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

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| **22 April 2024** – Induction meeting for the President of UNEA-7 (12:00-13:00)**hybrid** | Tentative agenda:  
- 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 - 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 May 2024** – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00 – 18:00), **hybrid** | Tentative agenda:  
- Introduction to the work of the Bureau of UNEA  
- 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:  
- Consideration of the proposals for the theme for UNEA-7  
- UNEA-6 assessment and lessons learned  
- Organization of work  
- Other items TBC | |
| **8-12 July 2024** – 11th meeting of the annual Subcommittee meeting of the CPR, **hybrid** | Tentative agenda:  
- First consultation on the proposals for a theme for UNEA-7.  
- 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  
- Update on the consultation on the proposals for a theme for UNEA-7  
- Other items TBC | |
**11 December 2024** - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and the CPR Bureau (16:00 - 18:00), **hybrid**

**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
- Other items TBC

**16-18 October 2024** - Fifth meeting of the CBD Subsidiary Body on Implementation
**11-24 November 2024** UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 29)
**18-19 November 2024** - 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)

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**26 February 2025** – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00-18:00), **hybrid**

**Tentative agenda:**
- Presentation of the zero draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7.
- Organization of work.
- Other items TBC

**15 April 2025** (under the CPR) – First informal consultation on the zero draft ministerial declaration (10:00 - 13:00), **hybrid**

**Tentative agenda:**
- First informal consultation on the zero draft ministerial declaration

**14 May 2025** – Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and the CPR Bureau (16:00 - 18:00), **hybrid**

**Tentative agenda:**
- Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7
- Preparations for UNEA-7
- Organization of work
- Other items TBC

**18 June 2025** - Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00-18:00), **hybrid**

**Tentative agenda:**
- Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7
- Preparations for UNEA-7
- Organization of work
- Other items TBC

**3 and 4 July 2025**
Joint Retreat of the UNEA-7 Bureau and the CPR Bureau [*Preceded by a consultation with Major Groups and Stakeholders*]  
**In person – TBC**

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**Tentative agenda:**
- 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.
- Other items TBC
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| End - September 2025 (under the CPR) – Second informal consultation on the zero draft ministerial declaration (10:00 - 13:00) | Tentative agenda:  
- Second informal consultation on the revised first draft ministerial declaration |                                                                            |
| 1 October 2025 - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR Bureau (10:00-12:00) | Tentative agenda:  
- Update on the consultations on a draft ministerial declaration.  
- Outcomes from the 11th annual subcommittee meeting of the CPR  
- Preparations for UNEA-7  
- Organization of work  
- Other items TBC |                                                                            |
| Early - November 2025 (under the CPR) – Third informal consultation on the zero draft ministerial declaration (10:00 -13:00), hybrid | Tentative agenda:  
- Third informal consultation on the final draft ministerial declaration |                                                                            |
| 12 November 2025 – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00 – 18:00), online | Tentative agenda:  
- Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7.  
- Preparations for UNEA-7  
- Organization of work.  
- Other items TBC |                                                                            |
| 1 - 5 December 2025 – 7th meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives, Nairobi | Agenda TBC |                                                                            |
| 7 December 2025 - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR Bureau (16:00-18:00), hybrid | Tentative agenda:  
- Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of UNEA-7  
- Outcomes from the OECPR-7.  
- Update on preparations for UNEA-7  
- Organization of work  
- Other items TBC | Agenda TBC |
| 8–12 December 2025 – 7th Session of the UN Environment Assembly, Nairobi | | |