

Combating Wildlife Trafficking in Latin America and the Caribbean
NOFO Opportunity Number: SFOP0004229
Questions and INL Responses

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Question 1:

Section 1 background refers to illegal wildlife, timber and fish; does the funding opportunity on wildlife trafficking also include illegal timber trade and IUU fishing?

INL Response 1:

Proposals should not address illegal, unreported unregulated (IUU) fishing; however, they may address trafficking in marine life, excluding fish. Proposals also may include illegal logging and/or trafficking in timber as those activities occur in conjunction with wildlife (fauna) trafficking and as part of a larger project proposal addressing wildlife (fauna) trafficking, but must not be the main project activity.

Question 2:

Does the objective of transnational crime allow for non-profit to U.S. government collaboration and information exchange, rather than non-profit to non-profit or non-profit to partner nations' governments?

INL Response 2:

No, proposals should not have an objective of focusing on U.S. government collaboration and/or information exchange.

Question 3:

Over the lifetime of the project, would we be able to spend funds in Asian countries and/or cover expenses to bring Asian trainers/authorities to events in Latin America?

INL Response 3:

Yes, funds may be spent in Asian countries and/or cover expenses to bring Asian trainers/authorities to events in Latin America provided Latin America benefits from the activity.

Question 4:

I would like to discuss my project idea with someone who can provide guidance on whether my project plan fits within the scope of this RFP.

INL Response 4:

INL cannot talk with prospective applicants about a proposal idea. INL welcomes all eligible applicants to submit their proposals for consideration.

Question 4:

The NOFO, at different times, refers to submitting application documents using Grants.gov and the new SAMS Domestic systems. Which do we use to submit our application please? Or is either ok?

INL Response 5:

Applicants must submit their grant applications via Grants.gov. In addition, applicants must also register for a SAMS Domestic account; but **do not** submit your application on SAMS Domestic.