

Undercover in pursuit of the Eco Criminals

GTC member Adam Docker recently went undercover with investigators from the Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA), a non-governmental organisation whose remit is to investigate and campaign against environmental crimes. The agents were seeking to unravel the secrets behind the trade in the skins of endangered animals such as tigers; the illegal capture and export of ivory; unusual patterns of whale-meat trading; and the felling and export of protected rainforest timber. With huge profits to be made from these practices, the stakes are high and it was paramount that the filming would jeopardise neither the work of the investigators nor their safety.

▲ Filming in the stunning Chyulu Hills National Park, Kenya



▲ Early morning rise: waiting for a dolphin hunt in Taiji, Japan