

IMPACT FACTOR 2.7





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Wildlife Trade and Crime

Guest Editor:

Dr. Harry Wels

1. African Studies Center Leiden, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands

2. Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

1 December 2024

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

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.













an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Clive J. C. Phillips

1. Institute of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Kreutzwaldi 1, 51014 Tartu, Estonia

2. Curtin University Sustainability Policy (CUSP) Institute, Kent St., Bentley 6102, Australia

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Animals is an on-line open access journal that was first published in 2011. Animals adheres to rigorous peerreview and editorial processes and publishes only high quality manuscripts that address important issues in the many varied disciplines that involve animals, with a focus on animal science, animal welfare and animal ethics. Animals is covered in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) in Web of Science, with the latest Impact Factor: 3.0 (2022, ranks 12 /62 (Q1) in 'Agriculture, Dairy & Animal Science'; 13/143 (Q1) in 'Veterinary Sciences'), 5-Year Impact Factor: 3.2.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, PubAg, AGRIS, Animal Science Database, CAB Abstracts, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q1 (Veterinary Sciences) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Veterinary)

Contact Us