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Agenda Item 7: Date and Venue of the 85th Meeting of the Bureau

Tentative Calendar of UN Environment/MAP Meetings and Major International Events

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UN Environment/MAP
Athens, 2017

Tentative Calendar of UN Environment/MAP Meetings and Major International Events in 2017

(As of 19 May 2017)

SECTION I

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| | <i>Main MAP/Barcelona Convention meetings in 2017</i> |
| | <i>MAP Components' Main Technical Meetings and Events</i> |

| May 2017 | | | | |
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| SCP/RAC | Meeting of SCP/RAC NFPs | Barcelona, Spain | 3 May | 4 May |
| PAP/RAC | Meeting of PAP/RAC NFPs | Split, Croatia | 3 May | 4 May |
| SPA/RAC | 13th Meeting of Focal Points for SPAs | Alexandria, Egypt | 9 May | 12 May |
| SCP/RAC | SwitchMed Steering Committee | Vienna, Austria | 10 May | 11 May |
| Secretariat | Meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on the MAP II Assessment | Athens, Greece | 16 May | 17 May |
| REMPEC | 12th Meeting of REMPEC NFPs | Malta | 23 May | 25 May |
| Secretariat (MED POL) | Meeting of MED POL Focal Points | Rome, Italy | 29 May | 31 May |
| June 2017 | | | | |
| Secretariat | 84th Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention | Athens, Greece | 19 June | 20 June |
| PAP/RAC | Technical meeting on the Regional Framework for ICZM | Athens, Greece | 28 June | 29 June |
| July 2017 | | | | |
| Secretariat | 17th Meeting of the Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD) and 19th Meeting of its Steering Committee | Athens, Greece | 4 July | 6 July |
| September 2017 | | | | |
| Secretariat | 33rd Meeting of the Executive Coordination Panel | Athens, Greece | 10 September | 10 September |
| Secretariat | Meeting of EcAp Coordination Group | Athens, Greece | 11 September | 11 September |
| Secretariat | Meeting of the UN Environment/MAP National Focal Points | Athens, Greece | 12 September | 15 September |
| PAP/RAC | Mediterranean Coast Day | Montenegro (Tbc) | 25 September | 25 September |
| Secretariat | 13th Compliance Committee Meeting | Athens, Greece | 26 September | 27 September |
| October 2017 | | | | |
| PAP/RAC | CAMP France Final Conference | Toulon, France | 4 October | 4 October |
| Secretariat (MED POL) | 2nd Meeting of the Marine Litter Regional Plan Coordination Group | Tunisia (Tbc) | 10 October | 11 October |

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| November 2017 | | | | |
| SPA/RAC | 2nd Meeting of the Ad hoc group of experts on MPAs | Tunis, Tunisia | 7 November | 8 November |
| REMPEC | 2nd Meeting of the Mediterranean Network of Law Enforcement Officials relating to MARPOL within the framework of the Barcelona Convention (MENELAS) | (Tbc) | (Tbc) | (Tbc) |
| December 2017 | | | | |
| Secretariat | 20th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols | Tirana, Albania | 17 December | 20 December |

SECTION II*Major International Events of MAP Relevance in 2017*

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| May 2017 | | | | |
| UNFCCC | 46th Sessions of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies | Bonn, Germany | 8 May | 18 May |
| FAO / GFCM | 19th session of the SAC | Ljubljana, Slovenia | 16 May | 19 May |
| UNISDR | 2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction | Cancun, Mexico | 22 May | 26 May |
| June 2017 | | | | |
| UN | UN Conference on Oceans | New York, USA | 5 June | 9 June |
| G7 / Italy | G7 Meeting of Ministers of Environment | Bologna, Italy | 11 June | 12 June |
| July 2017 | | | | |
| FAO | 40th Session of the FAO Conference | Rome, Italy | 3 July | 8 July |
| ECOSOC | High-Level Political Forum on sustainable development | New York, USA | 17 July | 20 July |

| August 2017 | | | | |
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| September 2017 | | | | |
| UN | 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 72) | New York, USA | 12 September | 25 September |
| UNCCD | COP 13 UN Convention to Combat Desertification | Ordos, Inner Mongolia, China | 6 September | 16 September |
| October 2017 | | | | |
| EU/Malta | “Our Oceans” 2017 Conference | Malta | 5 October | 6 October |
| FAO / GFCM | 41st Session of the Commission | Montenegro | 16 October | 20 October |
| UN Environment/CMS Secretariat | COP 12 of the Parties to the Convention on in the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals | Manila, Philippines | 23 October | 28 October |
| November 2017 | | | | |
| UNFCCC | COP 23 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change | Bonn, Germany | 6 November | 17 November |
| Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol | COP 11 of the Vienna Convention and MOP 29 of the Montreal Protocol on the Ozone Layer | Montreal, Quebec, Canada | 20 November | 24 November |
| December 2017 | | | | |
| UN Environment | 3rd Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly UNEA 3 | Nairobi, Kenya | 4 December | 6 December |