

ROADMAP FOR THE BUREAU OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY

Meeting date	Agenda	Other international meetings of potential relevance for UNEA Bureau
2024		
22 April 2024 – Induction meeting for the President of UNEA-7 (12:00- 13:00) hybrid	Tentative agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Induction of the President of UNEA-7 - Organization of work 	5-7 March – 2024 Arab Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (RFSD). 22 March - Special meeting of the council on International Cooperation in Tax matters 2024 (New York) 22-24 April - Escazú Agreement COP 3 (Santiago, Chile) 6-8 May - UN-Habitat Executive first session (TBC after 30 Nov 2023) 6-10 May - 19th session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 19) (New York) 9-10 May - UN Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum) 2024 (New York) 18-24 May - 10th World Water Forum (Bali, Indonesia) 25-31 May - Fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of the CBD (TBA) 3-13 June - 60th Sessions of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies (Bonn, Germany) 17-19 June - G7 Summit 2024 (Putignano, Italy) 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) 22-26 July - 27th Session of the FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO 27) (Rome, Italy) 12-16 August - Second Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources (TBA) 10-24 September - 79th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 79) (New York, UNHQ) 16-18 October - Fifth meeting of the CBD Subsidiary Body on Implementation 11-24 November - 2024 UN Climate
16 May 2024 – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00 – 18:00), hybrid	Tentative agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	
26 June 2024 – Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR Bureau (16:00- 18:00), hybrid	Tentative agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of options for the theme for UNEA-7 - UNEA-6 assessment and lessons learned - Organization of work 	
8-12 July 2024 – 11 th meeting of the annual Subcommittee meeting of the CPR, hybrid	Tentative agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	
7 November 2024 – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00 – 18:00), hybrid	Tentative agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the process to define the theme for UNEA-7 	

<p>11 December 2024 - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and the CPR Bureau (16:00 - 18:00), hybrid</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<p>Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 29) 18-19 November - G20 Summit 2024 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) 2-13 December - UNCCD COP 16 (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) 10-16 December - 11th Session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES 11) (Windhoek, Namibia)</p>
2025		
<p>26 February 2025 – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00-18:00), hybrid</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the zero draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7. - Organization of work. 	
<p>15 April 2025 (under the CPR) – First informal consultation on the zero draft ministerial declaration (10:00 -13:00), hybrid</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First informal consultation on the zero draft ministerial declaration 	
<p>14 May 2025 – Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and the CPR Bureau (16:00 - 18:00), hybrid</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7 - Preparations for UNEA-7 - Organization of work 	
<p>18 June 2025 - Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00-18:00), hybrid</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7 - Preparations for UNEA-7 - Organization of work 	
<p>3 and 4 July 2025 Joint Retreat of the UNEA-7 Bureau and the CPR Bureau <i>[Preceded by a consultation with Major Groups and Stakeholders]</i> In person – TBC Additional information available here</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparations for UNEA-7. - Update on the consultation on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7. - Draft annotated agenda and structure for UNEA-7. - Process for submission of draft resolutions and decisions for UNEA-7. - Draft communication strategy for UNEA-7. 	

<p>End - September 2025 (under the CPR) – Second informal consultation on the zero draft ministerial declaration (10:00 - 13:00), hybrid</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second informal consultation on the revised first draft ministerial declaration 	
<p>1 October 2025 - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR Bureau (10:00-12:00), hybrid <i>Additional information available here</i></p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the consultations on a draft ministerial declaration. - Outcomes from the 12th annual subcommittee meeting of the CPR - Preparations for UNEA-7 - Organization of work 	
<p>Early - November 2025 (under the CPR) – Third informal consultation on the zero draft ministerial declaration (10:00 -13:00), hybrid</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Third informal consultation on the final draft ministerial declaration 	
<p>12 November 2025 – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00 – 18:00), online</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7. - Preparations for UNEA-7 - Organization of work. 	
<p>1 - 5 December 2025 – 7th meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives, Nairobi</p>	<p>Agenda TBC</p>	
<p>7 December 2025 - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR Bureau (16:00-18:00), hybrid</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly. - Outcomes from the seventh session of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives. - Update on preparations for the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly. - Organization of work 	

<p>8–12 December 2025 – 7th Session of the UN Environment Assembly, Nairobi</p>	<p>Agenda TBC</p>	
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