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**13 June 2017** – Informal Regional Ministerial Consultation for 2017 Environment Assembly “Europe’s call for a Pollution Free Planet” (Ostrava, Czech Republic)

**20 June** – 139th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (9.30 am to 1.00 pm CR.1) TBC - (followed by reception in honor of departing Bureau)

- Circulation of Zero Draft of the Ministerial Declaration for comments by Member States.
- Election of the Committee of Permanent Representatives Bureau and report of the Informal working group on procedural and organizational matters to the 139th meeting of the Committee.
- Advance release of the Executive Director’s report on the theme of the Assembly for review and comments

**4 July** - Bureau Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (11:00 am – 12:30 pm – UN Environment Executive Boardroom)

**6 July** – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)
Consideration of the update on UNEP/EA.2/Res.22 “organizational modalities of regular sessions of the United Nations Environment Assembly in order to enhance the budgeting process of the Programme and to better assess the resources allocated by the United Nations to servicing the meetings of the Assembly”.

**10-19 July** – High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (New York)

**4-15 September** – 13th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (Ordos, China).

**7 September** – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee Meeting. *Update on:* Preparations for the UN Environment Assembly. (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)

**7-8 September** – Second Forum of Ministers and Authorities of Environment of Asia-Pacific (Bangkok)

**12 September** – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee Meeting: (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4) Update by the Secretariat of the Environment Management Group.

**12-25 September** – 72nd Regular Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA-72)

**14 September** – UN Environment Assembly Bureau meeting (4.30 pm to 5.45 p.m. UN Environment Executive Board Rm)

**19 September** – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)

**21 September** – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)

**24-29 September** – 1st Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (Geneva, Switzerland)

**4 August** - Statement by the President of the Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum.

**9 August** - Feedback on the Executive Director’s Report on the theme of the Assembly (July – up to 15 August)

**September**
- High-Level outreach on UN Environment Assembly’s theme during United Nations General Assembly (New York)
- Distribution of advance Scenario Note for Open Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives and 2017 Environment Assembly.
- Second deadline for Member States to submit draft resolutions to the Secretariat (by September 22).
- Informal consultations on draft resolutions for the Assembly.
- Informal consultations on Ministerial Outcome Document led by the Presidency.
- Final Report of the Executive Director on the theme of the Assembly
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### 28 September – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting
(9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)

### 3 October – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting
(9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. CR.4)

### 10 October – 140th Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives
(9.30 am to 1.00 pm CR.1)

### 12 October – Orientation of new members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives followed by Briefing on Legal Matters on the Environment Assembly
(9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)

### 19 October – Council of Arab Ministers for the Environment
(Venue TBC)


### 24 October – UNEA Bureau meeting (tbc)

### 31 October – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting
(9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)

### October
- Orientation of Chairs of sessional committees
- Distribution of documentation for Open Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives and the Environment Assembly and send-off of draft resolutions to Third Meeting of the Open Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (by 16 October)
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- Finalization of logistical preparations.
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### 7-8 November – Consultations of Executive Director with Regional and Political Groups (TBC)

### 9 November – Committee of Permanent Representatives Bureau meeting (TBC)

### 6-17 November – COP-23 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and MOP-13 of the Kyoto Protocol (KP) (Bonn, Germany)

### 16 November – UNEA Bureau meeting (TBC)

### 20-24 November – Joint 11th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and 29th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Montreal, Canada).

### 29 November-1 December – 3rd Meeting of the Open Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives

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### 2-3 December – 17th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum

### 4-6 December 2017 – Third Session of the UN Environment Assembly

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### 25 January – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting

### January – Assessment of 2017 UN Environment Assembly