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Key issue of OECPR:

*Environmental Rule of Law with special focus on
Illegal Trade in Wildlife and Timber*

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ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE

Global illegal wildlife trade (excl. timber) worth \$15-20 billion annually – together recognized as the fourth largest global illegal trade, behind drugs, humans, and arms.

TIMBER & ILLEGAL LOGGING

**Globally, an estimated
USD 30-100 billion is lost each
year through illegal logging**





ILLEGAL TIMBER TRADE

Organized crime is estimated to be responsible for between 50-90% of deforestation in tropical countries

Scope of UNEP's work on illegal trade in wildlife and timber

1. Maintaining and strengthening political momentum;
 - Analysis and synthesis of the evidence base – eg RRA for UNEA
 - Analysis of the policy and legal frameworks for action
 - Building on existing initiatives to strengthen collaboration and mobilize action
2. Strengthening environmental rule of law;
 - Support Governments in development and implementation of legal measures
 - Improve coordination and coherence across UN in support of national efforts
 - Promote information exchange among relevant communities
3. Awareness raising and communications.
 - Develop an integrated advocacy and outreach initiative
 - Focus on demand reduction for illegal products



Environmental Rule of Law as a Key to Sustainable Development



GC Decision 27/9:

- ‘the violation of environmental law has the potential to undermine sustainable development and the implementation of agreed environmental goals and objectives at all levels and plays an essential role in reducing such violations’
- First internationally agreed document establishing the term ‘environmental rule of law’



Constituent Elements of Environmental Rule of Law

- Adequate and implementable laws
- Access to justice and information
- Public participation
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Liability for environmental damage



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