

**08.06.2016 'There are two essential parts of life: water and air. They have no boundaries. When we realise they are running out, decision making will change. These are the two elements essential to our survival.' – Pierre-Yves Cousteau.**

**UNRIC partnered with UNEP, UNODC and WWF for the screening of Racing Extinction to mark World Environment Day 2016.**



*Panellists discussing at Cinema Galleries. Photo: UNRIC*

Racing Extinction received a standing ovation for its powerful and harrowing portrayal of illegal wildlife hunting and the impact this has on our environment.

On a journey that spanned the globe, the documentary took viewers from shark fin smugglers in mainland China, all the way to remote villages in Indonesia, where the inhabitants hunt giant manta rays in their thousands.

The film climaxes with a breath-taking display of endangered animals projected onto renowned landmarks in New York City.



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