



# 4th GLOBAL MEETING OF WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT NETWORKS

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*China National Inter-agencies CITES Enforcement  
Coordination Group (NICECG)*



## 1) **Best practices, key challenges and lessons learned.**

### **National Inter-agency CITES Enforcement Coordination Group**

- Established in 2011
- 12 departments from 9 ministries
- Provincial-level established

### **Inter-ministerial Office in Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade**

- Established in 2016
- 27 ministry-level authorities
- Annual meetings and campaigns

### Domestic cooperation

Working group on preventing and combating Internet illegal wildlife trade  
Wildlife Jurisdiction Authorities + web enterprises + volunteer teams  
+ experts+ etc

### Ministry-level special crackdown operations

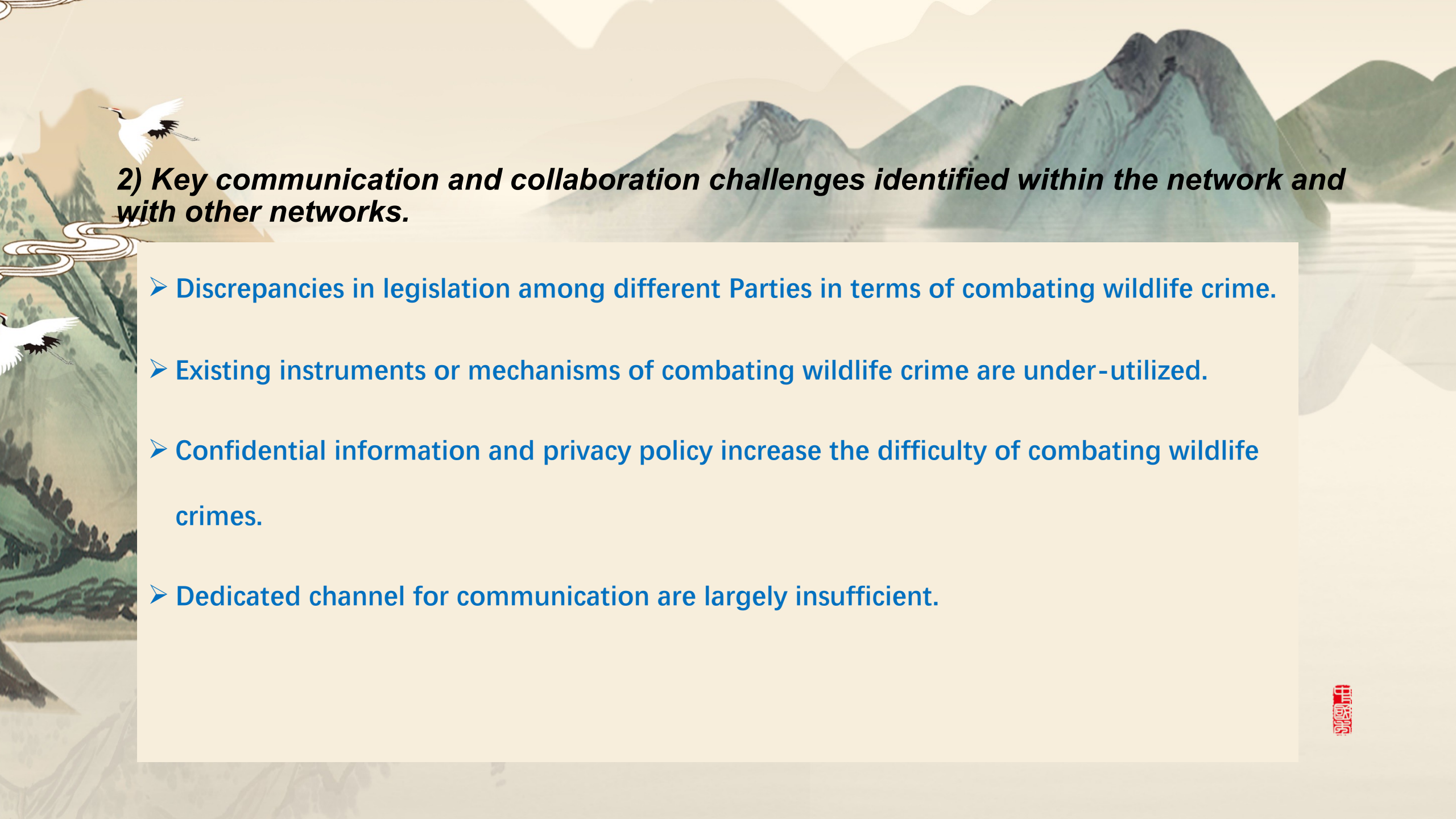
*Qingfeng Action, Operation Kunlun, Operation National Sword*  
Wildlife Jurisdiction Authorities organized nationwide joint operations

### International cooperation

*Operation Cobra , Operation Thunderball , Operation Mekong Dragon*  
Asia, Africa, North America, CITES, INTERPOL, WCO, etc

### Capacity building

19 workshops on wildlife conservation and implement treaties  
Asia, Africa, North America, CITES, INTERPOL, WCO, etc



## **2) Key communication and collaboration challenges identified within the network and with other networks.**

- Discrepancies in legislation among different Parties in terms of combating wildlife crime.
- Existing instruments or mechanisms of combating wildlife crime are under-utilized.
- Confidential information and privacy policy increase the difficulty of combating wildlife crimes.
- Dedicated channel for communication are largely insufficient.



**3) Opportunities to enhance collaboration within the networks and with other networks identified.**

- To regard wildlife crime a serious crime and to reflect so in legislation.
- To produce a guidance of the boundary between the privacy protection and the information sharing.
- To establish and promote the use of secured channel to facilitate intelligence sharing.
- To interpret seizure data in a more objective manner and create a cooperation-friendly environment.



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