

Calendar of Main Events United Nations Environment Assembly - March 2019

	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm
Thursday 7 March			Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR) - starts on 4 March 2019											
		Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum												
Friday 8 March		Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR)												
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									Launch of Science, Policy and Business Forum					
Saturday 9 March		Science, Policy and Business Forum												
Sunday 10 March		Science, Policy and Business Forum										Opening Reception: 2019 Sustainable Innovation Expo		
Monday 11 March	Regional Group Meetings Bureau Meetings		Opening Plenary of the UN Environment Assembly			Side Event: Innovative and Locally-appropriate Waste Management Solutions for a Pollution-free Planet		UNEA Committee of the Whole			Side Event: Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Consumption & Production: Partnerships in Action - The One Planet Network Response			
	Official Opening of the 2019 Sustainable Innovation Expo					SIE Panel I: Harnessing Big Data on the Environment for Sustainable Development		SIE Panel II: Legal Empowerment in Environmental Decision-Making for Sustainable Consumption and Production						
						Global Partnership on Marine Litter/ Clean Seas Event: Addressing single-use plastic		SDG Innovation Talks: from Monday - Friday					Host Country Reception (by invitation)	
Tuesday 12 March	Regional Group Meetings Bureau Meetings		UNEA Committee of the Whole			Side Event: Mining and the environment: The African framework to address impacts through innovative solutions		UNEA Committee of the Whole			Side Event: Pollution in South East and Southern Europe: Presentation of the Ministerial Conference 'Innovative Solutions to Pollution in South East and Southern Europe'			
	Media Event: International Resource Panel Report Launch Breakfast		SIE Panel III: Working Together to Beat Plastics Pollution		SIE Panel IV: Playing for the Planet: How Youth and Sports can unite to deliver on the Global Goals		Side Event: Human rights-based approaches to innovation for sustainable development		SIE Panel V: Mobilizing Sustainable Finance for Eco-Innovation and the Circular Economy					
	Launch of Faith for Earth Event: Innovative Solutions for Environmental Challenges							Environment Management Group Nexus Dialogue on Sustainable Food Systems					Global Business Alliance for the Environment High-Level Dinner (by invitation)	
Wednesday 13 March	Regional Group Meetings Bureau Meetings		UNEA Committee of the Whole			Side Event: The contribution of sustainable finance to a circular economy		UNEA National Statements			Side Event: Leapfrogging to electric mobility: a strategy to detoxify and decarbonize			
	Launch of the GEO-6 Report		Global Environment Outlook interactive dialogues			Side Event: Innovative approaches from governments, the private sector, and civil society to measure and reduce food waste		Global Resources Outlook International Chemicals' Outlook interactive dialogues			SIE Event of the Host of the 2018 World Environment Day (India)			
	Women Ministers & Leaders of Environment Breakfast (by invitation)		SIE Panel VI: Public-Private Approaches for Feeding our World and safe-guarding our environment		The High Ambition Alliance on Chemicals and Waste (by Invitation)			SIE Panel VII: Faith and the Earth: Faith-Based Initiatives for Addressing Environmental Challenges			Reception hosted by Assembly Presidency - Estonia (by invitation)			
	Leaders Breakfast on "Business Contributions to Innovative Solutions and Environmental Challenges in the context of SDGs"		CITIES SUMMIT											
Thursday 14 March			UNEA High Level Level Segment Official Opening Plenary		UNEA National Statements		Side Event: Ministerial roundtable on main outcomes of the 2018 UN Biodiversity Conference and the development of the post 2020 global biodiversity framework		UNEA National Statements			Young Champions of the Earth Cocktail Reception (by invitation)		
			SIE Panel VIII: Accelerating Circularity Actions for a Sustainable Textile Value Chains		Media Event: Launch of the UN Alliance on Sustainable Fashion		Side Event: The NextWave of Innovation: A P4G State of the Art partnership having maximizing impact today on one of our most pressing global challenges - plastic pollution in the marine environment		Leadership Dialogue: Environmental challenges related to poverty and natural resources management, including sustainable food systems, food security and halting biodiversity loss		Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue social and societal innovations for Sustainable Consumption and Production			
			One Planet Summit: Opening Ceremony and High-Level Session (by invitation)			One Planet Summit: Panel Discussions (by invitation)					Side Event: Advancing the sustainability of chemicals throughout the life cycle			
Friday 15 March	Regional Group Meetings Bureau Meetings		UNEA National Statements			Side Event: The correlation between migration and environment: what do we do next?		Wrap-up Plenary Session & Closing Plenary of the UN Environment Assembly						
	Ministerial Breakfast: Natural resource use: towards a Safe Operating Space (by invitation)		Leadership Dialogue: Life-cycle approaches to resource efficiency, energy, chemicals and waste management		Leadership Dialogue: Innovative Business Development at a time of rapid technological change		Side Event: Ministerial Luncheon: Innovative Policies and Solutions for a Circular Economy							
			SIE Panel IX: Leveraging Sustainable Procurement to Transform the Tourism Sector											
	Panel: Sustainable Finance for Climate Impact													