



CTI-CFF TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2019

(Note: Most of the activities identified are meetings. As of 27th November, the following organizations have not posted their Calendar of Events for 2019: CBD, CMS, UNCLOS, PEMSEA, RAMSAR, and UNDP)

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			Fully Sponsored (Y/N)	Regional Secretariat (Y/N)	Partially Funded (co-share) (Y/N)	
15-16 January 2019 Singapore	International Conference on Regional Cooperation for the Protection of the Marine Environment. Organised by the Centre for International Law (CIL) National University of Singapore.	YES (confirmed)	Y/N		Per diem only from RS	To bring together leading experts to explore the Legal regime for environmental cooperation, current regional cooperative mechanisms in Southeast Asia, governance models from other regions and the way forward.
22- 24 January 2019 Washington DC, USA	GEF Introduction Seminar	YES	RS will contact GEF for applying travel grant			An opportunity for CTI-CFF to renew partnership for possible funding of future projects/activities.



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Feb 11-17 2019, Bangkok	NOAA-SEAFDEC EAFM Manual and Toolkit Workshops	YES (confirmed)	Y			It is bifurcated into two section; Revising the essential EAFM Coursework and to help develop a toolkit of applied EAFM
18 Feb 2019	a) 2nd Regional Meeting in early 2019. (DED PS participated in the 1st series early this year). Second Regional Network Meeting of Marine and Coastal Projects in Asia-Pacific. The meeting will take place on 18 February 2019 in Vietnam (DED PS)	YES (confirmed)	Y			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable GEF funded marine projects to engage with selected companies for a "Shark Tank" session; • Reflect on lessons learned from the ICO grant and twinning opportunities; • Evaluate the status of the network



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19-20/21 Feb 2019	b) Back to Back training on Ocean Governance and Sustainable Blue Economy (19-20) and (19-21) (shared between Dr. Greg and DED-PS).	YES (TBC)	N (to apply for full support)		Y (to apply for support from GEF)	Intended for professionals (project managers, chief technical advisors, or project staff) responsible for implementing governance related components of GEF funded and non-GEF funded marine and coastal projects.
5-7 March 2019 Abu Dhabi, UAE	World Ocean Summit 2019	YES (subject to availability of travel grant)	RS will contact organizer for applying travel grant			
11- 15 March 2019 Nairobi, Kenya	4 th Session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-4)	YES		Yes		Theme: Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production”.



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24-30 March 2019 Monaco	Monaco Ocean Week	YES (subject to availability of travel grant)	RS will contact organizer for applying travel grant			
13-17 May 2019 United Kingdom	IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) 74 th Session	YES (subject to availability of travel grant)	RS will contact organizer for applying travel grant			<p>The 73rd session discussed (among others) on marine litter.</p> <p>The MEPC agreed to include a new output on its agenda, to address the issue of marine plastic litter from shipping in the context of 2030 Sustainable Development Goal 14 (SDG 14).</p> <p>Member Governments and international organizations were invited to submit concrete proposals to MEPC 73 on the development of an action plan.</p>



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						The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and other international organizations were invited to keep the Committee updated on their work related to addressing marine plastic litter. The MEPC also heard from FAO about the FAO Voluntary Guidelines on the Marking of Fishing Gear, which will be submitted to the thirty-third session of FAO's Committee on Fisheries (COFI) 9-13 July 2018.
26-31 May 2019 Glacier Bay, Alaska	4 th Marine World Heritage Managers meeting	YES (subject to availability of travel grant)	RS will contact organizer for applying travel grant			
3-6 June 2019	GEF 56 th Council Meeting	YES	RS will contact organizer for			The Council meets twice annually to develop, adopt and evaluate the operational policies and



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Washington DC, USA		(subject to availability of travel grant)	applying travel grant			<p>programs for GEF-financed activities. It also reviews and approves the work program (projects submitted for approval), making decisions by consensus.</p> <p>An opportunity for CTI-CFF to renew partnership for possible funding of future projects/activities.</p>
12-14 June 2019 Valetta, Malta	Symposium "Oceans and Climate Change"	YES (subject to availability of travel grant)	RS will contact organizer for applying travel grant			
25 June 2019 Paris, France	EC-52: 52 nd Session of the IOC Executive Council	YES (subject to availability of travel grant)	RS will contact organizer for applying travel grant			Each year, IOC's Executive Council reviews issues and items from ongoing work plans, and makes preparations for the Assemblies, which meet once per bienium.



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26 June – 4 July	IOC-30: 30 th Session of the IOC Assembly	YES (subject to availability of travel grant)	RS will contact organizer for applying travel grant			Agenda to be confirmed
30 June to 10 July 2019 Baku, Azerbaijan	43 rd Session of the World Heritage Committee	YES (subject to availability of travel grant)	RS will contact organizer for applying travel grant			
19 August 2019 New York USA	UN BBNJ (IGC-3)	YES (subject to availability of travel grant)	RS will contact organizer for applying travel grant			An activity on international legally binding instrument on conservation and sustainable use of of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction



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10-11 September 2019 London or Monaco	12 th Joint Capacity Development Meeting	YES (subject to availability of travel grant)	RS will contact organizer for applying travel grant			Groups involved: IOC, IODE, IOC Capacity Development
24-25 October 2019 Oslo, Norway	Our Ocean Conference 2019	YES		YES		An opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of the CTI
November 2019 Honiara, Solomon Islands	15 th Senior Officials' Meeting	YES		YES		
9-12 November 2019 (Venue: TBD)	2019 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 25)	YES (subject to availability of travel grant)	RS will contact organizer for applying travel grant	YES		No specific details yet



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9-12 December 2019 Washington DC, USA	GEF 57th Council Meeting	YES (subject to availability of travel grant)	RS will contact organizer for applying travel grant			<p>The Council meets twice annually to develop, adopt and evaluate the operational policies and programs for GEF-financed activities. It also reviews and approves the work program (projects submitted for approval), making decisions by consensus.</p> <p>An opportunity for CTI-CFF to renew partnership for possible funding of future projects/activities.</p>
December 2019 (TBC) Australia	ICRI General Meeting	YES		YES		<p>As the CTI CFF become the member of ICRI, it is required to attend the meeting. It can be a forum to showcase and extend the CTI CFF network.</p>