

Special Issue

Wildlife Trade and Crime

Message from the Guest Editor

Wildlife trade is a global enterprise, with medicinal plants, animals, and products made from them sold around the globe, legally and illegally. It is also a leading cause of the planet's accelerating biodiversity crisis and subsequent environmental collapse. This Special Issue will focus on empirical research on the nature of the illegal wildlife trade as well as new solutions to track, prove, and prevent wildlife crime. Overall, this work will help to understand how the illegal trade operates and will provide actionable solutions to mitigate threats to protected wildlife.

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