

Fondation Franz Weber (FFW)

Based in Switzerland, Fondation Franz Weber (FFW) has been campaigning for the survival of the African elephant for 40 years. FFW has had observer status at CITES since 1989 and has been a partner of the African Elephant Coalition since its creation in 2008. The Foundation managed the Fazao-Malfakassa National Park in Togo for 25 years, and as a partner of UNESCO, supports projects to protect wildlife and elephants in Central Africa. FFW supports an elephant enhancement programme through tourism (Elewatch) and a study on anti-poaching programmes in African-protected areas (in partnership with IUCN PAPACO) to evaluate the measures in place and facilitate improvement. Overall, FFW is active in preserving the environment, biodiversity and in protecting animals from inhumane practices.

David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation (DSWF)

Based in the UK, the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation (DSWF) is an adaptable and flexible organization responding promptly to the conservation threats by supporting trusted, reputable individuals and organizations operating in the field. DSWF supports a range of innovative and vital projects throughout Africa and Asia.

Funding is targeted to fight wildlife crime and achieve real results for wildlife survival by: supporting undercover investigations and anti-poaching patrols; establishing protected areas; demand reduction campaigns; increasing international awareness of conservation threats, and teaching young people about endangered wildlife through art and school projects. Advocacy to strengthen national and international wildlife law and policy and its implementation complements DSWF's field and education projects. DSWF has been an observer to CITES for over 20 years.

Pro Wildlife

Based in Germany, Pro Wildlife is committed to protecting wildlife and works to ensure the survival of species in their habitat, as well as the protection of individual animals. This includes advocacy, strengthening national and international regulations and ensuring their implementation.

In addition, Pro Wildlife is funding vital conservation projects in various countries. These include projects to strengthen implementation of CITES and improve law enforcement, rescue and rehabilitation centers, scientific research and habitat protection. Pro Wildlife has been an observer to CITES since it was founded in 1999.

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Vulcan's Wildlife Program seeks to preserve threatened species across the globe with a focus on African elephants and rhinos, as well as sharks and rays. Through partnership in cutting edge science, technology and policy, the Program works to combat poaching and trafficking in order to ensure a future for these animals.