



The entire AMBITUS project team wishes you a happy new year 2021.

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WASTE TRAFFICKING



GreenR, the global anti-waste app, born from the imagination of a French high school student

On France 3 on Jan 27, 2021

Social networks sometimes have their good points. Especially when they unite their members for action with a positive impact. Ruben Longin, a high school student from the Rhône Alps region, has created his own: "GreenR". It connects citizens who spot wild rubbish dumps and those who want to clean them up. [Read more](#)

In Uzbekistan, the fight against waste continues

On Novastan on Jan 26, 2021

Another initiative to combat waste dumping in Uzbekistan. Uzbek citizens who report to the authorities, by photograph or video, any uncontrolled dumping of household waste or rubble will be awarded a bonus.

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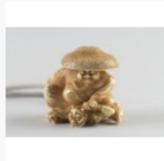
WILDLIFE CRIMES



From France to Hong-Kong, glass eels traffic makes fishermen lose their heads

On Anygator.com on Jan 27, 2021

From France to Hong-Kong, the traffic of glass eels makes fishermen lose their heads. Asians love these small eels which abound in French waters but are forbidden for export. [Read more](#)



How the elephant ivory trade continues on eBay in the UK

By Léia Santacroce on Geo.fr on Jan 13, 2021

Online sales sites are often used as a means of meeting between sellers and buyers for all types of illegal sales. The example of ivory trafficking on eBay in the United Kingdom. [Read more](#)

"Wildlife Justice Journal" on pangolin trafficking

On Camer.be on Jan 26, 2021

The 9th edition of "Wildlife Justice" was published under the theme "Trafficking in Pangolin". The magazine deals with the trafficking of pangolins and their scales at a time when the world is facing the threat of the Covid-19 pandemic whose origins are linked to wildlife trafficking. [Read more](#)

FOREST DAMAGES



Interpol - forest crime: the most lucrative environmental crime in the spotlight

On Interpol.int on Jan 19, 2021

Worth nearly \$152 billion a year, the illegal timber industry accounts for up to 90 per cent of tropical deforestation in some countries and attracts the world's largest organised crime groups. It has serious economic, environmental and social consequences and fuels conflicts in sometimes unstable forest regions. [Read more](#)

WildLeaks, a platform for environmental whistleblowers

On vitaminedz.com on Jan 11, 2021

WildLeaks, a platform for environmental whistleblowers to securely collect alerts on wildlife or trafficking. "The first ever environmental crime whistleblower platform dedicated to environmental crime." [Read more](#)