50** Sanctions for wildlife crimes: a thorny problem

*Georgios Almpouras*

**15:50 – 16:10** Combatting biodiversity loss and wildlife crime through environmental liability

*Coordination Office for the Implementation of Environmental Liability (SYGAPEZ)*

**16:10 – 16:30** Economic instruments as a complement to biodiversity protection

*Angeliki Kallia*

**16:30 – 16.45** *Discussion*

### **SESSION IV:**

#### **The Project LIFE Natura Themis – Role and added value**

**16:45 – 17:00** Wildlife crime in Greece: out of sight, out of mind

*Konstantina Ntemiri*

**17:00 – 17:15** LIFE Natura Themis: Environmental Law Observatory of East Crete

*Giorgos Sbokos*

**17:15 – 17:30** LIFE Natura Themis: "Public access to environmental information in Greece through the experience of the Environmental Law Observatories of Crete"

*Maria Maniadaki*

**17:30 – 17:45** LIFE Natura Themis: Preventing Wild Life Crime by using IT tools

*Christos Georgiadis*

**17:45 – 18:00** *Discussion*

**18.00** End of the second conference day

**Sunday, 25 November 2018**

**SESSION V:**

**Wildlife Crime in EU Landscape**

**09:30 – 11:00** PANEL DISCUSSION on national experiences

- Slovenia
- Malta
- Cyprus
- Hungary
- Spain (TbC)
- France (TbC)

**11:00 – 11:30** *Coffee Break*

**11:30 -13:00** Wildlife Crime in Greece: the role of NGOs

- HSPN
- MoM
- ANIMA
- Archelon

**13:00 – 13:15** *Discussion*

**SESSION VI:**

**Reflections for the future and final conclusions**

**13:15 – 13:45** Wildlife Crime and biodiversity protection: the way forward  
*Ludwig Krämer*

**13:45 - 14:00** Final words and the future actions  
*LIFE Natura Themis Representative*

**14:00** Light Lunch & end of the conference