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Agenda Item 6: Calendar of Meetings and Events, including Date and Venue of the 92nd Meeting of the Bureau

Tentative Calendar of UNEP/MAP Meetings and Major International Events

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**Tentative Calendar of UNEP/MAP Meetings and
Major International Events in 2020-2021¹**

(As of end of May 2021)

SECTION I

Legenda:

	<i>Main MAP-Barcelona Convention Governance Meetings</i>
	<i>Main MAP Components' Technical Meetings/events</i>

ORGANIZERS	MEETING	DATE	VENUE
2021			
Plan Bleu/RAC	Plan Bleu/RAC Focal Points Meeting	19-20 May	Teleconference
PAP/RAC	PAP/RAC Focal Points Meeting	24-25 May	Teleconference
SCP/RAC	Plastic Busters MPAs Steering Committee Meeting	24-25 May	Teleconference
MED POL	2 nd Meeting to review Regional Plans for Urban Wastewater Treatment, Sewage Sludge Management and Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean	25-26 May	Teleconference
MED POL	Meeting of the MED POL Focal Points	27-28 May	Teleconference
REMPEC	14 th Meeting of the Focal Points of the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC)	31 May-2 June	Teleconference
SCP/RAC	SCP/RAC Focal Points Meeting	1-3 June	Teleconference
Secretariat/ REMPEC	3 rd Meeting of the Barcelona Convention Offshore Oil and Gas Group	3-4 June	Teleconference
Secretariat	19 th Meeting of the MCSD	7-9 June	Teleconference
REMPEC	National Workshop and National exercise to test the first draft of the National Contingency Plan of Bosnia and Herzegovina	8-10 June	Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Plan Bleu/RAC	7 th Meeting of the Med2050 Foresight Group	9 June	Teleconference
SPA/RAC	Meeting of EcAp Correspondence Group on Monitoring (CORMON) on Biodiversity and Fisheries	10-11 June	Teleconference
Secretariat	17 th Meeting of the Compliance Committee	10-11 June	Teleconference
INFO/RAC	INFO/RAC Focal Points Meeting	14-15 June	Teleconference
SPA/RAC	2 nd Meeting of the Post-2020 SAP BIO National Correspondents	21 June	Teleconference
SPA/RAC	15 th Meeting of the Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity (SPA/BD) Thematic Focal Points	22-25 June	Teleconference

¹ UNEP/MAP Meetings and Major International Events are being affected by the measures taken to contain the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Known changes have been incorporated to the extent possible in this calendar.

PAP/RAC and SPA/RAC	GEF Adriatic Project: Closure workshop	28 June	Hercegnovi, Montenegro
SCP/RAC	The Switchers Talks	28-29 June	Teleconference
Secretariat	Executive Coordination Panel Meeting	30 June	Teleconference
Secretariat	91 st Meeting of the Bureau and 2 nd Meeting of the SC/OEWG on the Medium-Term Strategy	5-8 July	Teleconference
Plan Bleu/RAC	8 th meeting of the Med2050 Foresight Group	7-8 July	Teleconference
MED POL	Resumed Session of the Meeting of the MED POL Focal Points	9 July	Teleconference
SPA/RAC	Regional Training Workshop on Effective Management and Innovative Funding of Marine and Coastal Protected Areas	July (TBC)	Teleconference
PAP/RAC	GEF MedProgramme: 1 st working Meeting in Morocco to start the process of preparation of the ICZM plan for the project area	September (TBC)	Teleconference
Plan Bleu/RAC and SPA/RAC	Events in the IUCN Congress, in particular on the Mediterranean, French and IUCN France Pavilions	3-11 September	Marseille
REMPEC	Sub-regional Workshop on the assessment of the level of oil spill response planning and readiness management	7-8 September	Teleconference
Secretariat	Executive Coordination Panel Meeting	7 or 8 September (TBC)	Marseille, France or Teleconference (TBC)
Secretariat	8 th Meeting of EcAp Coordination Group	9 September	Teleconference
Secretariat	Meeting of the MAP Focal Points	10, 13, 14, 15, 17 September	Teleconference
Plan Bleu /RAC	Conference on the Nexus Demography - Migration	21 September	University of Bari, Italy
PAP/RAC	Mediterranean Coast Day	25 September	Online
REMPEC	Sub regional workshop within the framework of mid-term activities for the implementation of the sub-regional marine oil pollution contingency plan between Cyprus, Greece and Israel	28-30 September	Greece
Plan Bleu/RAC	9 th Meeting of the Med2050 Foresight Group	28 - 29 September	Marseille, France (TBC)
PAP/RAC	Inception workshop of CAMP Otranto	September (TBC)	Teleconference
SPA/RAC	Regional Training Session on the Identification of Marine Key Habitats (CI-1, EO1 & CI-2, EO1 of IMAP) and the use of SDF web application	September (TBC)	(TBC)
MED POL	Resumed Session of the Meeting of the MED POL Focal Points	6-7 October	Teleconference
SCP/RAC	SwitchMed Connect	19-20 October	Teleconference
SCP/RAC	WeMed Award Ceremony	TBC	TBC

Plan Bleu/RAC	Conference on the Meda Mediterranean Ecosystem	21 October	University of Naples, Italy
PAP/RAC and IOC-UNESCO	Regional workshop on Marine Spatial Planning	October (TBC)	(TBC)
SPA/RAC	Regional Training Workshop on the Sustainable Socio-Economic Role of Marine and Coastal Protected Areas (MPAs)	October (TBC)	(TBC)
SCP/RAC	Transferring event – Measures to tackle marine litter in MPAs	End of October	(TBC – most probably hybrid)
SPA/RAC, Bern Convention, Bonn Convention	8 th Mediterranean Sea Turtle Conference	October/November (TBC)	Morocco
PAP/RAC	GEF MedProgramme: Training workshop for GEF eligible countries on how to make the land-use change analysis and to use it in the planning process	November (TBC)	(TBC)
REMPEC	Sub-regional training and Sixth Meeting of the national operational authorities responsible for the implementation of the Sub-regional contingency plan of the south-west Mediterranean between Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia	2-4 November (TBC)	Teleconference
REMPEC	National Pilots related to the Better Management of Marine Litter from Sea-based Sources in Ports and Marinas for Lebanon	4 th quarter (TBC)	Beirut, Lebanon
REMPEC	National workshop on the Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships (AFS Convention) for Albania	4 th quarter (TBC)	Tirana, Albania
REMPEC	National Workshop on Ratification and Effective Implementation of MARPOL Annex VI for Israel	4 th quarter (TBC)	Israel
Plan Bleu/RAC	Med2050 Consultation of youth representatives in the frame of the Forum de la Méditerranée event (TBC)	Between 22 and 26 November	Marseille, France
PAP/RAC	Inception workshop of CAMP Cyprus-Israel	December (TBC)	Teleconference
Secretariat	22 nd Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 22)	7-10 December	Antalya, Turkey
SPA/RAC, MedPAN and WWF	The 2020 Forum of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean	Late 2021/Early 2022 (Three-day event)	Monaco

SECTION II

	<i>Major International Events of MAP Relevance</i>
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Organizers	MEETING	DATE	VENUE
2021			
IMO	76 th Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)	10-17 June	Teleconference
European Commission	European Development Days ‘The Green Deal for a Sustainable Future’ (2020 Edition postponed to 2021)	15-16 June	Online
UN	High-Level Political Forum	6-15 July	New York
FAO/GFCM	High -level meeting: A new vision for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	9 July	Teleconference
BRS Secretariat	Online segment of the Meeting of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions	26-30 July	Teleconference
IUCN	IUCN World Conservation Congress	3-11 September	Marseille, France
IMO	71 st Session Technical Cooperation Committee (TC)	20-24 September	(TBC)
UNFCCC	Pre-COP event organized by Italy	30 September	Milano, Italy
UNECE	9 th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference	5-7 October	Nicosia, Cyprus
CBD	15 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	11-24 October	Kunming, China
UNFCCC	COP 26 of UNFCCC (UN Climate Change Conference)	1-12 November	Glasgow, UK
FAO/GFCM	45 th GFCM Session	8–12 November 2021	Tirana, Albania (TBC)
IMO	77 th Session Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)	8-12 November	(TBC)