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Draft Calendar of UNEP/MAP Meetings and International Main Events for 2015

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UNEP/MAP provisional calendar of Meetings for 2015

CATEGORY	MEETING	DATE	VENUE
SPA/RAC	Presentation Workshop on priority marine sites in Lebanon	13-14 January 2015, tbc	Beirut, Lebanon
SPA/RAC	Training session on the ecosystem services	26-28 January 2015, tbc	Slovenia
SCP/RAC	Experts meeting to review the electronic interactive toolkit on Industrial Chemicals under the Rotterdam Convention	January 2015 tbc	Barcelona, Spain
PAP/RAC & Plan Bleu/RAC- MedPartnership (CVC)	Climagine 4	January 2015 (tbc)	Šibenik, Croatia
UNEP/MAP	79 th Meeting of the Bureau	3-4 February 2015	Antalya, Turkey
PAP/RAC/UNESCO, MATE/MATEV - MedPartnership (LME)	Presentation and Adoption conference on National ICZM Strategy for Algeria	beginning February 2015	Algiers, Algeria
Government of Malta/MAP CU – Governance/Plan Bleu/RAC/SWITCH-Med	Conference on the Review of the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development,	17-18 February 2015	Floriana, Malta
SPA/RAC	Second symposium on marine and coastal birds	20-22 February 2015	Hammamet, Tunisia
MAP CU-ECAP Project	EcAp Integrated COR MON	25-27, February 2015	Rome, Italy tbc
PAP/RAC- MedPartnership (CVC)	Regional workshop to present socio-economic assessment of CVC costs	February 2015 (tbc)	Tunis, Tunisia
PAP/RAC and French Ministry of Environment	CAMP France Inception Workshop	February 2015 (tbc)	Toulon, France
SPA/RAC	Workshop with the Cap des Trois Fourches MPA local stakeholders	February 2015 tbc	Nador, Morocco
SPA/RAC	Consultation workshop on the National Strategy for the Development of	February-March 2015, tbc	tbc

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	MPAs in Libya		
MAP CU MedPartnership	2 nd Workshop of the Advisory Panel to the Regional Adaptation Framework	February-March 2015 tbc	Athens, Greece
Plan Bleu/RAC/FAO/Leader Spain	Mediterranean Forest Week (IV MFW),	17-20 March 2015	Barcelona, Spain
REMPEC/Regional Meeting	Meeting of National Experts to review the Regional Strategy for Prevention of and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships	11-12 March 2015	Malta
PAP/RAC -MedPartnership (CVC)	Presentation of the ICZM Plan for the Šibenik-Knin County	March 2015 (tbc)	Šibenik, Croatia
MAP	First MAP Focal Points Meeting (Midterm Strategy) (tbc)	31 March -2 April 2015	Athens, Greece
MAP CU-Governance Unit	10 th Meeting of the Compliance Committee	30 March 2015 tbc	Athens, Greece
MAP CU-MED POL	Workshop on Dumping guidelines and dumping protocol implementation	31 March-01 April 2015 tbc	tbc
SPA/RAC	Presentation and Consultation Workshop on the Management Plan of the Réghaïa MPA	April 2015, tbc	Algiers, Algeria
SPA/RAC	Training workshop on Financial needs for MPAs creation and management	April 2015, tbc	tbc
SPA/RAC	5th Mediterranean Conference on Marine Turtles	April 2015 tbc	Istanbul, Turkey
SPA/RAC	Ad hoc meeting for the elaboration of the Roadmap towards a comprehensive, ecologically representative, effectively connected	April 2015 tbc	Tunis, Tunisia

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	and efficiently managed network of Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) by 2020		
SPA/RAC	Second round of Consultation Meeting on the development of SPAMIs for the neighboring countries of the Sicily Channel/Tunisian Plateau open seas	April 2015 tbc	town tbc, Italy
SPA/RAC	Second round of Consultation Meeting on the development of SPAMIs for the neighboring countries of the Adriatic open seas	April 2015 tbc	town tbc, Italy
MAP CU-MED POL	Regional workshop on guidelines related to lube oils management and BOD control from tanneries	April 2015 tbc	Barcelona, Spain
MAP CU-MED POL	Regional workshop on PCB disposal and PCB management guidelines and illegal trafficking of HW	April 2015	Istanbul, Turkey
PAP/RAC CAMP Assessment	CAMP Regional workshop to present the Assessment Report	April/May 2015 tbc	tbc
PAP/RAC Governance (MTF)	PAP/RAC NFPs meeting	April/May 2015 tbc	tbc
MAP CU – SWITCH-Med Project	SWITCH-Med Steering Committee Meeting	5-6 May 2015	Brussels, Belgium
SCP/RAC	SWITCH-Med Side Event-OuiShare Fest – Workshop “Collaborative Economy Trends and Challenges in MENA”	20-22 May 2015	Paris, France
MAP CU-MedPartnership	MedPartnership Final Steering Committee	26-28 May 2015	Egypt

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	meeting		
SPA/RAC	Twelfth Meeting of Focal Points for SPAs	26-30 May 2015	Athens, Greece tbc
SPA/RAC	MedMPAnet Project Final Workshop	28-29 May 2015	Athens, Greece tbc
MAP CU-MED POL	Meeting of MED POL focal points	May 2015 tbc	Athens, Greece
PAP/RAC - MedPartnership (LME)	Final Regional ICZM Workshop	May 2015 (tbc)	tbd
MAP CU-MED POL	Regional/Sub Regional workshop on guidelines related to phosphogypsum from fertilizer industry	May 2015 tbc	Tunis, Tunisia
UNEP/MAP	16th Meeting of MCSD	9-11 June 2015	Morocco tbc
MAP CU-MED POL/REMPEC	Joint to address the Offshore Protocol Action Plan and the development related to the EO 5-9-10 of Ecosystem System Approach. tbc	17 June 2015 tbc	Malta
REMPEC/Thematic Focal Points Meeting	11 th Meeting of REMPEC Focal Points	15-17 June 2014	Malta
MAP CU-MED POL	Meeting of MED POL Focal Points	17-19 June 2014	Malta
SPA/RAC	Conférence sur le réseau des ASPIM	June 2015 tbc	Tunis, Tunisia
UNEP/MAP	80 th Meeting of the Bureau	3-5 July2015	Athens, Greece
PAP/RAC	Ninth Annual Celebration of the Mediterranean Coast Day	25 September 2015	tbd
MAP CU-EcAp Project	5 th EcAp Coordination Group	September 2015	Athens, Greece
MAP CU-Governance Unit	11 th Compliance Committee	2-3 Oct. 2015 tbc	Athens, Greece

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SCP/RAC	SWITCH-Med Networking event (possibly back-to-back with the Steering Committee of SWITCH-Med)	October 2015	Barcelona, Spain
MAP CU-SWITCH-Med Project	International conference on the presentation of results of SWITCH-Med (back-to-back with SWITCH-Med Networking event above)	Last week of October 2015 tbc	Barcelona, Spain
SPA/RAC	Conférence sur le réseau des ASPIM	October/November 2015	Tunis, Tunisia
SCP/RAC	SCP/RAC National Focal Points	tbc 2015	tbc
SCP/RAC	Ordinary Meeting of the SCP/RAC National Focal Points	tbc 2015	tbc
REMPEC/Regional Meeting	2 nd Meeting on the Establishment of a Network of Law Enforcement Officials relating to MARPOL in the Mediterranean Sea (MENELAS)	4 th Quarter 2015 tbc & subject to mobilization of external funds	tbc

Draft Calendar of Main International Events for 2015

MEETING	DATE	VENUE
Third Session of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) Plenary	10-17 January 2015	Bonn, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany
Arab Water Week 2015	11-15 January 2015	Dead Sea, Jordan
Third Session of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) Plenary	12-17 January 2015	Bonn, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany
United Nations (UN) –Water International Zaragoza Conference	15-17 January 2015	Zaragoza, Aragon, Spain
Symposium on Sustainable Development Goals and the Post-2015 Development Agenda - Current International Discussions and Challenges for Implementation	16 January 2015	Tokyo, Japan
Meeting of the Small Intersessional Working Group on Technical Guidelines on E-waste	19-20 January 2015	Konstanz, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
International Water Summit 2015	19-22 January 2015	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Ninth Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to Study Issues Relating to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine BBNJ	20-23 January 2015	New York City, USA
Third Meeting of the Expert Working Group on Environmentally Sound Management	21-23 January 2015	Konstanz, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
World Economic Forum 2015	21-24 January 2015	Davos-Klosters Switzerland
Global Conference on Inland Fisheries, Freshwater, Fish and the Future	26-28 January 2015	Rome, Italy
48th Meeting of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Standing Committee	26-30 January 2015	Gland, Vaud, Switzerland
Third Annual Conference of the Green Growth Knowledge Platform	29-30 January 2015	Venice, Italy
15th Delhi Sustainable Development Summit (DSDS 2015)	5-7 February 2015	New Delhi, India
Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action	8-13 February 2015	Geneva, Switzerland

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UNGA High-Level Thematic Debate on Means of Implementation for a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda	9-10 February 2015	New York City, USA
Workshop on Linking Global and Regional Levels in the Management of Marine ABNJ	17-20 February 2015	Rome, Italy
Intergovernmental Negotiations on Post-2015 Development Agenda - Second Session	17-20 February 2015 <i>[tentative]</i>	New York , US
IPCC 41	24-27 February 2015	Nairobi, Kenya
Beyond Enforcement: Communities, Governance, Incentives and Sustainable Use in Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade	27 February - 1 March 2015	Johannesburg, , South Africa
UNCCD 3rd Scientific Conference	9-12 March 2015	Cancun, Mexico
IV Mediterranean Forest Week	17-20 March 2015	Barcelona, Spain
Intergovernmental Negotiations on Post-2015 Development Agenda - Third Session	23-27 March 2015 <i>[tentative]</i>	New York , US
Tenure and Fishing Rights 2015 (User Rights)	23-27 March 2015	Siem Reap, Cambodia
General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) 17 th Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee	24-27 March 2015	Rome, Italy
Second Environmental Protection and Sustainability Forum	9-11 April 2015	Bath, UK
66th Session of the UN Economic Commission for Europe	14-16 April 2015	Geneva, Switzerland
Expo 2015: Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life	1 May-31 October 2015	Milan, Italy
Basel COP 12, Rotterdam COP 7, Stockholm COP 7	3-14 May 2015	Geneva, Switzerland
Science Fair at the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions	7-9 May 2015	Geneva, Switzerland
39 th Session of General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)	25-29 May 2015	Rome, Italy
IWRA XVth World Water Congress	25-29 May 2015	Edinburgh, UK
Second Blue Planet Symposium	27-29 May 2015	Cairns, Australia
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance RAMSAR COP 12	1-9 June 2015	Punta del Este, Maldonado, Uruguay
48 th Meeting of the Global Environmental Facility(GEF) Council	2-4 June 2015	Washington D.C., USA

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40 th Sessions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Subsidiary Bodies	3-14 June 2015	Bonn, Germany
UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Third High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF 3)	26 June-8 July 2015	New York City, USA
UNGA High-level Event on Climate Change	29 June 2015	New York, US
Our Common Future Under Climate Change	7-10 July 2015	Paris, France
CITES AC28	30 August - 3 September 2015	Tel Aviv, Israel
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) 14 th World Forestry Congress	7-11 September 2015	Durban, South Africa
70 th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 70)	15-28 September 2015	New York City, USA
United Nations (UN) Summit for Adoption of Post-2015 Development Agenda	25-28 September 2015	New York City, USA
Fourth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM 4)	28 September - 2 October 2015	Geneva, Switzerland
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) COP 12	September 2015	tbc
FOREST EUROPE Extraordinary Ministerial Conference and 7th FOREST EUROPE Ministerial Conference	19-23 October 2015	Madrid, Spain
CITES PC22	19-23 October 2015	Tbilisi, Georgia
49 th Meeting of the Global Environmental Facility(GEF) Council	20-22 October 2015	Washington DC , USA
IEA Bioenergy Conference 2015	26-29 October 2015	Berlin, Germany
Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) MOP 6	9-14 November 2015	Bonn, Germany
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) COP 21	30 November – 11 December 2015	Paris, France