



UNITED FOR WILDLIFE BUSINESS FORUM

Crypto Companies commitments to address financial crimes related to wildlife trafficking and environmental crimes

OVERVIEW

On 22nd June 2026, at the *United for Wildlife* high level Business Forum, the following cryptocurrency companies agreed these commitments to form a coordinated response to address illegal wildlife trade on their platforms.

The illegal wildlife trade is a lucrative international business run by organised criminal networks, and legitimate companies can be drawn into it unwittingly through the financial systems and logistics chains they operate. The financial sector sits at the centre of this agenda and cryptocurrency has become an integral channel for organised criminal networks seeking to move the proceeds of wildlife and environmental crime across borders. This cryptocurrency commitment sees the sector moving firmly into the United for Wildlife Financial Taskforce, using their businesses and unique skills and resources to prevent criminal networks from using cryptocurrency exchanges and platforms to move illicit funds.

COMMITMENTS

Today, on June 22, 2026, we [companies], make the following commitments to collaborate with industry peers and use our resources to prevent criminal networks from using our businesses to move illicit funds related to wildlife trafficking and other forms of environmental crime:

- I. *Join United for Wildlife by signing the Mansion House Declaration*
- II. *Collaborate with industry peers to establish a Crypto Working Group, comprised of cryptocurrency exchanges and advanced blockchain analytics firms, to:*
 - Identify shared typologies, red flags and other intelligence sources for wildlife-linked transactions
 - Coordinate or participate in a “crypto sprint” targeting wildlife trafficking networks
 - Explore other practical and impactful actions that will firmly embed the crypto sector within the wider UfW Financial Taskforce
 - Report on progress and developments to the UfW Financial Taskforce Steering Committee annually
- III. *Identify opportunities to use or improve our business practices and technology to identify, investigate, or disrupt any wildlife trafficking activity by criminal networks within our own businesses,*

IMPLEMENTATION

Companies comprising the Crypto Working Group will convene to

- Agree representative members and determine who will represent the group on the UfW Financial Taskforce Steering Committee
- Set tempo of communication and meetings
- Determine a work programme and priority actions
- Agree framework for annual reporting to the UfW Financial Taskforce Steering Committee

United for Wildlife will support the Crypto Working Group in its Secretariat role and facilitate engagement with other relevant stakeholders as and when required. Specifically,

- Arranging meetings, convening events and similar
- Sharing relevant information to support the development of crypto typologies and red flags through UfW's Intelligence and Information sharing team
- Connecting the working group with relevant law enforcement agencies, to set up a "sprint", support investigations or other
- Connecting the working group with other relevant parties as required.