



## CTI-CFF TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2019

Date and Venue	Activity	Attendees		Objectives/Description/ Proponent
		Regional Secretariat (Y/N)	NCCs (Y/N)	
22- 24 January 2019 Washington DC, USA	GEF Introduction Seminar			An opportunity for CTI-CFF to renew partnership for possible funding of future projects/activities.
5-7 March 2019 Abu Dhabi, UAE	World Ocean Summit 2019			
11- 15 March 2019 Nairobi, Kenya	4 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-4)			Theme: Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production”
24-30 March 2019 Monaco	Monaco Ocean Week			



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13-17 May 2019 United Kingdom	IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) 74 <sup>th</sup> Session			<p>The 73<sup>rd</sup> session discussed (among others) on marine litter. 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> <p>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,</p>



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				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 <sup>th</sup> marine World Heritage Managers meeting			
3-6 June 2019 Washington DC, USA	GEF 56 <sup>th</sup> Council Meeting			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.  An opportunity for CTI-CFF to renew partnership for possible funding of future projects/activities.
12-14 June 2019 Valetta, Malta	Symposium "Oceans and Climate Change"			



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25 June 2019 Paris, France	EC-52: 52 <sup>nd</sup> Session of the IOC Executive Council			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.
26 June – 4 July	IOC-30: 30 <sup>th</sup> Session of the IOC Assembly			Agenda to be confirmed
30 June to 10 July 2019 Baku, Azerbaijan	43 <sup>rd</sup> Session of the World Heritage Committee			
19 August 2019 New York USA	UN BBNJ (IGC-3)			An activity on international legally binding instrument on conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.



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10-11 September 2019 London or Monaco	12 <sup>th</sup> Joint Capacity Development Meeting			Groups involved: IOC, IODE, IOC Capacity Development
24-25 October 2019 Oslo, Norway	Our Ocean Conference 2019			An opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of the CTI
November 2019 Honiara, Solomon Islands	15 <sup>th</sup> Senior Officials' Meeting			
9-12 November 2019 (Venue: TBD)	2019 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 25)			No specific details yet



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9-12 December 2019 Washington DC, USA	GEF 57th Council Meeting			<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			