

**CIVIL SOCIETY UNIT ROADMAP: Version: 3 February 2025.** This is a “living document” which is updated regularly. Dates are tentative and may be subject to change.

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MGFC Monthly Meeting/Elections	CPR Annual Subcommittee meetings	Regional Consultative Meeting/CSU Related Meetings	Group of Friends/Capacity Building Workshops	UNEA/OECPR meetings & processes emanating from UNEA	Other meetings/ official holidays
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Meeting Dates	Agenda Items	Other Relevant Meetings
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<b>January 2025</b>		
<b>29 January – MGFC Induction call</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions</li> <li>2. Roles and Responsibilities of MGFC members</li> <li>3. MGFC’s Functions in the Regions</li> <li>4. Effective engagement with UNEP and Member States</li> <li>5. MGFC’s Role at UNEA and Subsidiary Meetings</li> <li>6. Coordination and Communication Tools</li> <li>7. Open Exchange</li> <li>8. Closing and Next Steps</li> </ol>	<b>1 January</b> – New Year’s Day (UN official holiday) <b>7 January</b> – Orthodox Christmas (floating holiday) <b>20-24 January</b> – World Economic Forum Annual Meeting <b>2025</b> - Davos, Switzerland <b>26 January</b> – International Day of Clean Energy <b>29 January</b> – Lunar New Year (floating holiday)
<b>30 January – Fifth meeting of Group of Friends</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Opening of the meeting</b> Opening of the meeting by the two Co-Chairs of the group, and a short recap of the outcomes of the fourth meeting held on 21st of November 2024.</li> <li><b>2. Discussion on theme for UNEA-7 “Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet”</b> Interactive dialogue on the announced theme for UNEA-7: “Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet”. Major Groups and</li> </ol>	

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	Stakeholders and Member States will be given the opportunity to exchange views on key issues and expectations for UNEA-7 outcomes. <b>3. Any other business</b> Participants will be invited to consider any other business related to its work.	
<b>February 2025</b>		
<b>03 February</b> - MGFC Monthly Meeting	<b>Agenda</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Timing for the monthly call (CSU)</li> <li>2. Task Force to establish a small committee to develop and implement a mechanism for addressing issues such as harassment (Dalia)</li> <li>3. Update about the INC 5.2</li> <li>4. Update about the OEWG 3.2</li> <li>5. Proposal for a Major Groups engagement modalities in OEWG 3.2 Webinar.</li> <li>6. GoF Updates</li> <li>7. AOB</li> </ol>	<b>2 February</b> – World Wetlands Day <b>3-8 February</b> – 78th meeting of the CITES Standing Committee - Geneva, Switzerland <b>24-28 February (TBC)</b> – 62nd session of the IPCC - Hangzhou, China (TBC) <b>25-27 February</b> – Second Resumed session of the UN CBD COP (COP 16) - Rome, Italy <b>25-28 February</b> – Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development - Bangkok, Thailand
<b>March 2025</b>		
<b>3 March</b> – MGFC Monthly Meeting		<b>1 March</b> – World Seagrass Day <b>3 March</b> – World Wildlife Day <b>5-7 March</b> – World Sustainable Development Summit - New Delhi, India
<b>20 March</b> – 169th meeting of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00 and 15:00 - 18:00), <b>hybrid</b> Additional information <a href="#">here</a>	<b>Preliminary Agenda (TBC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report of the ED</li> <li>- Development of a medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and a draft programme of work and budget for the period 2026-2027</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of relevant evaluation reports and audits.</li> <li>- Preparation of UNEA-7.</li> <li>- Report of the Subcommittee</li> </ul>	<p><b>11-14 March</b> - Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) Global Forum 2024 – Bridgetown, Barbados</p> <p><b>17-28 March</b>- 30th Session of the International Seabed Authority Assembly and Council (Part I) - Kingston, Jamaica 20 March – Nowruz (floating holiday)</p> <p><b>22 March</b> – World Water Day</p> <p><b>25-27 March</b> - 2025 first session of the UN-HABITAT Executive Board</p> <p><b>25-27 March</b> - Second Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health -Cartagena de Indias, Bolivar, Colombia</p> <p><b>25-28 March</b> – Arab Regional Forum on Sustainable Development <b>30 March</b> – International Day of Zero Waste 31 March - Eid al-Fitr (UN official holiday)</p> <p><b>31 March – 4 April</b> - 13th Meeting of the ITPGRFA Working Group to Enhance the Functioning of the ML</p>
<p><b>TBC March</b> - Sixth meeting of Group of Friends</p>	<p><b>Agenda TBC</b></p>	
<p><b>April 2025</b></p>		
<p><b>7 April</b> - MGFC Monthly Meeting</p>		<p><b>2-3 April</b> – UNCEC Regional Forum on Sustainable Development - Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p><b>9-11 April</b> – Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development - Kampala, Uganda</p> <p><b>14-25 April</b> - BBNJ PrepCom I – UNHQ, New York, USA [TBC]</p> <p><b>18 April</b> – Good Friday/Orthodox Good Friday (UN official holiday)</p> <p><b>21 April</b> - Easter Monday (UN official holiday)</p>

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		<p><b>22 April</b> – International Mother Earth Day  <b>25-28 April</b> – Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Forum on Sustainable Development  <b>28 April - 9 May</b> - Basel Convention COP17, Rotterdam Convention COP12, and Stockholm Convention COP12 - Geneva, Switzerland</p>
<b>May 2025</b>		
<b>5 May</b> - MGFC Monthly Meeting		<p><b>1 May</b> – Labour Day (UN official holiday)  <b>5-9 May</b> - 20th session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 20) - UNHQ, New York, USA  <b>7-8 May</b> - UN Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology, and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum) - UNHQ, New York, USA  <b>11 May</b> – World Migratory Bird Day  <b>12 May</b> – Day of Vesak (floating holiday)  <b>20 May</b> – World Bee Day  <b>22 May</b> - International Day for Biological Diversity 2025  <b>29-30 May</b> – Resumed 2nd session of UN-Habitat Assembly - UNON, Nairobi, Kenya</p>
<b>TBC May</b> - Seventh meeting of Group of Friends	<b>Agenda TBC</b>	
<b>June 2025</b>		
<b>2 June</b> - MGFC Monthly Meeting	<b>Agenda TBC</b>	<p><b>2 June</b> - Madaraka day (Floating holiday, in lieu of Sunday, 1 June)  <b>2-6 June</b> - 69th meeting of the GEF Council- Washington DC, USA  <b>2-6 June</b> – 8th session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction - Geneva, Switzerland  <b>5 June</b> - World Environment Day 2025  <b>6 June</b> – Eid al-Adha (UN official holiday)</p>
<b>TBC June</b> - Eighth meeting of Group of Friends	<b>Agenda TBC</b>	
<b>14 – 20 June</b> – resumed third session of the ad hoc open-ended working group on a science-policy panel on chemicals, waste and pollution prevention Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>	<b>Agenda TBC</b>	

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<p><b>23 June</b> – 170th meeting of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00 &amp; 15:00 – 18:00), <b>hybrid</b> Additional information available <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><b>Preliminary Agenda (TBC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report of the Executive Director to the 170th meeting of the CPR</li> <li>- Presentation of first drafts of the MTS for 2026-2029 and PoW for 2026-2027</li> <li>- Update on the preparations for UNEA-7</li> <li>- Report of the Subcommittee</li> <li>- Election of officers to the CPR Bureau 2025-2027</li> </ul>	<p><b>7 June</b> - Ocean Rise and Coastal Resilience Coalition Summit Nice, France  <b>9-13 June</b> - Third UN Ocean Conference - Nice, Provence-Alpes-Cote D'Azur, France  <b>9-13 June</b> - CIF Trust Fund Committee Meetings, Washington D.C, USA  <b>10-14 June</b> - 14th Meeting of the ITPGRFA Working Group to Enhance the Functioning of the MLS - Peru  <b>16-26 June</b> - 62nd Sessions of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies – Bonn, Germany  <b>21-27 June</b> - OEWG and first Conference of the Global Framework for Chemicals – UNON, Nairobi, Kenya  <b>30 June – 3 July</b> – Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development - Spain</p>
<p><b>July 2024</b></p>		
<p><b>7 July</b> - MGFC Monthly Meeting</p>	<p><b>Agenda TBC</b></p>	<p><b>7-11 July</b> - 47th Meeting of the Montreal Protocol OEWG  <b>7-25 July</b> - 30th Session of the International Seabed Authority Assembly and Council (Part II) - Kingston, Jamaica  <b>14-23 July 2025</b> - High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2025 UNHQ, New York, USA  <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</p>

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		<b>29-30 July</b> -July 2025 ECOSOC Management Segment – UNHQ, New York, USA
<b>August 2025</b>		
<b>4 – August</b> - MGFC Monthly Meeting	<b>Agenda TBC</b>	<b>18-29 August</b> - BBNJ PrepCom II - UNHQ, New York, USA <b>26-30 August</b> - 6 th Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific, Fiji <b>28 August-5 September</b> - Thirty Second Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), Apia, Samoa
<b>September 2025</b>		
<b>1 September</b> - MGFC Monthly Meeting		<b>9 September</b> - start of the 80th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 80) - UNHQ, New York, USA <b>10-11 September</b> - 13th International Conference of Sustainable Development - Rome, Italy <b>22-25 September</b> - 21st Meeting of the Chemical Review Committee (CRC-21) – Rome, Italy <b>23-29 September</b> - General Debate <b>29 September – 3 October</b> - 21st Meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC-21) – Rome, Italy
<b>1-5 September</b> - 12th CPR annual subcommittee meeting <b>hybrid</b> <b>Additional information</b> <a href="#">here</a>	<b>Preliminary Agenda (TBC)</b>	
<b>TBC September</b> - <b>Nineth</b> meeting of Group of Friends	<b>Agenda TBC</b>	
<b>October 2025</b>		

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<p><b>6 October</b>- MGFC Monthly Meeting</p>	<p><b>Agenda TBC</b></p>	<p><b>2 October</b> - Yom Kippur (Floating holiday)  <b>9-15 October</b> - IUCN World Conservation Congress - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates  <b>12 October</b> – World Migratory Bird Day  <b>17-19 October</b> - 2025 World Bank Group/International Monetary Fund Annual Meetings - Washington D.C., US  <b>20 October</b> - Mashujaa Day (UN official holiday)  <b>21 October</b> – Diwali (floating holiday)</p>
<p><b>9 October</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00), <b>hybrid</b>  Additional information available <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><b>Preliminary Agenda (TBC)</b>  - Introduction and presentation of UNEA draft resolutions and decisions, followed by Q&amp;As</p>	
<p><b>14 October</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00), <b>hybrid</b>  Additional information available <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><b>Preliminary Agenda (TBC)</b>  - Introduction and presentation of UNEA draft resolutions and decisions, followed by Q&amp;As</p>	
<p><b>TBC October</b> - Tenth meeting of Group of Friends</p>	<p><b>Agenda TBC</b></p>	
<p><b>November 2025</b></p>		
<p><b>3 November</b> - MGFC Monthly Meeting</p>	<p><b>Agenda TBC</b></p>	<p><b>3-7 November</b> - Minamata Convention COP6 – Geneva, Switzerland  <b>5 November</b> – Gurpurab (floating holiday)  <b>4-6 November</b> – Second World Summit on Social Development (Qatar)  <b>10-21 November</b> - 2025 UN Climate Change Conference Belem, Brazil  <b>24-29 November</b> – 11th session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture  <b>24 November-5 December</b> – CITES CoP20 Samarkand, Uzbekistan</p>
<p><b>TBC November</b> - Eleventh meeting of Group of Friends</p>	<p><b>Agenda TBC</b></p>	

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December 2025		
<b>1 December</b> - MGFC Monthly Meeting	<b>Agenda TBC</b>	<b>1-5 December</b> – XIX World Water Congress - Marrakech, Morocco <b>12 December</b> - Jamhuri day (UN official holiday) <b>25 December</b> - Christmas day (UN official holiday)
<b>1 - 5 December</b> – 7th meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives, Nairobi	<b>Preliminary Agenda (TBC)</b> - Organization of work - Budget and programme performance, including implementation of previously adopted UNEA resolutions and decisions. - Administrative and budgetary matters. - Contribution of UNEA to the meeting of the HLPF - Preparation of UNEA-7 outcomes - Consideration of a draft Chair’s summary	
<b>8 –12 December 2025</b> – 7th Session of the UN Environment Assembly, Nairobi	<b>Preliminary Agenda (TBC)</b>	