RESP’S APPROACH TO TRACEABILITY FOR REPTILE SKINS

UNCTAD/CITES meeting on Traceability systems for managing international trade in South East Asian python skins

17 October 2013, Geneva
RESPONSIBLE ECOSYSTEMS SOURCING PLATFORM

Create net positive impacts by fostering business-driven change towards the sustainable use of biodiversity and natural resources, based on effective collaboration between the cosmetics, fashion, jewellery industries and its key stakeholders.

Multi-stakeholder initiative launched in 2013

22 Corporate members ≈ 155 billion euros combined revenue

18 Institutional partners
INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP ON REPTILE SKINS

Facilitate the design and implementation of business models that improve the management of global reptile skin value chains.

16 corporate participants 10 institutional participants
9 governments

Production Systems
Sustainability and livelihoods
Animal Welfare
Communication and education
Traceability
Hunting
Collecting
Skinning
Collecting
Tanning
Cutting
Fashioning
Product
✓ Identified the problem ➔ Find a solution
✓ Established an objective ➔ Validate objective
Legal, sustainable, stable, traceable trade
✓ Define marking system ➔ Test system
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RESP’s TRACEABILITY WORK

Development of Pilot Projects

Three projects addressing traceability

19 November
IWG-Reptile Skins Meeting

Early 2014 – beginning implementation of Projects

Public launch of pilot projects AC27
THANK YOU!
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