

Invitation to the workshop on the illegal importation of wild meat



Thursday, 12th of December 2024, 9h15 – 14h

Avenue Galilée 5 - 1210 Brussels

Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of the Belgian Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment, the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, WWF and TRAFFIC, I am honored to invite you to the morning session of the workshop on the illegal importation of wild meat, followed by a lunch reception.

The workshop aims to bring together representatives from public authorities, scientific institutions, policy-makers, the air transport sector, civil society and academia, to build a shared understanding of the characteristics and One Health risks associated to the illegal importation of wild meat, and of possible preventive measures.

The morning session of the workshop will feature keynote presentations on the latest research findings and information at a Belgian level (the [INTERCEPT](#) project) and the current and proposed actions to monitor and deter illegal wild meat trade at Belgian and French level. The afternoon session will be limited to experts and stakeholders closely involved in the topic in view of engaging a debate on priority actions to implement at national level.

The detailed agenda is attached to this invitation as well as the concept note for the workshop.

This in-person event will take place in Brussels, Belgium, in the building of the FPS Public Health. Please keep in mind that the auditorium has **limited seating capacity**. If you wish to attend this workshop, we invite you to complete the registration form by November 28th using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/3L58dqMJvw>.

We look forward to welcoming you in Brussels and remain at your disposal to provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Pierre Kerkhofs

Director general,

DG ENV, FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment

