Roadmap for the UN Environment Programme Governing Bodies January 2021 – February 2022

[Roadmaps for previous years are accessible <u>here</u>]

Legend:

| Regular CPR | Subcommittee | CPR/UNEA Bureau | AHEG meetings & | UNEA/ASC/OECPR | Other meetings/ |
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| meetings | meetings | meetings | 73/333 consultations | meetings | official holidays |

| Meetings of the Governing Bodies of the UNEP | Key Agenda Items | Other relevant meetings | |
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| | January 2021 | | |
| 12 January – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 12:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Preparation for CPR 153 - Preparation for the OECPR - Contribution to the HLPF - Organization of work | 1 January – New Year's Day 7 – 15 January – IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020 (Marseille, France) 11 – 16 January – Sixteenth meeting of the Stockholm Convention Persistent | |
| 20 January – Meeting of the Bureau of UNEA (16:00 – 18:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Update on preparations for the virtual session of UNEA-5 - Preparation of a potential message from the virtual session of UNEA-5 - Update on Communication Strategy for UNEA-5 | Organic Pollutant Review Committee (Online) 18 January – Habitat Ad-Hoc Working Group on Programmatic, Budgetary and Administrative Matters 19 – 22 January – The 4 th session of the Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific (Suwon City, Republic of Korea) 27 – 28 January – Habitat Member State Induction and Orientation | |
| 21 January – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Briefing on the preparations for the Food Summit - Annual report for UNEP's Private Sector Engagement - Briefing on regional preparations for UNEA-5 | | |
| 26 January – 153 rd meeting of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Preparations for OECPR5 - Consideration of draft resolutions for UNEA 5 - Preparations for UNEP@50 | | |
| | February 2021 | | |
| 15 – 19 February – Fifth Openended Committee of Permanent Representatives NB the meeting is expected to adjourn on 16 February Additional information available here. | Substantive agenda: Organization of work Budget and Programme Performance, including implementation of the Assembly's resolutions Administrative and budgetary matters Contribution to the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development Update on the implementation of UN General Assembly resolution 73/333 Preparation of draft decisions and outcomes for online UNEA-5 | 8 and 11 February – Habitat Ad-Hoc Working Group on Programmatic, Budgetary and Administrative Matters 8 – 12 February – 8 th Africa Water Week (Windhoek, Namibia) 9 – 11 February – Online Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF) 12 – 20 February – Global Environment Youth Assembly | |

| 17 February – Joint meeting of the | Agenda: | | |
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| Bureaux of the UNEA and of the - Report from OECPR5 CPR (16:00 – 18:00) - Possible consensual message or | | | |
| | statement from the online UNEA-5 | | |
| Online meeting statement from the online UNEA-5 Additional information available here Preparations for online UNEA-5 | | | |
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| 22 – 23 February 2021 (online) | Agenda: | | |
| February 2022 – dates TBC (in | - Opening of the session. | | |
| person) | - Adoption of the agenda and organization | | |
| Fifth Session of UN Environment | of work. | | |
| Assembly | - Credentials of representatives. | | |
| Additional information available <u>here</u> . | - Report of the CPR. | | |
| | - Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and | | |
| | outcome document of the session. | | |
| | - Kick-off for UNEP@50. | | |
| | - Other matters. | | |
| | - Closure of the session. | | |
| 4 Daniel DA II Cil | March 2021 | 4 ABA 7th | |
| 4 March – Meeting of the | Agenda: | 1 – 4 March – 7 th session of Africa | |
| Subcommittee of the CPR (15:00 – | - Presentation of the UNEP Emission Gap | Regional Forum on Sustainable | |
| 18:00) | Report and Adaptation Gap Report | Development (Brazzaville, Congo) | |
| Online meeting | - Inputs to HLPF 2021 | 8 – 12 & 14 March – Informal session in | |
| Additional information available <u>here</u> . | | preparation for the Third meeting of the | |
| 11 March – Meeting of the | Agenda: | Subsidiary Body on Implementation of | |
| Subcommittee of the CPR (15:00 – | - Presentation of the UNEP Synthesis Report | CBD (Online) | |
| 18:00) | - Inputs to HLPF 2021 | 8 – 12 March – 7th Asia-Pacific Climate | |
| Online meeting | | Change Adaptation Forum | |
| Additional information available <u>here</u> . | | 15 – 17 March – 34th UN-Water Meeting | |
| 15 March – Meeting of the | Agenda: | 15 – 18 March – Latin America and the | |
| Subcommittee of the CPR (15:00 – | - Contribution to HLPF 2021 | Caribbean Regional Forum for Sustainable | |
| 18:00) | | Development 2021 (Costa Rica, virtual) | |
| Online meeting | | 15 – 19 March – UN Convention to | |
| Additional information available here. | | Combat Desertification (UNCCD) ninth | |
| 23 March – Meeting of the CPR | Agenda: | meeting | |
| Bureau (9:00 – 10:00) | - Organization of work | 17 – 18 March – Regional Forum on | |
| Online meeting | - Consideration of the cycle of term of | Sustainable Development for the UNECE | |
| Additional information available here. | office of the Bureau of the Committee of | Region 2021 (Geneva, Switzerland) | |
| Additional information available incre. | Permanent Representatives | 23 March – Habitat Briefing by the | |
| | reimanent kepresentatives | Executive Director on preparations for the | |
| | | 2021 first session of the Executive Board | |
| | | 23 – 26 March – Asia-Pacific Forum on | |
| | | Sustainable Development 2021 (Bangkok, | |
| | | Thailand) | |
| | | 29 – 31 March – Arab Regional Forum for | |
| | | Sustainable Development 2021 (Beirut, | |
| | | Lebanon) | |
| April 2021 | | | |
| | | 2 April – Good Friday | |
| 29 March – 9 April | | 5 April – Easter Monday | |
| Easter Break | | 7 – 8 April – First session of the Executive | |
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| 22 April – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (13:00 – 16:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Update on UNEP engagement in One Health collaboration - Progress update on the UNEP management reform (the three lines of defense) - Other items TBC | 14 – 16 April – 11 th Meeting of the Ozone Research Managers (Geneva, Switzerland) 19 – 22 April – Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity (GSOBI21) (Rome, Italy) 22 April – US Climate Summit held on Earth Day 22 April – UN High-level Dialogue on Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought 26 – 30 April – UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 16) (Virtual) 27 – 28 April – 12th edition of the Helsinki Chemicals Forum (HCF) (Virtual) | |
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| | May 2021 | | |
| 6 May – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau - Briefing on the preparations for World Environment Day | 1 May – Labour Day (day off on 3 May) 3 May – ECOSOC Partnership Forum 4 – 5 May – 6 th annual UN Multi- Stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the | |
| 12 May – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:00 – 12:30) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Consideration of way forward for consultation on 73/333 - Preparation for CPR 154 | Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum) (New York City, USA) 9 – 14 May – The International Water Association (IWA) World Water Congress & Exhibition 2021 (Copenhagen, Denmark) | |
| 20 May – 154 th meeting of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Report from the Executive Director - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau - Election of officers - Assessment of the virtual session of UNEA-5 - Report of the subcommittee | 13 May – Eid al-Fitr 22 May – International Day for Biological Diversity 2021 25 – 27 May – Innovate4Climate (I4C) (Barcelona, Spain) 30 – 31 May – Second P4G Summit (Seoul, Republic of Korea) 31 May – 3 June– 8th International | |
| 27 May – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 11:30) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau | Nitrogen Initiative Conference (INI 2021) | |
| 27 May – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Presentation of the UNEP Programme and Performance Report for 2020 part 1 | | |
| June 2021 | | | |
| 3 June – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Presentation of the UNEP Programme and Performance Report for 2020 part 2 | 1 June – Madaraka day 1 June – 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24) of CBD (Montreal, Canada) | |
| 9 June – Informal workshop on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (14:00 – 16:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Exchange views and engage in discussions on the input received to the draft of building blocks of a political declaration | 13 June – Third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of CBD 2 – 4 June – First Global Meeting of National Focal Points of the Montevideo Programme V Segment 1 (Nairobi, Kenya) 11 – 13 June – G7 Leaders' Summit 2021 | |

| 16 June – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:30 – 13:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. 21 June – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 11:30) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau Agenda: - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau | (Cornwall, UK) 14 – 16 June – 2nd meeting of the Basel Convention Plastic Waste Partnership Programme 14 – 16 June – 60 th meeting of the GEF Council 29 June – 1 July – High-level mid-term review of the CPR of UN Habitat | | |
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| 22 June – Informal workshop on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (14:00 – 16:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. 23 June – Extraordinary meeting of | Agenda: - Exchange views and engage in discussions on the input received to the draft of building blocks of a political declaration | | | |
| the CPR (16:00 – 18:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Election of officers of the CPR Bureau | | | |
| 24 June – Joint Preparatory Retreat of the Bureaux of the UNEA and of the CPR (14:00 – 15:00 and 16:00 – 19:00) Additional information available here. | Agenda: - 14:00 – 15:00 Joint Bureaux consultation with Stakeholders - 16:00 – 19:00 Joint Bureaux meeting - Assessment of the online UNEA-5 - Preparations for the resumed meeting of the fifth session of UNEA - Outcome of the consultation on UNGA resolution 73/333 - Preparations for UNEP@50 | | | |
| | July 2021 | | | |
| 7 July – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:00 – 12:30) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Roles and responsibilities of the CPR Bureau - Draft roadmap for the UNEP Governing Bodies | 1 July – Our Ocean Conference (Palau) 5 – 9 July – Fifth Session of the International Conference for Chemicals Management (ICCM5) (Bonn, Germany) 6 – 15 July – High-level Political Forum on | | |
| 7 July – Informal workshop on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (14:00 – 16:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Exchange views and engage in discussions on the input received to the draft of building blocks of a political declaration | Sustainable Development (HLPF) 13 – 16 July – ECOSOC High-level Segment as part of HLPF 11 July – 66 th Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for | | |
| 8 July – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (13:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. | Agenda: Briefing on preparations for the Food systems summit Update on the process on the future of the Global Environment Outlook Update on action for biodiversity: the road to Kunming CBD COP15, UNEP's new MTS and Beyond Briefing from the MOPAN secretariat on the report "Lessons in Multilateral Effectiveness: Pulling together - the multilateral response to climate change" | the Montreal Protocol (Bangkok, Thailand) 12 – 13 July – 66 th Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol 12 – 16 July – 43 rd OEWG to the Montreal Protocol (Bangkok, Thailand) 20 July – Eid al-Adha 26 – 28 July – Food Systems pre-Summit 26 – 30 July – BRS COPs (Basel COP15, Rotterdam COP10 & Stockholm COP 10) (Geneva, Switzerland) 26 July – 6 August – 54th Session of the IPCC (IPCC-54) and 14th Session of the Working Group I (WG I-14) | | |
| | August 2021 | | | |

| HOLIDAY BREAK | | 28 August – 3 September – Third Meeting of the Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (WG2020-3) |
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| | September 2021 | |
| Agenda: Sureau (10:00 – 12:00) Additional information available here. Organization of Work Preparations for the 155 th meeting of the CPR and 8 th Annual Subcommittee meeting | | 1 – 3 September – Twelfth meeting of OEWG of the Basel Convention (Online) 1 – 3 September – Ministerial Conference on Marine litter and Plastic Pollution 3 – 11 September – IUCN World Conservation Congress (Online) 14 – 16 September – AMCEN |
| 7 September – Secretariat Orientation Session for new Members of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here. 21 September Meeting of the Bureau of the CPR (10:00 – 12:00) Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Secretariat briefing on CPR related matters for new (and current) Members of the CPR All CPR members and accredited organizations are welcome to attend this briefing Indicative Agenda: - Consultation on the format of future meetings - Preparation for the 155 th CPR and the 8th | 14 – 30 September – 76 th session of the UN General Assembly (New York, USA) 20 – 24 September – Seventeenth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee of the Rotterdam Convention (CRC-17) 27 September – 1 October – Seventeenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention |
| 23 September – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Additional information available <u>here</u> . | meeting of the annual subcommittee Organization of work Other items TBC Agenda: Update on issues related to marine litter and microplastics Update on the Future of the Global Environment Outlook Update on regional preparations for UNEA-5.2 and UNEP@50 Other items TBC | (POPRC-17) 29 September – Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of West Asia (Online) 30 September – 2 October – PreCOP26 (Milan, Italy) |
| 28 September – 155 th meeting of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) Additional information available <u>here</u> . | Agenda: - Report from the Executive Director - Preparations for UNEP@50 - Preparations for the meeting of the 8th annual subcommittee | |
| | October 2021 | |
| 5 October – Meeting of the Bureau of the UNEA (16:00 – 18:00) Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Preparations for UNEA5.2 Draft ministerial declaration Guidance on draft resolutions Draft format and structure Side events | 3–8 October – Fifteenth Session of the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD 15) (Bridgetown, Barbados) 4 October – World Habitat Day 5 – 8 October – 4th Forum of Ministers |
| 14 October – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Additional information available <u>here</u> . | - Presentation / announcement of possible draft resolutions or concept notes in preparation for the Annual Subcommittee meeting - Update on implementation of UNEA resolution 4/19 on mineral resource governance - Update on the consensual process for review by the CPR | and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific (Suwon City, Korea) 11 – 24 October – UN Biodiversity Conference (Kunming, China) 15 – 17 October – 2021 World Bank Group/International Monetary Fund Annual Meetings (Washington DC, USA) |

| 15 October – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00) Additional information available here. 18 October – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:00 – 12:30) Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Preparations for UNEP@50 Agenda: - Preparations for the 8 th meeting of the annual subcommittee - Organization of Work | |
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| | - Other items TBC | |
| 25 – 29 October – 8 th Annual Subcommittee meeting of the CPR Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Programme performance review of UNEP's Programme of Work 2020-2021 Preparations for the resumed session of UNEA-5. • Consideration of key areas of importance and announcements of draft resolutions for UNEA-5 • Breifing on the zero draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-5 - Preparations for the special session session on UNEP@50 - Briefing on the preparations for Stockholm+50 | |
| 27 October – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:00 – 12:30) Additional information available <u>here</u> . | Agenda: - Review and follow-up work related to the 8th Annual Subcommittee meeting - Organization of Work | |
| 29 October – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:00 – 12:30) Additional information available <u>here</u> . | Agenda: - Preparation of a Chair's summary of the 8th Annual Subcommittee meeting - Organization of Work | |
| | November 2021 | |
| 9 November – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) Additional information available <u>here</u> . | Indicative Agenda: Consideration of the proposed action plan on the implementation of paragraph 88 Consideration of a draft decision on date and venue for UNEA-6 | 1 – 5 November – Minamata Convention COP4 segment 1 (Online) 1 – 12 November – 2020 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 26) (Glasgow, UK) |
| 11 November – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) Additional information available here. | Indicative Agenda: - Informal consultations on draft resolutions/concept notes for UNEA-5.2 - Secretariat briefing on the UNEP 2021 Emission Gap Report | 3 November – 14 th Nairobi work programme (NWP) Focal Point Forum on biodiversity and climate change adaptation 6 – 7 November – 2021 Global Conference on Health and Climate Change |
| 17 – 19 November – Second informal substantive consultation meeting on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (12:00 – 18:00) Additional information available here. | Agenda: - Adoption of the agenda - General statements - Consideration of a draft political declaration | 15 – 16 November – Second session of the Executive Board of UN Habitat 29 November – 3 December – XVII World Water Congress (Daegu, Republic of Korea) |

| 23 November – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) Additional information available here. | Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for UNEP@50 - Presentation of a concept note on the | | |
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| Additional information available <u>nere</u> . | digital data centre/WESR - Update from the secretariat on the preparation of a report on the science policy interface for UNEP@50 | | |
| 24 November – Meeting of the CPR | | | |
| Bureau (10:00 – 12:00) Additional information available here. | Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for the 156 th meeting of the CPR | | |
| | - Organization of Work | | |
| 25 November – Meeting of the | Indicative Agenda: | | |
| Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – | - Informal consultations on draft resolutions | | |
| 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) | for UNEA-5.2 | | |
| Additional information available <u>here</u> . | - Preparations for UNEP@50 (TBC) | | |
| 30 November – 156 th meeting | Indicative Agenda: | | |
| of the CPR | - Report from the Executive Director | | |
| Additional information available <u>here</u> . | - Stock-taking on the consultations of draft | | |
| , <u> </u> | resolutions for UNEA-5.2 | | |
| | - Preparations for UNEP@50 | | |
| | - Update on UN decade of restoration | | |
| | - Other items TBC | | |
| | December 2021 | | |
| 7 December – Joint Bureaux | Indicative Agenda: | 7 – 9 December – 61 th meeting of GEF | |
| meeting of the UNEA and of the | - Consideration of the format and | Council | |
| CPR (16:00 – 18:00) | modalities for UNEA 5.2 | 7 – 10 December – Barcelona Convention | |
| Additional information available here. | - Update on the consultations on a draft | COP 22 (Antalya, Turkey) | |
| | ministerial declaration for UNEA-5 | 12 December – Jamhuri Day | |
| | - Stock-taking on the consultations of draft | 24-25 December – Christmas Day | |
| | resolutions for UNEA-5.2 | 2 / 25 Desember Omisanus Day | |
| | - Side events for UNEA 5.2 | | |
| | - Other items TBC | | |
| 9 December – Meeting of the | Indicative Agenda: | | |
| Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – | Informal consultations on draft resolutions | | |
| 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) | for UNEA-5.2 (TBC) | | |
| Additional information available <u>here</u> . | - Preparations for UNEP@50 | | |
| | - Presentation of the MOPAN evaluation | | |
| 14 December TBC – Meeting of the | Indicative Agenda: | | |
| Subcommittee of the CPR | - Consultations on draft resolutions for | | |
| Additional information available <u>here</u> . | UNEA-5.2 | | |
| | - Preparations for UNEP@50 | | |
| | January 2022 | | |
| Dates TBC – Meetings of the | Indicative Agenda: | TBC – First Global Meeting of National | |
| Subcommittee of the CPR | - Consultations on draft resolutions for | Focal Points of the Montevideo | |
| Additional information available here. | UNEA-5.2 | Programme V Segment 2 (Nairobi, Kenya) | |
| nautional information available incre. | - Preparations for UNEP@50 | Frogramme v Segment 2 (Nanobi, Kenya) | |
| | - Freparations for ONEF@30 | | |
| 19 January – Meeting of the CPR | Indicative Agenda: | | |
| Bureau (10:00 – 11:00) | - Preparations for the 157 th meeting of the | | |
| Additional information available here. | CPR | | |
| , | - Organization of Work | | |
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| February 2022 | | | |
| 1 February – 157 th meeting of | Indicative Agenda: | 28 February – 3 March – Middle East and | |
| the CPR | - Preparations for UNEA-5.2 | North Africa Regional Climate Week (UAE) | |
| Additional information available <u>here</u> . | - Preparations for UNEP@50 | | |
| | - Other items TBC | | |

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| 3 – 4 March 2022 – Special | Agenda TBC | March 2022 – Minamata Convention |
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| Session of the UN Environment | | COP4 segment 2 (Bali, Indonesia) |
| Assembly to commemorate the | | TBC May - October - Fifteenth session of |
| 50th anniversary of the | | the Conference of the Parties to the UN |
| establishment of UNEP | | Convention to Combat Desertification |
| Additional information available <u>here</u> . | | (UNCCD COP 15) |
| | | TBC 6-17 June 2022 – Face-to-Face |
| | | segment of the meetings of the |
| | | Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, |
| | | Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions |
| | | (BC COP-15, RC COP-10, SC COP-10) |