

Potentially relevant meetings for a “roadmap”

Information paper 2 (updated)

The following is a list of MEA advisory and governing body meetings known to be taking place following the Bern III Conference, together with a list of other potentially relevant meetings. These are meetings where the Bern III Conference and its outputs could be discussed and promoted, whether formally or in the margins. We are aware that this list is incomplete, as some MEAs have not yet announced dates for all upcoming meetings during, others have provided tentative dates and locations. We anticipate these tables will be added to during the Bern III Conference.

Relevant MEA meetings

Event	Location	Dates
2024		
Bern III Conference		
Ramsar STRP-26	Gland, Switzerland	5-8 February
CMS COP-14	Samarkand, Uzbekistan	12-17 February
IPPC Commission on Phytosanitary Measures-18	Rome, Italy	15-19 April
IWC Scientific Committee 69B	Bled, Slovenia	22 April – 4 May
CBD SBSTTA-26	Nairobi, Kenya	13-18 May
CBD SBI-4	Nairobi, Kenya	21-29 May
Ramsar Standing Committee 63 rd meeting	Gland, Switzerland	3-7 June
UNFCCC intersessional meetings	Bonn, Germany	3-13 June
Montreal Protocol OEWG-46	Montreal, Canada	8-12 July
CITES Plants Committee 27 th meeting	Geneva, Switzerland	8-12 July
CITES Animals Committee 33 rd meeting	Geneva, Switzerland	12-19 July
World Heritage Committee 24 th meeting	New Delhi, India	21-31 July
CBD OEWG-2 on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information	Montreal, Canada	12-16 August
IWC69 Conservation Committee and Commission	Lima, Peru	23-27 September
CBD SBI-5	TBD	16-18 October (tentative)
CMS Standing Committee	Bonn, Germany	TBD
CBD COP-16 and associated meetings	TBD, Colombia	21 October-1 November
Montreal Protocol MOP-36	Bangkok, Thailand	28 October-1 November
UNFCCC COP-29 and associated meetings	Baku, Azerbaijan	11-22 November
UNCCD COP-16	Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	2-13 December
2025		
CITES Standing Committee 78 th meeting	Geneva, Switzerland	3-8 February
UNFCCC intersessional meetings	Bonn, Germany	16-26 June
Ramsar COP-15	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	23-31 July
CITES COP-20	TBD	TBD
Minamata Convention COP-6	Geneva, Switzerland	3-7 November
Montreal Protocol MOP-37	TBD	3-7 November
ITPGRFA Governing Body 11 th Session	TBD	24-29 November
UNFCCC COP-30 and associated meetings	TBD, Brazil	10-21 November

Other key meetings

<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>
2024		
Bern III Conference		
OECP-6	Nairobi, Kenya	19-23 February
UN Environment Assembly 6 th Meeting	Nairobi, Kenya	26 February – 1 March
FAO CGRFA - 20	Rome, Italy	24-28 March
UN Ocean Decade Conference	Barcelona, Spain	10-12 April
INC-4 to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution	Ottawa, Canada	21-29 April
UN Forum on Forests 19 th Session	New York, USA	6-10 May
International conference on small islands developing states (SIDS4)	Saint John's, Antigua and Barbuda	27-30 May
OEWG3: Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution	Geneva, Switzerland	7-24 June
High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development	New York, USA	8-18 July
FAO Committee on Forestry 27 th Session	Rome, Italy	22-26 July
UN General Assembly 79 th Session	New York, USA	10-24 September
Summit of the Future	New York, USA	22-23 September
INC-5 to develop and international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution	Busan, Republic of Korea	25 November – 1 December
Global Nature Positive Summit	Sydney, Australia	14-15 October
IPBES Plenary-11	Windhoek, Namibia	10-16 December 2024
2025		
UN-Habitat Assembly-2	Nairobi, Kenya	29-30 May
UN Ocean Conference-3	Nice, France	16-20 June (tentative)