

SWiPE

**Successful
Wildlife Crime
Prosecution
in Europe.**



Introduction to the SWiPE project

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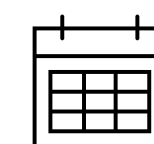
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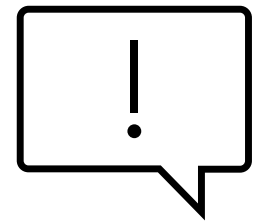


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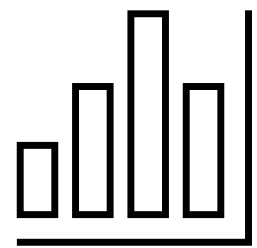
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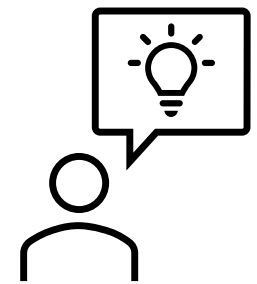
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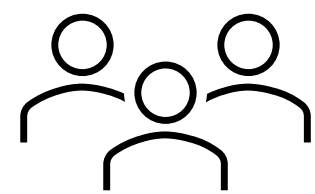
Wildlife crime is not a priority



No comprehensive data, issues with data sharing



Complex legal framework, need for specialized knowledge



Insufficient co-operation between authorities and across countries



To **discourage** and ultimately **reduce Wildlife Crime** by **improving compliance** with EU Environmental Law, **increasing the number of successfully prosecuted offences**



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**WILDLIFE CRIMES ARE
WILD CRIMES AGAINST**

LET'S TEAM UP TO STOP THEM

The SWiPE project comprises 13 partners in 11 countries under the funding of the EU LIFE Programme. We work with enforcement



- 1) Collection of data on wildlife crime, best practices through a participatory process involving stakeholders (interviews, focus group discussions)
- 2) Analysis and assessment of the information collected – presenting them in national reports and an European summary report – highlighting key challenges and recommendations
- 3) European conference
- 4) Capacity building and training
- 5) Expert portal (to include SWiPE reports, training materials, other relevant resources and links to databases): www.stopwildlifecrime.eu
- 6) Informing relevant policies
- 7) Pilot cases
- 8) Awareness raising



Relevance to EU Action Plan, *Objective 2.2: Increase capacity to combat wildlife trafficking of all parts of the enforcement chain and the judiciary*

Thank you!

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**REPORT TRAFFICKING,
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