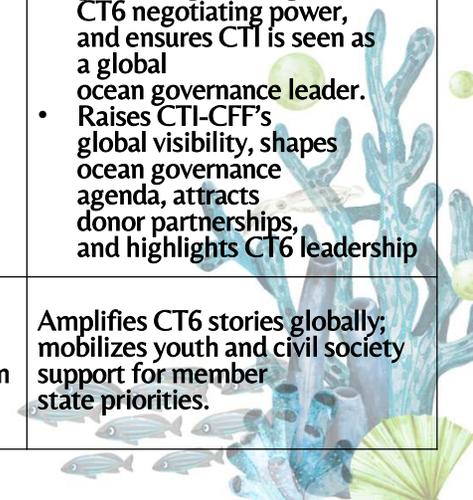




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Bali Ocean Days	30-31 Jan 2026	Bali, ID	An annual conference and showcase focused on marine conservation and sustainable use of the oceans.	Co-host side events highlighting Coral Triangle's role in global ocean resilience	Strengthens CTI-CFF's leadership in Indonesia; opens doors for regional projects and government-to-government partnerships.
13 <sup>th</sup> Annual World Ocean Summit & Expo	March 4-5	Montreal, Canada	Global platform on Ocean issue (plus exhibition)	Showcase regional programs on blue economy, fisheries, and MPA networks; participate in high-level finance and policy panels.	Positions CTI-CFF in front of global investors, unlocking opportunities for innovative financing to benefit CT6 countries.
Shark International	4-8 May	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Largest shark, ray and chimera scientific conference. Potential donor network for TS	Present Threatened Species (TS) working group program and promote CTI's role in shark and ray conservation.	Attracts donor interest and scientific collaboration for CT6 shark sanctuaries, directly supporting national action plans.
11th Our Ocean Conference (OOC11)	Q1/Q2 2026 (TBA)	Kenya	Global ocean governance and marine protection commitments; potential CTI-CFF engagement	Announce Coral Triangle regional commitments and report progress on previous pledges. Host side event(s) / exhibition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Political recognition on a global stage, strengthens CT6 negotiating power, and ensures CTI is seen as a global ocean governance leader.</li> <li>Raises CTI-CFF's global visibility, shapes ocean governance agenda, attracts donor partnerships, and highlights CT6 leadership</li> </ul>
Ocean Impact Summit	June 2026	Bali	Global awareness and engagement for ocean and marine biodiversity protection	Lead discussions on marine biodiversity, youth, and community-based conservation in the Coral Triangle.	Amplifies CT6 stories globally; mobilizes youth and civil society support for member state priorities.





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ICRS 2026 (International Coral Reef Symposium)	19–24 July 2026	Auckland, New Zealand	Flagship global event for coral reef science and management; major ICRI event	Present scientific outcomes of CTI's coral reef management and collaborate with ICRI.	Provides scientific credibility, shapes global reef policies, and attracts technical partners to strengthen CT6 coral reef programs.
26th Biennial Conference of the Society for Marine Mammalogy	October 2026 (TBA)	Puerto Rico	Marine species conservation, habitat science, and regional science-policy collaborations	Share regional marine mammal data and integrate science into CT6 policy frameworks.	Enhances CT6 access to global conservation networks, improving national and regional conservation planning.
World Conference on Marine Biodiversity (WCMB 2026)	17–20 Nov 2026	Bruges, Belgium	UN Ocean Decade–endorsed marine biodiversity science and policy event	Represent Coral Triangle in Ocean Decade biodiversity panels.	Reinforces CT6 as custodians of the world's richest marine biodiversity, attracting global partnerships and recognition.
ICMBC 2026 (Intl Conf. on Marine Biodiversity & Conservation)	18–19 Nov 2026	Singapore	Biodiversity, policy, blue economy, and ecosystem management in tropical marine systems	Present case studies on blue economy and ecosystem-based management from CT6.	Knowledge exchange to support national policy innovation and access to sustainable development partnerships.
COP 17 (CBD)	2026 (TBA)	Yerevan, Armenia	UN Biodiversity Conference – sets global biodiversity targets aligned with CTI goals (plus exhibition)	Align CT6 regional targets with the Global Biodiversity Framework; host CTI-CFF exhibition booth.	Ensures CT6 priorities are reflected in global biodiversity agenda, attracting funding and technical support.
IMPAC6 – International Marine Protected Area Congress	2026 (TBA)	TBA	Global Platform on MPA Policy & Practice	Highlight achievements of the Coral Triangle MPA System and policy models	Strengthens CT6 leadership in MPA governance, builds new collaborations, and secures technical partnerships for scaling protection.





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