



WORLD
WILDLIFE DAY
3 MARCH



Life Below Water
for people and planet

INVITATION

World Wildlife Day 2019 Celebration in Geneva

📅 Friday, 1st March 2019 ⌚ 9:30-12:30

📍 Palais des Nations, Room XIV (Cinema or Kazakh Room)

World Wildlife Day will be celebrated in 2019 under the theme "Life below water: for people and planet", which aligns with goal 14 of UN Sustainable Development Goals.

This is the first World Wildlife Day to focus on life below water. It is a great opportunity to raise awareness about the breathtaking diversity of marine life, the crucial importance of marine species to human development, and how we can make sure it will continue to provide these services for future generations.

You are cordially invited to a celebration which will highlight the contributions of the international community in Geneva to ensure sustainable use of marine species.

Registration

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introduction (9.30-9:45)

H.E. Amb. A.L.A. AZEEZ, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN in Geneva (tbc)

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

Dialogue on value of marine species and the importance of or ways to ensure sustainable use (9:45-11:30)

The role of governments

Coordination between UN organizations & IGOs

The role of NGOs and private sector

Film screening (11:30-12:30)

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



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