

## Draft Roadmap to the Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly

Main Preparatory Meetings	Main Activities and Outputs
2018	2018
<p><b>15-18 January</b> – International Water Summit (Abu Dhabi, UAE)</p> <p><b>17 January</b> – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Venue: Executive Office Boardroom)</p> <p><b>23-26 January</b> – World Economic Forum Annual Meeting (Switzerland)</p> <p><b>23-25 January</b> – Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) Regional Meeting for Asia Pacific (Bangkok)</p> <p><b>29-31 January</b> – SAICM Regional Meeting for Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p><b>30 January</b> – Bureau meeting of the UN Environment Assembly (11.00 a.m. – 1.15 p.m. Venue: TBC)</p> <p><b>31 January – 4 February</b> – 47<sup>th</sup> Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (TBC)</p>	<p><b><u>January</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment of the third session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Call for submission for written assessment of the third session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Call for early submission for the theme for the 4<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Lessons learnt from the third session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> </ul>
<p><b>6 February</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m., Conference Room 4)</p> <p><b>7 – 13 February</b> – 9th Session of the World Urban Forum (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)</p> <p><b>9 February</b> – SAICM Regional Meeting for EU-JUSSCANNZ (Paris, France)</p> <p><b>10 – 12 February</b> – Energizing the 2030 Agenda: Global Preparatory Meeting for Review of SDG 7 (Hong Kong, China)</p> <p><b>14 – 15 February</b> - Consultations of Executive Director with Regional and Political Groups (<i>Specific time slot for each group: 1 hour</i>)</p> <p><b>19 – 23 February</b> – SAICM Regional Meeting for Central and Eastern Europe (Lodzkie, Poland)</p> <p><b>20 February</b> – 141<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.: 2.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Conference Room 1)</p> <p><b>27 February</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p>	<p><b><u>February</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Call for submission for the theme for the 4<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Preparations for the 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Preparatory Retreat of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</li> <li>- Update on the Programme of work (PoW: 2020-2021)</li> <li>- Update on the Budget and Programme, including the implementation of resolutions adopted by the previous sessions</li> <li>-</li> </ul>

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<p><b>3 March</b> – World Wildlife Day 2018</p> <p><b>7 – 9 March</b> – World Ocean Summit 2018 (Mexico)</p> <p><b>13 – 15 March</b> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the SAICM Intersessional Process (Stockholm, Sweden)</p> <p><b>15 March</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>18 – 23 March</b> – 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum (Brasilia, Brazil)</p> <p><b>18 – 24 Mar</b> – The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)-6 Plenary and Stakeholder Day (Medellin, Colombia)</p> <p><b>21 March</b> – 68<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives of UN-Habitat</p> <p><b>22 – 23 March</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Preparatory Retreat (Nairobi)</p> <p><b>29 March</b> – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>29 March</b> – 142<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. CR1)</p>	<p><b><u>March</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Decision on the theme of the 4th session of the UN Environment Assembly (no later than 31 March 2018)</li> <li>- Early notification of the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Decision on the format and date of the next meeting of the Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (no later than 142<sup>nd</sup> Committee meeting)</li> <li>- <i>Consideration by Members of the Structure of the UN Environment Assembly</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>5 April</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>19 April</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>23 – 26 April</b> – Financing for Development (FfD) Forum 2018 (New York City, US)</p> <p><b>30 April – 10 May</b> – 48<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies (Bonn, Germany)</p>	<p><b><u>April</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-</li> </ul>
<p><b>1 May</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>2 - May</b> – Sustainable Energy for All Forum 2018 (Lisbon, Portugal)</p> <p><b>8 May</b> – <i>Orientation of new members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</i></p> <p><b>13 – 16 May</b> – 4<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Marine Biodiversity (TBC)</p> <p><b>17 May</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>21 – 22 May</b> – Development Cooperation Forum 2018 (New York City, US)</p> <p><b>31 May</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p>	<p><b><u>May</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guidelines, timelines and call for early submission of proposals for resolutions for the Environment Assembly</li> <li>- <i>Orientation of new members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</i></li> </ul>

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<p><b>5 June</b> – World Environment Day</p> <p><b>7 June</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>19 June</b> – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>19 June</b> – 143<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. CR1)</p> <p><b>20 June</b> – 69<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives of UN-Habitat</p> <p><b>26 June</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p>	<p><b><u>June</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for participation of the Assembly President in the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2018</li> <li>- Preparations for the 4<sup>th</sup> Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives</li> <li>- Member States are invited to signal intention to submit draft resolutions for the Assembly by 30 June.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
<p><b>3 July</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>9 – 18 July</b> – High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2018 (New York City, US)</p> <p><b>14 July</b> – Montreal Protocol IMPCOM 60 (Vienna TBC)</p> <p><b>16 – 20 July</b> – Montreal Protocol OEWG 40 (Vienna TBC)</p> <p><b>16 – 27 July</b> – 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Plants Committee and 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Animals Committee CITES (Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p><b>19 July</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>24 July</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>25 July</b> – Bureau meeting of the UN Environment Assembly followed by Joint meeting of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</p> <p><b>31 July</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p>	<p><b><u>July</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Preparatory Meeting of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</li> <li>- Distribution of documentation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Preparatory Meeting of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</li> <li>- Statement by the President of the Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum</li> <li>- Letter from President of the Environment Assembly to all member States on the process of the Ministerial Declaration.</li> <li>- Letter from Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives on the process for developing resolutions for the Assembly</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>August</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finalization of the agenda of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</li> <li>- Distribution of documentation for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</li> </ul>

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<p><b>6 – 7 September</b> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Preparatory Retreat (Talin, Estonia)</p> <p><b>10 – 14 September</b> – 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rotterdam Convention Chemical Review Committee (Rome, Italy)</p> <p><b>11 September</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>13 September</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>17 – 18 September</b> - Consultations of Executive Director with Regional and Political Groups (<b>Specific time slot for each group: 1 hour</b>)</p> <p><b>17 – 21 September</b> – 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (Rome, Italy)</p> <p><b>25 September</b> – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>18 – 30 September</b> – 73<sup>rd</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly (New York City, US)</p> <p><b>19 September</b> – 70<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives of UN-Habitat</p>	<p><b><u>September</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</li> <li>- <i>Open call for proposals for side events by 30 September</i></li> <li>- <i>Advance release of the Executive Director’s report on the theme of the Assembly</i></li> <li>- <i>Release of zero draft of the Ministerial Outcome Document</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>1 – 5 October</b> – 70<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Standing Committee (Sochi, Russia)</p> <p><b>21 – 29 October</b> – 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (COP13) (Dubai, UAE)</p> <p><b>8 October</b> – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>22-25 October</b> - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.; 2:30p.m. – 5:30p.m. and Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>25 October</b> – 144<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (2:30p.m. – 5:30p.m. and Venue TBC)</p> <p>Rotterdam Convention CRC 13 (Date TBC, Rome)</p> <p>Stockholm Convention POPRC 13 (Date TBC, Rome)</p> <p><b>29 October – 2 November</b> – SAICM OEWG3 (Dakar, Bangladesh)</p>	<p><b><u>October</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Launch on-line registration for the Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives and the Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Endorsement of structure of the Assembly</li> <li>- Consultation on the zero draft of the Ministerial Outcome Document</li> </ul>
<p><b>1 November</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>3 November</b> - Montreal Protocol IMPCOM 61 (Quito TBC)</p> <p><b>3 – 15 November</b> – 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of</p>	<p><b><u>November</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Release of the sixth Global Environment Outlook report</li> <li>- Close of call for proposal for side events on 30 November 2018</li> <li>- Final report of the Executive Director on the theme of</li> </ul>

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<p>the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt)</p> <p><b>4 November</b> - MOP 29 Bureau (Quito TBC)</p> <p><b>5 – 9 November</b> – 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Quito TBC)</p> <p><b>19 – 23 November</b> – Minamata Convention COP2 (Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p><b>27 November</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue TBC)</p>	<p>the UN Environment Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Release of draft scenario note of the 4<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> </ul>
<p><b>3 – 14 December</b> – 24<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (Katowice, Poland)</p> <p><b>13 December</b> – 71<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives of UN-Habitat</p> <p><b>6 December</b> – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>6 December</b> – 145<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. CR1)</p>	<p><b><u>December</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Informal consultations on draft resolutions/decisions</li> <li>- Finalization of documentation for the Assembly</li> </ul>
<b>2019</b>	
	<p><b><u>January</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Informal consultations on draft resolutions/decisions</li> <li>- Negotiations on the summary of the sixth Global Environment Outlook report for policymakers</li> <li>- Finalization of logistical arrangements</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>February</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Briefing on logistical arrangements for the Assembly</li> <li>- Final inputs to the draft Ministerial Outcome Document to be received by February 25</li> </ul>
<p><b>4 – 5 March</b> – Informal consultations on Ministerial Outcome Document</p> <p><b>11 – 15 March</b> Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly</p>	<p><b><u>March</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>
	<p><b><u>April</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment of the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> </ul>