

China ' s National Interagency CITES Enforcement Coordination Group (NICECG)

Region and countries of the network

China

*Formal
network*

Key partners in the region

Inter-ministry Conference Mechanism for Anti-Illegal Wildlife Trade, WWF, TRAFFIC, IFAW, WCS, WILD AID, NRDC.

Authorities involved

Departments and Bureaus from Ministry of Public Security, General Administration of China Customs, Market Supervision, Maritime Police, Ministry of Culture and Tourism , Ministry of Transportation, etc.

Website and other useful links

Not available.

Brief description

China ' s National Interagency CITES Enforcement Coordination Group (NICECG), was established in December 2011, now including 12 Departments member from 9 Ministries or Administrations. By December 2013, provincial CITES enforcement coordination groups had been set up in all the 31 provinces of China.

Network focal points

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(Reporting) structure / decision-making process

The CITES Management Authority hosts the secretariat of the NICECG. Each year there is at least one conference of the NICECG, which makes decisions and then the member ministries/authorities will carry out the enforcement work. The members report to the NICECG Conference.

Key activities

Joint enforcement operations at national level and local level. Training courses, workshops, wildlife/CITES public awareness raising campaigns.