



World Wildlife Day 2019 Celebration in Geneva

Friday, 1st March 2019

Palais des Nations, Room XIV (Cinema or Kazakh Room, Door A15 or A17)

AGENDA

Moderator: **Karen Gaynor**, CITES Secretariat

9.30-9.45 a.m. **Opening remarks and introduction**

H.E. Amb. A.L.A. Azeez, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN in Geneva

Mathias Lörtscher, CITES Animals Committee Chair, Head CITES Management Authority, Switzerland

Mere Falemaka, Permanent Representative of the Pacific Islands Forum to WTO

9.45-11.30 a.m. **Moderated dialogue on value of marine species and the importance of or ways to ensure sustainable use**

Panel discussion 1: Coordination with UN organizations

Tom De Meulenaer, Chief, Scientific Services, CITES Secretariat

David Jose Vivas Eugui, Legal Officer, UNCTAD

Maria Ceccarelli, Chief, Trade facilitation section, UNECE

Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment, World Trade Organization

Q&A session

Panel discussion 2: Role of IGOs, NGOs and private sector

Javier Garat, President of Europêche

Paulus Tak, Senior Officer, Government Relations, the Pew Charitable Trusts
IUCN (tbc)

Q&A session

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. **Film screening**

Screening of a selected film from the finalists of World Wildlife Day 2019 Living Oceans Film Showcase