

ECD OFFICIAL CALENDAR of EVENTS for January - June 2019



Updated as of 28 March 2019



[Includes Events that start within the period: 01 Jan to 30 Jun]

Dates	Event	Location	Contact / Nominated Staff
<u>JANUARY</u>			
01	Public Holiday – New Year		
20 – 27	ECD Integrated Trip to Marakei	Marakei Island	Eritina Benete
21 - 31	POPS NIPS In-Country Mission	Tarawa Kiribati	CWMU Team
23 - 24	POPS NIPS Inception Workshop	Tarawa Kiribati	CWMU Team
23 - 25	3 rd Forum of Environment Ministers for Asia-Pacific	Singapore	HM/Taouea Reiher
24 - 30	UNCCD CRIC-17 Meeting	Georgetown Guyana	Putu Tofinga
TBC	Consultation with Banaba Island Council on MPA	Banaba Island	BCU Team
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			
01 – 15	Mercury Initial Assessment In-Country Training	Tarawa, Kiribati	CWMU Team
02	World Wetlands Day	International	EOU Team
07	ADB Mission to Kiribati – Meeting with Environment and Conservation Division	ECD Office, Tarawa	ECD Management
18 – 22	Second Ozone Action Global Inter-Regional and Parallel Networks Meeting & Workshop	Paris, France	Mika Bitu/MISE rep
19 – 21/03	Waigani and Basel STAC-7, SCPRC-6 & Fifth GEF-PAS uPOPs PSC meeting	Nadi, Fiji	DDECD/Taulehia

19 – 21/03	GEF-7 Island Chemicals Program Regional Consultation	Nadi, Fiji	DDECD/Taulehia
21	CBD 6 National Report Inception Workshop	Tarawa, Kiribati	Kabure Takaria
27	POPs NIP Draft Review Workshop	Tarawa, Kiribati	CWMU Team
27 – 01/03	LDCF Training on Communications Level 2 & Communication Strategy Finalization	Tarawa, Kiribati	LDCF PMU
2 – 14/03	CEFAS In-Country Visit on Blue Carbon – Water Quality Sampling and Training	Tarawa, Kiribati	Eritina Benete

MARCH

03 – 06	LDCF Outer Island Visit for Development of Project Success Stories	Abemama, Kiribati	LDCF PMU
04 – 05	NBSAP Terminal Evaluation	Tarawa, Kiribati	BCU Team
08	Public Holiday – Women’s Day		
04 - 06	Asia-Pacific Regional High Level 3R Forum	Bangkok, Thailand	Secretary
04 – 08	UN Environment Assembly Open-ended Meeting of Permanent Representatives	Nairobi, Kenya	HM/Taouea Reiher
04 - 08	Asia-Pacific Regional Basel Rotterdam Stockholm (BRS) Pre-COP Consultation	China	DS/Taulehia Pulefou
11 – 15	UN Environment Assembly	Nairobi, Kenya	HM/Taouea Reiher
13 – 15	Consultation on the Establishment of the Marine Protected Area	Banaba Island	Kabure Takaria
24 – 31	GCCC Outer Island Verification	Makin Island	Mika/Teniti/Rubeaua
25 – 01/04	SPREP Scoping Mission – SOE, KIEP Review, Informed Project	Tarawa Kiribati	ECD Management
26 – 28	SPREP National EIA Training	Tarawa Kiribati	Putu Tofinga
29 – 05/04	GCCC Outer Island Verification	Kuria Island	Madsen Kanono

APRIL

01 – 12	House of Parliament Meeting		
02 - 04	3rd Open Ended Working Group Meeting of the SAICM	Montevideo, Uruguay	TBA
02 – 04	IUCN Red List of Ecosystems Training Workshop	Suva, Fiji	Kabure Takaria/Fay Tiata
08	Public Holiday – National Health Day		
09 – 12	Asia – Pacific Regional Workshop on BUR and National Communications	Bangkok, Thailand	David Yeeting Jr /Eritina Benete

09 – 12	In-Country Visit for GEF Strategic Country Cluster Evaluation	Tarawa, Kiribati	ECD Management
19	Public Holiday – Good Friday		
22	Public Holiday – Easter Monday		
27 - 03/05	International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) 2019 Conference	Brisbane, Australia	Putu Tofinga
29 - 10/05	Joint Basel Rotterdam and Stockholm COP Meeting	Geneva, Switzerland	DS/Taulehia Pulefou
<u>MAY</u>			
21 - 24	Pacific Environment Security Forum	Auckland, NZ	TBA
22	International Day for Biodiversity	International	EOU
27 – 31	PacWaste Plus Steering Committee Meeting	Nadi, Fiji	DECD
<u>JUNE</u>			
05	World Environment Day	International	EOU
10 – 14	CEFAS Seagrass and Blue Carbon Workshop	Port Vila, Vanuatu	Fay Tiata / Fisheries rep
17	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	International	EOU Team