

## Roadmap to the Third Session of the UN Environment Assembly

Main Preparatory Meetings	Main Activities and Outputs
<i>2017</i>	<i>2017</i>
<p><b>13 April</b> – Briefing on a group of technical experts on ascertaining and documenting the current status of knowledge of crimes that have serious impacts on the environment (10.00 am to 11.00 pm CR.4)</p> <p><b>13 April</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (11.00 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)</p> <p><b>18 April</b> – Bureau Meeting of the UN Environment Assembly (4.30 pm to 5.45 p.m. UNON Video Conference Centre)</p> <p><b>24 April-5 May:</b> COP-13 of the Basel Convention, COP-8 of the Rotterdam Convention, COP-8 of the Stockholm Convention (Geneva, Switzerland).</p> <p><b>27 April</b> - Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)</p>	<p><b>April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Letter from President of the Assembly to all Member States on the process of Ministerial Declaration</li> <li>- Letter from Chair of the Committee to all Member States on the process for developing resolutions for the Assembly</li> <li>- Consideration by Members of the Structure of the Assembly</li> <li>- Open Side-Events Applications</li> <li>- Members States are invited to signal intention to submit draft resolutions for the Assembly by 30 April.</li> </ul>
<p><b>4 May</b> – Bureau Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (10:00 – 11:30 am – Executive Boardroom)</p> <p><b>4-5 May</b> – High-Level Segment of the Basel-Rotterdam-Stockholm Conventions</p> <p><b>8-12 May</b> – 26<sup>th</sup> Session of Habitat Governing Council</p> <p><b>18 May</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4) Update on Environment and Emergencies Forum by the Secretariat; Preparation of UN Environment Frontiers Report (antimicrobial resistance); <b>and Update on intention of Member States to submit Resolutions</b></p> <p><b>22 May</b> – Joint Bureaux Meeting of the Committee and the UN Environment Assembly (4.30 pm to 5.45 p.m. Executive Board Room - TBC). Economy Division to share orally Background Report to the Bureau of the Assembly.</p> <p><b>24 May</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (3.00 pm to 4.30 pm CR.4). Briefing on Status of Background Report (PPT); Update on Leadership Dialogue; Note on the change of name from UNEP to UN Environment.</p> <p>(A reception in honour of departing Bureau members follows at 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Venue TBC)</p>	<p><b>May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Development of the report of the Executive Director on the theme of the Assembly</li> <li>- Initial feed back to the President of the Assembly on process and inputs for Ministerial Declaration (by 5 May)</li> <li>- Nominations for Vice-Chairs of the Bureau of the Committee of Permanent representatives (by 12 May)</li> <li>- Economy Division to share PPT on Briefing on Status of the Background Report (by 18 May) for 24 May presentation</li> <li>- Single online platform for resolutions activated (20 May)</li> </ul>
<p><b>5 June 2017</b> – World Environment Day (Global – Canada; UN Environment Headquarters, Nairobi)</p> <p><b>8-9 June 2017</b> – Global Dialogue on Oceans (Puntarenas, Costa Rica) and World Oceans Day</p> <p><b>10-11 June 2017</b> – UN Environment Assembly Preparatory Retreat and Consultations on the Ministerial Declaration of the Environment Assembly (Punta Arenas, Costa Rica)</p>	<p><b>June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consultations on chairs of sessional bodies of 2017 Environment Assembly.</li> <li>- Presentation of outline of the Ministerial Declaration for review and comments during Preparatory Retreat.</li> <li>- Opening of online registration for Open Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives and Environment Assembly. Presentation of logistical</li> </ul>

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<p><b>12-16 June 2017</b> – 16<sup>th</sup> Session of the Africa Ministers Conference on Environment (AMCEN) – Libreville, Gabon.</p> <p><b>13 June 2017</b> – Informal Regional Ministerial Consultation for 2017 Environment Assembly “Europe’s call for a Pollution Free Planet” (Ostrava, Czech Republic)</p> <p><b>19 June</b> – 139th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (10.00 am to 1.00 pm CR.1)</p>	<p>package for delegations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Close Side-Events Applications.</li> <li>- First deadline for Member States to submit draft resolutions to the Secretariat (by 15 June).</li> <li>- Circulation of Zero Draft of the Ministerial Declaration for comments by Member States.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Advance release of the Executive Director’s report on the theme of the Assembly for review and comments</li> </ul>
<p><b>4 July</b> - Bureau Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (11:00 am – 12:30 pm – UN Environment Executive Boardroom)</p> <p><b>6 July</b> – 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”. (Reschedule to end of June)</p> <p><b>10-19 July</b> – High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (New York)</p>	<p><b>July</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Statement by the President of the Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum.</li> <li>- Feedback on the Executive Director’s Report on the theme of the Assembly (July – up to 15 August)</li> </ul>
<p><b>AUGUST</b></p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b></p>
<p><b>4-15 September</b> – 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (Ordos, China).</p> <p><b>7 September</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee Meeting. <i>Update on:</i> Preparations for the UN Environment Assembly. (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)</p> <p><b>7-8 September</b> – Second Forum of Ministers and Authorities of Environment of Asia-Pacific (Bangkok)</p> <p><b>12 September</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee Meeting: (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4) Update by the Secretariat of the Environment Management Group.</p> <p><b>12-25 September</b> – 72<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA-72)</p> <p><b>14 September</b> – UN Environment Assembly Bureau meeting (4.30 pm to 5.45 p.m. UN Environment Executive Board Rm)</p> <p><b>19 September</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)</p> <p><b>21 September</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)</p>	<p><b>September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High-Level outreach on UN Environment Assembly’s theme during United Nations General Assembly (New York)</li> <li>- Distribution of advance Scenario Note for Open Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives and 2017 Environment Assembly.</li> <li>- Second deadline for Member States to submit draft resolutions to the Secretariat (by September 22).</li> <li>- Informal consultations on draft resolutions for the Assembly.</li> <li>- Informal consultations on Ministerial Outcome Document led by the Presidency.</li> <li>- Final Report of the Executive Director on the theme of the Assembly</li> </ul>

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<p><b>24-29 September</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p><b>28 September</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)</p>	
<p><b>3 October</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. CR.4)</p> <p><b>10 October</b> – 140th Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (9.30 am to 1.00 pm CR.1)</p> <p><b>12 October</b> – Orientation of new members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives <i>followed by</i> Briefing on Legal Matters on the Environment Assembly (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)</p> <p><b>19 October</b> – Council of Arab Ministers for the Environment (Venue TBC)</p> <p><b>22-28 October</b> – 12th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Manila, Philippines).</p> <p><b>24 October</b> – UNEA Bureau meeting (tbc)</p> <p><b>31 October</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9.30 am to 12.30 pm CR.4)</p>	<p><b>October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orientation of Chairs of sessional committees</li> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- Informal consultation in Nairobi on Ministerial Outcome of the Environment Assembly.</li> <li>- Finalization of logistical preparations.</li> <li>- Briefing to Delegations on Rules of Procedure.</li> </ul> <p>President concludes consultations on Ministerial Declaration before the opening of the 2017 Environment Assembly (Late October)</p>
<p><b>7-8 November</b> – Consultations of Executive Director with Regional and Political Groups (TBC)</p> <p><b>9 November</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Bureau meeting (TBC)</p> <p><b>6-17 November</b> – COP-23 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and MOP-13 of the Kyoto Protocol (KP) (Bonn, Germany)</p> <p><b>16 November</b> – UNEA Bureau meeting (TBC)</p> <p><b>20-24 November</b> – 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).</p> <p><b>29 November-1 December</b> – 3rd Meeting of the Open Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives</p>	<p><b>November</b></p>
<p><b>2-3 December</b> – 17th Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum</p> <p><b>4-6 December 2017</b> – Third Session of the UN Environment Assembly</p>	<p><b>December</b></p>
<b>2018</b>	
<p><b>25 January</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting</p>	<p><b>January</b> – Assessment of 2017 UN Environment Assembly</p>