

**ROADMAP FOR THE BUREAU OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE UN ENVIRONMENT  
ASSEMBLY (version presented to the UNEA Bureau on 11 December 2024)**

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| <b>25 March 2025 (TBC) – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (15:00-17:00), <b>Online</b></b>   | <b>Tentative agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the zero draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7.</li> <li>- Organization of work.</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>  | <b>1 March</b> – World Seagrass Day<br><b>3 March</b> – World Wildlife Day<br><b>5-7 March</b> – World Sustainable Development Summit - New Delhi, India<br><b>11-14 March</b> - Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) Global Forum 2024 – Bridgetown, Barbados<br><b>17-28 March</b> - 30th Session of the International Seabed Authority Assembly and Council (Part I) - Kingston, Jamaica<br><b>20 March</b> – Nowruz (floating holiday)<br><b>22 March</b> – World Water Day<br><b>25-27 March</b> - Second Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health -Cartagena de Indias, Bolivar, Colombia<br><b>25-28 March</b> – Arab Regional Forum on Sustainable Development<br><b>30 March</b> – International Day of Zero Waste<br><b>31 March</b> - Eid al-Fitr (UN official holiday)<br><b>31 March – 4 April</b> - 13th Meeting of the ITPGRFA Working Group to Enhance the Functioning of the MLS<br><b>2-3 April</b> – UNCEC Regional Forum on Sustainable Development - Geneva, Switzerland<br><b>9-11 April</b> – Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development - Kampala, Uganda<br><b>14-25 April</b> – BBNJ PrepCom I – UNHQ, New York, USA [TBC]<br><b>18 April</b> – Good Friday/Orthodox Good Friday (UN official holiday)<br><b>21 April</b> - Easter Monday (UN official holiday)<br><b>22 April</b> – International Mother Earth Day<br><b>25-28 April</b> – Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Forum on Sustainable Development<br><b>28 April - 9 May</b> - Basel Convention COP17, Rotterdam Convention COP12, and Stockholm Convention COP12 - Geneva, Switzerland<br><b>5-9 May</b> - 20th session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 20) - UNHQ, New York, USA<br><b>7-8 May 2025</b> - UN Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology, and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum) - UNHQ, New York, USA<br><b>22 May 2025</b> - International Day for Biological Diversity 2025<br><b>29-30 May</b> – Resumed 2 <sup>nd</sup> session of UN-Habitat Assembly - UNON, Nairobi, Kenya<br><b>2 June</b> - Madaraka day (Floating holiday, in lieu of Sunday, 1 June)<br><b>2-6 June</b> - 69th meeting of the GEF Council- Washington DC, USA<br><b>2-6 June</b> – 8 <sup>th</sup> session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction - Geneva, Switzerland<br><b>5 June</b> - World Environment Day 2025<br><b>6 June</b> – Eid al-Adha (UN official holiday)<br><b>7 June</b> - Ocean Rise and Coastal Resilience Coalition Summit- Nice, France<br><b>9-13 June</b> - Third UN Ocean Conference - Nice, Provence-Alpes-Cote D'Azur, France |
| <b>15 April 2025 (TBC) – First intergovernmental consultations on the zero draft ministerial declaration (14:00 -17:00), <b>hybrid</b></b>   | <b>Tentative agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First intergovernmental consultations on the zero draft ministerial declaration</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>28 May 2025 (TBC) – Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and the CPR Bureau (16:00 - 18:00), <b>Online</b></b>   | <b>Tentative agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7.</li> <li>- Draft annotated agenda and draft structure for UNEA-7.</li> <li>- Organization of work</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>16 June (TBC) – Second intergovernmental consultations on the first draft ministerial declaration (14:00 -17:00), <b>hybrid</b></b>   | <b>Tentative agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second intergovernmental consultations on the first draft ministerial declaration</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>2 and 3 July 2025 (TBC)</b><br>Joint Retreat of the UNEA-7 Bureau and the CPR Bureau [Preceded by a consultation with Major Groups and Stakeholders]<br><b>In-person</b><br>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a> | <b>Tentative agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for UNEA-7.</li> <li>- Update on the consultation on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7.</li> <li>- Guidelines on the submission of draft resolutions and decisions for UNEA-7.</li> <li>- Draft communication strategy for UNEA-7.</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>17 or 24 September 2025 (TBC) – Third intergovernmental consultations on the revised first draft ministerial declaration (14:00 -17:00), <b>hybrid</b></b>  | <b>Tentative agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third intergovernmental consultations on the revised first draft ministerial declaration</li> </ul>  |  |

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| <p><b>15 October 2025 (TBC)</b> - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and the CPR Bureau (16:00-18:00), <b>Online</b><br/>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a></p> | <p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on the consultations on a draft ministerial declaration.</li> <li>- Outcomes from the 12<sup>th</sup> annual subcommittee meeting of the CPR</li> <li>- Preparations for UNEA-7</li> <li>- Organization of work</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul> | <p><b>9-13 June</b> - CIF Trust Fund Committee Meetings, Washington D.C, USA<br/> <b>10-14 June</b> - 14th Meeting of the ITPGRFA Working Group to Enhance the Functioning of the MLS - Peru<br/> <b>16-26 June</b> 62nd Sessions of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies – Bonn, Germany<br/> <b>21-27 June</b> - OEWG and first Conference of the Global Framework for Chemicals – UNON, Nairobi, Kenya<br/> 30 June – 3 July – Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development - Spain<br/> <b>7-11 July</b> - 47th Meeting of the Montreal Protocol OEWG<br/> <b>7-25 July</b> - 30th Session of the International Seabed Authority Assembly and Council (Part II) - Kingston, Jamaica<br/> <b>14-23 July 2025</b> - High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2025 UNHQ, New York, USA<br/> <b>23-31 July</b> - 15th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (COP15) - Victoria Falls, Matabeleland North, Zimbabwe<br/> <b>29-30 July</b> - July 2025 ECOSOC Management Segment – UNHQ, New York, USA<br/> <b>18-29 August</b> - BBNJ PrepCom II - UNHQ, New York, USA<br/> <b>9 September</b> - start of the 80th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 80) - UNHQ, New York, USA<br/> <b>10-11 September</b> - 13th International Conference of Sustainable Development - Rome, Italy<br/> <b>22-25 September</b> - 21st Meeting of the Chemical Review Committee (CRC-21) – Rome, Italy<br/> <b>23-29 September</b> - General Debate<br/> <b>29 September – 3 October</b> - 21st Meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC-21) – Rome, Italy<br/> <b>2 October</b> - Yom Kippur (Floating holiday)<br/> <b>9-15 October</b> - IUCN World Conservation Congress - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates<br/> <b>12 October</b> – World Migratory Bird Day<br/> <b>17-19 October</b> - 2025 World Bank Group/International Monetary Fund Annual Meetings - Washington D.C., US<br/> <b>20 October</b> - Mashujaa Day (UN official holiday)<br/> <b>21 October</b> – Diwali (floating holiday)<br/> <b>3-7 November</b><br/> Minamata Convention COP6 – Geneva, Switzerland<br/> <b>5 November</b> – Gurburab (floating holiday)<br/> 4-6 November – Second World Summit on Social Development (Qatar)<br/> <b>10-21 November</b> - 2025 UN Climate Change Conference Belem, Brazil<br/> <b>24-29 November</b> – 11<sup>th</sup> session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture<br/> <b>24 November-5 December</b> – CITES CoP20 Samarkand, Uzbekistan</p> |
| <p><b>30 October 2025 (TBC)</b> – <b>Fourth</b> intergovernmental consultations on the final draft ministerial declaration (14:00 -17:00), <b>hybrid</b></p>                          | <p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fourth intergovernmental consultations on the final draft ministerial declaration</li> </ul>   |   |
| <p><b>25 November 2025 (TBC)</b> – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00 – 18:00), <b>Online</b></p>  | <p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7.</li> <li>- Preparations for UNEA-7</li> <li>- Organization of work.</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>   |   |
| <p><b>1 - 5 December 2025</b> - 7th meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives, Nairobi</p>   | <p><b>Agenda TBC</b></p>  | <p><b>1-5 December</b> – XIX World Water Congress - Marrakech, Morocco<br/> <b>12 December</b> - Jamhuri day (UN official holiday)<br/> <b>25 December</b> - Christmas day (UN official holiday)</p>  |

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| <p><b>7 December 2025</b> - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR Bureau (16:00 - 18:00),<br/><b>In-person</b></p> | <p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of UNEA-7</li><li>- Outcomes from the OECPR-7.</li><li>- Update on preparations for UNEA-7</li><li>- Organization of work</li><li>- Other items TBC</li></ul> |  |
| <p><b>8 - 12 December 2025</b> - 7th session of the UN Environment Assembly, Nairobi</p>  | <p><b>Agenda as contained in UNEA decision 6/7</b></p>   |  |