

*Side-Event, Thursday, 8 June, from 12:30 to 13:45
Yangtze Room 2; lunch will be served*

DNA Barcoding: *An Emerging Global Standard for Species Identification*

***Dr. David Schindel, Executive Secretary
Consortium for the Barcode of Life, Smithsonian Institution***

***Dr. George Amato, Director of Conservation Genetics
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“DNA Barcoding” is a technique that uses genetic material from microgram samples to identify species of origin. It can identify parts of organisms and processed products such as bushmeat. The Consortium for the Barcode of Life is promoting tests of barcoding by parties to CITES, IGOs and NGOs.