# Roadmap for UNEP Governing Bodies: March 2024 – December 2024

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<td><strong>5-7 March</strong> – 2024 Arab Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (RFSD). <strong>20 March</strong> – Nowruz <strong>22 March</strong> - Special meeting of the Council on International Cooperation in Tax Matters 2024 (New York) <strong>29 March</strong> – Good Friday (UN Holiday)</td>
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<td><strong>Agenda</strong> - Briefing on the implementation of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration. - Briefing on the outcomes of the COP14 on Migratory Species. - Contribution of UNEA to the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.</td>
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<td><strong>Agenda</strong> - UNEA-6 assessment and lessons learned - Update on UNEP’s Foresight Trajectory - Briefing on the World Environment Day - Briefing on Global Environmental Data Strategy - Review of UNEP Thematic programme: o Towards Zero Waste o Pollution and Health - Briefing on the preparations for INC-4 on plastic pollution.</td>
<td><strong>1 April</strong> – Easter Monday (UN Holiday) <strong>9 April</strong> - ECOSOC Management meetings 2024 (New York) <strong>10 April</strong> - Eid al-fitr (UN Holiday) <strong>16-18 April</strong> - ECOSOC Youth Forum 2024 (New York) <strong>19-21 April</strong> - 2024 World Bank Group/International Monetary Fund Spring Meetings (Washington D.C.) <strong>22-24 April</strong> - Escazú Agreement COP 3 (Santiago, Chile) <strong>22-25 April</strong> - ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development Follow-up (FFD Forum) 2024 (New York)</td>
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<td><strong>22 April</strong> – Induction meeting for the President of UNEA-7 (12:00- 13:00) <strong>Hybrid</strong></td>
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<td><strong>23 - 29 April</strong> – Fourth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to prepare an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-4) Ottawa, Canada</td>
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| **2 May** – CPR Subcommittee Meeting (09:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:00) **hybrid** Additional information [here](#) | **Agenda**  
- Briefing on human rights and the environment.  
- UNEA-6 assessment and lessons learned.  
- Review of UNEP thematic programmes.  
- Briefing on the preparations for the third session of the ad hoc open-ended working group on a science policy panel (OEWG-3).  
- Briefing on World Environment Day.  
- Briefing on the new UNEP Youth and Education Programme. | **1 May** – Labor Day (UN holiday)  
**3 May** – Orthodox Good Friday (floating holiday)  
**6-8 May** - First session of the Executive Board for the year 2024, UN-Habitat  
**6-10 May** - 19th session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 19) (New York)  
**9-10 May** – UN Civil Society Conference in preparation for the 2024 Summit of the Future (Nairobi)  
**9-10 May** - UN Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum) 2024 (New York)  
**13-17 May** - SBSTTA 26  
**14-16 May** - ECOSOC Operational Activities for Development Segment 2024 (New York)  
**18-24 May** - 10th World Water Forum (Bali, Indonesia)  
**23 May** – Day of Vesak (floating holiday)  
**20-29 May** – Fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of the CBD (TBA)  
**31 May** – Madaraka Day (in lieu of Saturday, 1 June) (UN holiday) |
| **8 May** – Joint briefing convened by UNEP and UN-Habitat on the informal consultations on the preparations of the Pact for the Future (17:00-18:30) **hybrid** Additional information [here](#) | **Agenda**  
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| **16 May** – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00 – 18:00), **hybrid** Additional information [here](#) | **Tentative agenda**  
- Induction of the UNEA Bureau members  
- Organization of work  
- UNEA-6 assessment and lessons learned  
- Consideration of the process to define the theme for UNEA-7 |  |
| **30 May** – Secretariat Orientation Session for new Members of the CPR, (16:00 - 17:30), **online** Additional information [here](#) | **Tentative agenda**  
- Secretariat Orientation Session for new Members of the CPR |  |
| **June 2024**                                  |              |                        |
| **3 June** – CPR Bureau Meeting (10:00 – 12:00), **hybrid** Additional information [here](#) | **Tentative agenda**  
- Preparations for the 166th CPR meeting  
- Preparations for the 11th CPR annual subcommittee meeting  
- Other items TBC | **3-13 June** – 60th Sessions of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies (Bonn, Germany)  
**5- 6 June** – June 2024 ECOSOC Management Segment (New York)  
**17 June** – Eid al-Adha (in lieu of Sunday, 16 June) (UN holiday)  
**17-19 June** – G7 Summit 2024 (Putignano, Italy)  
**18 June** – ECOSOC Meeting on the Transition from Relief to Development 2024 (New York) |
| **6 June** – Subcommittee Meeting (13:00 – 16:00), **hybrid** Additional information [here](#) | **Tentative agenda**  
- UNEA-6 assessment and lessons learned.  
- Recommendations from the subcommittee for consideration at the upcoming CPR quarterly meeting. |  |
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| **13 June** – **166th CPR Meeting** (10:00 – 18:00) **hybrid** Additional information [here](#) | **Tentative agenda**  
- Adoption of the draft minutes of the 164th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.  
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- Report of the Executive Director.  
- UNEA-6 assessment and lessons learned.  
- Briefing on UNCCD COP 16.  
| **17 – 21 June** – Third meeting of the OEWG on a Science-Policy Panel to contribute Additional to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution Geneva, Switzerland | **Tentative agenda**  
- Available [here](#) | |
| **26 June** - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and the CPR Bureau (16:00-18:00), **online** Additional information [here](#) | **Tentative agenda:**  
- Consideration of options for the theme for UNEA-7  
- Preparations for the 11th CPR annual subcommittee meeting  
- Organization of work | |
| **27 June** – CPR Subcommittee Meeting (9:00 – 12:00), **hybrid** Additional information [here](#) | **Tentative agenda**  
- Briefing on the 2023 Annual Report on UNEP’s Private Sector Engagement.  
- Review of UNEP Thematic programme:  
  - Adaptation & Resilience  
  - Decarbonization  
- Other items TBC | |
| **July 2024** | | |
| **3 July** – CPR Bureau Meeting (13:30 – 15:30), **hybrid** Additional information [here](#) | **Tentative agenda**  
- Preparations for the 11th CPR annual subcommittee meeting  
- Other items TBC | **7 – 12 July** – The forty-sixth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (OEWG46) and the seventy-second meeting of the Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol (ImpCom72), Montréal, Canada |
| **8 - 12 July** – 11th CPR annual subcommittee meeting, **hybrid** Additional information [here](#) | **Tentative agenda**  
- First consultation on the options for the UNEA-7 theme.  
- Review of the UNEP Programme Performance Report for the years 2022-2023  
- Other items TBC | **8-18 July** – High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2024 (New York)  
**12-14 July** – G20 Brazil Summit 2024 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)  
**15-18 July** – ECOSOC High-level Segment 2024 (New York)  
**21-26 July** – 16th meeting of the |
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<td><strong>22-26 July</strong> – 27th Session of the FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO 27) (Rome, Italy)</td>
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<td><strong>23-24 July</strong> – July 2024 ECOSOC Management Segment (New York)</td>
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<td><strong>25 July</strong> – ECOSOC Organizational Session for 2024-2025 (New York)</td>
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<td><strong>HOLIDAY BREAK</strong></td>
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<td><strong>11 – 15 August</strong> – IWA World Water Congress and Exhibition 2024 (Toronto, Canada)</td>
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<td><strong>12-16 August</strong> – Second Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources (TBA)</td>
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<td><strong>17-24 August</strong> – Nairobi Convention COP 11 (Madagascar)</td>
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<td><strong>25-29 August</strong> – World Water Week 2024 (Stockholm, Sweden)</td>
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<td><strong>10-24 September</strong> – 79th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 79) (New York)</td>
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| **9 September** – CPR Bureau Meeting (10:00 – 11:00), **hybrid Additional information here.** | - Preparations for the 167th meeting of the CPR  
- Organization of work  
- Other items TBC | **22-23 September** – Summit of the Future (New York) |
| **10 September** – CPR Subcommittee Meeting (9:00-12:00, 13:00-16:00), **hybrid Additional information here.** | **Tentative agenda** | **10-24 September** – 79th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 79) (New York) |
|                                               | - Review of UNEP Thematic programme:  
  o Science and Transparency  
  o Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity  
  - Briefing on the Global Foresight Report.  
  - Briefing on the outcomes of INC-4 and preparations for INC-5.  
  - Briefing on Electric Mobility.  
  - Recommendations from the subcommittee for consideration at the upcoming CPR quarterly meeting.  
  - Other items TBC | **22-23 September** – Summit of the Future (New York) |
| **12 September – 167th CPR Meeting** (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00), **hybrid Additional information here.** | **Tentative agenda** | **10-24 September** – 79th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 79) (New York) |
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- Items TBC | |
| **October 2024** | | |
| 15 October – CPR Subcommittee Meeting (14:00-17:00) **hybrid** Additional information [here](#). | Tentative agenda  
- Review of UNEP Thematic programme:  
  - Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Across Sectors and Systems  
  - Environmental Governance  
- Other items TBC | 11 October – Yom Kippur (in lieu of Saturday, 12 October) (floating holiday)  
16-18 October - Fifth meeting of the CBD Subsidiary Body on Implementation (TBA)  
21 October – Mashujaa Day (in lieu of Sunday, 20 October) (floating holiday)  
28 October – 1 November – 36th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (MOP 36) (Bangkok, Thailand)  
31 October – Diwali (floating holiday) |
| 7 November – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00 – 18:00), **hybrid** | Tentative agenda  
- Update on the consultations on the options for the theme for UNEA-7 | 4-8 November - Twelfth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF12) (Cairo, Egypt)  
11-24 November - 2024 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 29) (TBA)  
15 November – Gurpurab (floating holiday)  
18-19 November - G20 Summit 2024 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)  
18-21 November - Fifth UN World Data Forum 2024 (Medellin, Colombia) |
| 14 November – CPR Subcommittee Meeting (9:00 – 12:00, 13:00 – 16:00), **hybrid** Additional information [here](#). | Tentative agenda  
- Review of UNEP Thematic programme:  
  - Governance and Accountability for Biodiversity  
  - Digital Transformations  
  - Science for Policy and Action  
- Preparations for 168th CPR  
- Recommendations from the subcommittee for consideration at the upcoming CPR quarterly meeting  
- Other items TBC | |
| 25 November - 1 December – Fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to prepare an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, Busan, Korea | Agenda will be available [here](#) | |
| **December 2024** | | |
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- Preparations for CPR 168  
- Other items TBC | 2-13 December - UNCCD COP 16 (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)  
4-6 December **2024** Second session of the Executive Board for the year 2024  
9-11 December (TBC) – Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on Housing (Res2/7) |
| **11 December** – Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR Bureau (16:00 – 18:00), [online](#) | **Tentative agenda**  
- Theme for UNEA-7 defined  
- Preliminary discussion on the process and roadmap for consultation on the draft ministerial declaration of UNEA-7  
- Organization of work. | 10-16 December - 11th Session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES 11) (Windhoek, Namibia) |
| **17 December** – 168th CPR Meeting (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00), [hybrid](#) | **Tentative agenda**  
- Report of the Executive Director  
- Consideration of evaluation reports and audits  
- Preparations for UNEA-7  
- Report of the subcommittee | 12 December - Jamhuri day (UN Holiday)  
25 December – Christmas day (UN Holiday) |