



**WORLD
WILDLIFE DAY**
3 MARCH

Celebration of World Wildlife Day 2019

Life below water: for People and Planet

Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York
10:00-12:30, Friday 1 March

Preliminary Agenda

10:00- 10:30	Moderator: CITES Secretary General, Ivonne Higuero Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- UN Secretary General- Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in New York (host country of CITES CoP18)- Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations in New York- Administrator of United Nations Development Programme- President and CEO of Wildlife Conservation Society
10:30- 10:35	WWD2019 International Youth Art Contest Announcement of the winner of contest, award giving by IFAW and CITES Secretary-General
10:35- 12:00	Moderated dialogue on challenges and ongoing global efforts to protect marine species Panelists Member states: Indonesia and New Zealand UN organization: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

	<p>Civil Society: Pew Environment</p> <p>Youth avocate: Youth for Wildlife Conservation</p> <p>Marine species expert: Sylvia Earle (marine biologist, explorer)</p> <p>Private Sector: Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)</p> <p>From the Floor: Gabon, Thailand, Norway , Sweden, UK, AOSIS Chair (Belize), PIF Chair, Dame Meg Taylor (Pacific Ocean Commissioner), Chair of the Friends of the Sharks Coalition, GEF, CBD, SIDS, DPI, UNCTAD, UNEP, UNODC, UNFCCC, UN OCEANS/DOALOS, WB, WCS, WWF, GLISPA, SPREP, Oceana+Google (Global Fishing Watch), WRI (Secretariat of High level panel for sustainable Ocean economy), Jacques Cousteau Foundation, Vulcan, PADI, Taegen Yardley, NYC Mayor’s Office</p>
<p>12:00- 12:30</p>	<p>The Living Oceans Film Showcase</p> <p>Introduction by Lisa Samford, Executive Director, Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival</p> <p>Announcement of the winning films, award giving by Lisa Samford and CITES Secretary-General</p>