

You are invited to an SDN FORUM: Wildlife Crime and Forest Law
Enforcement Session

**Title: Tackling Environmental Crime: Approaches to
Combatting Illegal Logging, Fishing and Poaching**

Friday, March 8, 2013 | | Time: 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. | | Room: IMF HQ1
Meeting Hall B

Speakers:

John Webb (Prosecutor (ret.), US Department of Justice)
Ronald Clarke (Professor, Rutgers University)
Crawford Allan (Director, TRAFFIC North America)
Valerie Hickey (Biodiversity Specialist, AES)

Criminal activities are an increasingly serious threat to development, good governance and to the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources across the developing world. They cost countries billions of dollars annually, and critically threaten the species and ecosystems on which strong economies and healthy communities persist. This session will briefly outline the nature and magnitude of the problem. It will then serve to gather inputs on how to best structure the Bank's approach to the fight against environmental crime. Focal areas will include operationalizing the Bank's commitment, improving advocacy, enhancing knowledge, and building capacity. A discussion period will conclude the meeting.

To register, please go to the Learning Days tab in the screen below and use the registration function for the Wildlife Crime session.

**Please come join us at the Wildlife Crime and
Forest Law Enforcement session on March 8th at 4
pm and hear an expert panel answer your
questions and many more!**