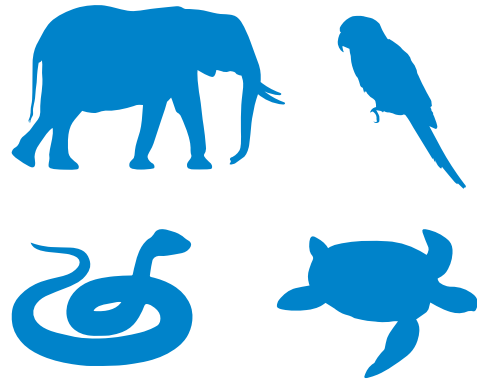


# how to stop protected wildlife being sold online? cyber spotters.

## 298 illicit ivory adverts

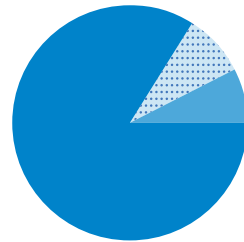
were flagged in total (e.g. figurines, netsukes, knives, hunting weapons, pianos, tusks).



## 402 hours

spent monitoring online platforms for illicit adverts of ivory, turtles, tortoises, snakes, lizards and birds. Hours spent by volunteer cyber spotters in France and Germany during 2019-2020

### Germany

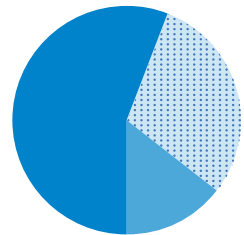


- Company A (79 adverts)
- ▨ Company B (8 adverts)
- Company C (7 adverts)

## 96 adverts flagged

containing ivory in Germany. 2 rounds of monitoring were conducted.

### France



- Company A<sup>1</sup> (113 adverts)
- ▨ Company B<sup>1</sup> (60 adverts)
- Company C<sup>1</sup> (29 adverts)

## 202 adverts flagged

containing ivory in France. 1 round of monitoring was conducted.

## 6 companies

that featured illicit wildlife adverts have now joined the initiative to stop wildlife crime online, in both France and Germany.

## 92 hours

in total was dedicated to ivory cyber spotting in Germany (44 hours) and France (48 hours).

95%

of adverts flagged in France were from individual sellers.

47%

of adverts flagged in France contained a reference to legality.

1%

of adverts flagged in France contained supporting documentation.



**91% elephant, 5% walrus, 2% hippo & 2% sperm whale**

ivory were in the illicit adverts in France.

*The facts only represent a fraction of the current situation. Number of specimens & adverts differ as several specimens can be encountered within a unique adverts (e.g. a set of 7 ivory figurines). Limited time was dedicated and various difficulties related to the ivory identification (e.g. low quality pictures) attributed to the findings.*