The Environmental Investigation Agency made great strides in 2023. Our campaigns have pushed the limits of technology, data analysis, and innovation to investigate some of the world’s most egregious environmental crimes. We have championed legality, traceability, transparency, and community leadership around the globe. Our work has continued to spread through top-tier media, as well as on our growing social media presence. This impact is only possible through the generosity and partnership of our donors and supporters.

- 93% of Funding Goes to Programs
- 550k+ Social Impressions
- 16 Reports & Briefings
- 110+ Media Hits
- 5 New Staff

AREAS OF WORK

FOREST

- Launched The National Traceability System of Wood in Gabon, which digitizes the sector, addresses corruption, and aligns with global due diligence standards. An initiative led by the government of Gabon with support from EIA, Code4Nature, and in collaboration with the Gabonese civil society. 

- Explores three cases - Indonesia, DRC, and Brazil - that illustrate current threats posed by extractive industries to key ecosystems, highlighting ways Indigenous Peoples and front-line communities are resisting.

- Exposes Home Depot and Jeld-Wen for likely violations of their own policies and the U.S. Lacey Act by importing and buying illegal timber from the Congo Basin, while apparently failing to conduct proper due care.

Featured in Bloomberg
**CLIMATE**

Exposes undisclosed high levels of fluorinated gas (F-gas) emissions at the fencelines of two fluorochemical production facilities in the U.S., using cutting-edge emission detection equipment.

Evaluates past private sector pledges on sustainable cooling and provides a framework for creating new commitments that are transparent, measurable, and sufficiently ambitious to reduce global emissions.

Presented recommendations on key agenda issues for the 35th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol that help achieve emission reductions crucial for climate action.

*Featured in The Washington Post*

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**WILDLIFE**

Advocated for progress in addressing rhino poaching and the illegal trade in rhino horn at the 77th meeting of CITES Standing Committee, where funding was confirmed for the reconvening of the Rhinoceros Enforcement Task Force after a decade-long pause.

Met with stakeholders in Tokyo to urge for more meaningful action to address the trade in elephant ivory, including the adoption of an ordinance to prohibit ivory trade within Tokyo.

Contributed to improving guidelines for reducing underwater noise from commercial shipping at the London meeting of the International Maritime Organization to better protect the habitats of vulnerable marine species.

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