

Indicative Calendar of UN Environment / Mediterranean Action Plan Events in 2017

(As of 16 February 2017)

SECTION I

Legenda:

	Main MAP/Barcelona Convention meetings
	MAP Components' Main Technical Meetings and Events

January				
Secretariat	31st Meeting of the Executive Coordination Panel	Tunis, Tunisia	11 January	12 January
PAP/RAC	CAMP Italy Final Conference	Rome, Italy	17 January	17 January
Secretariat	18th Meeting of the MCSD Steering Committee	Athens, Greece	18 January	19 January
Secretariat	12th Compliance Committee Meeting	Athens, Greece	24 January	25 January
February				
SPA/RAC	<i>Ad hoc</i> Meeting to revise the Reference List of Marine and Coastal Habitat Types in the Mediterranean	Barcelona, Spain	22 February	23 February
Secretariat (MED POL)	CORMON Marine Litter	Madrid, Spain	28 February	1 March
SPA/RAC	CORMON Biodiversity and Fisheries	Madrid, Spain	28 February	1 March
March				
Plan Bleu/RAC	Joint session on Science Policy Interface, back to back with CORMON Meetings	Madrid, Spain	2 March	2 March
PAP/RAC	CORMON Coast and Hydrography	Madrid, Spain	3 March	3 March
Secretariat	32nd Meeting of the Executive Coordination Panel	Split, Croatia	29 March	30 March
April				
Secretariat (MED POL) and REMPEC	Back-to-back Expert Review Meetings on: 1. <i>Off-shore Monitoring</i> 2. <i>Desalination Guidelines</i> 3. <i>Dumping Protocol Guidelines</i> 4. <i>Informal Network on Enforcement and Inspection</i>	Loutraki, Greece (Tbc)	3 April 3 April 4 April 5 April 6 April	7 April 4 April 5 April 6 April 7 April
Plan Bleu/RAC	Meeting of PB/RAC NFPs	Sophia Antipolis, France	25 April	26 April
Plan Bleu/RAC	Meeting on Simplified Peer Review Mechanism (SIMPEER) with three countries: France, Morocco, Montenegro	Sophia Antipolis, France	27 April	27 April

Plan Bleu/RAC and Secretariat (MED POL)	Science Policy Interface and EcAp Coordination Group Joint Meeting on IMAP Scale of Assessment and QSR	Sophia Antipolis, France	27 April	28 April
May				
SCP/RAC	Meeting of SCP/RAC NFPs	Barcelona, Spain	3 May	4 May
PAP/RAC	Meeting of PAP/RAC NFPs	Split, Croatia	3 May	4 May
SPA/RAC	13th Meeting of SPA/RAC NFPs	Alexandria, Egypt	9 May	12 May
SCP/RAC	SwitchMed Steering Committee	Vienna, Austria	10 May	11 May
Secretariat	Meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on the MAP II Assessment	Athens, Greece (Tbc)	16 May (Tbc)	17 May (Tbc)
REMPEC	12th Meeting of REMPEC NFPs	Malta	23 May	25 May
Secretariat (MED POL)	Meeting of MED POL Focal Points	Rome, Italy (Tbc)	29 May	31 May
June				
Secretariat	84th Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention	Athens, Greece	19 June	20 June
July				
Secretariat	17th Meeting of the Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD) and 19th Meeting of its Steering Committee	(Tbc)	4 July (Tbc)	6 July (Tbc)
September				
Secretariat	33rd Meeting of the Executive Coordination Panel	Athens, Greece	10 September	10 September
Secretariat	Meeting of EcAp Coordination Group	Athens, Greece	11 September	11 September
Secretariat	Meeting of the UN Environment/MAP National Focal Points	Athens, Greece	12 September	15 September
PAP/RAC	Mediterranean Coast Day	Montenegro (Tbc)	25 September	25 September
Secretariat	13th Compliance Committee Meeting	Athens, Greece	26 September	27 September
October				
PAP/RAC	CAMP France Final Conference	Toulon, France	4 October	4 October
Secretariat (MED POL)	2nd Meeting of the Marine Litter Regional Plan Coordination Group	Tunisia (Tbc)	10 October	11 October
November				
SPA/RAC	2nd Meeting of the Ad hoc group of experts on MPAs	Tunis, Tunisia	7 November	8 November
December				
Secretariat	20th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols	Tirana, Albania	17 December	20 December

SECTION II

Legenda:

Technical Workshops, Trainings and Project Events

February				
SCP/RAC	Kick of Meeting ACT4LITTER	Barcelona, Spain	16 February	16 February
March				
SCP/RAC	Synergy Workshop “Green entrepreneurship and civil society programme”	Amman, Jordan	1 March (Tbc)	1 March (Tbc)
SCP/RAC	SwitchMed National Civil Society Workshop on social eco-innovation	Egypt (Tbc)	11 March	14 March
REMPEC	National Training Course on Hazardous and Noxious Substances (HNS) Response	Cairo, Egypt	12 March	16 March
Plan Bleu/RAC	Kick-off Meeting of Panacea Project	Marseille, France	15 March	16 March
SCP/RAC	SwitchMed National Civil Society Workshop on social eco-innovation	Palestine (Tbc)	18 March	21 March
SCP/RAC	SwitchMed National Civil Society Workshop on social eco-innovation	Israel (Tbc)	23 March	26 March
SCP/RAC	SwitchMed National Civil Society Workshop on social eco-innovation	Jordan (Tbc)	25 March	28 March
April				
PAP/RAC	EcAp Med II project: 2nd Training Workshop on Coast and hydrography	(Tbc)	April (Tbc)	April (Tbc)
Secretariat	Kick-off meeting of the MedProgramme (3 days meeting).	Athens, Greece	April - May (Tbc)	April - May (Tbc)
May				
SCP/RAC	Synergy Workshop “Green entrepreneurship and civil society programme”	Alger, Algeria	15 May (Tbc)	15 May (Tbc)
Plan Bleu/RAC, PAP/RAC and SCP/RAC	Final Conference of Blue Economy Project	Marseille or Nice, France (Tbc)	(Tbc)	(Tbc)
June				
Plan Bleu/RAC	ENI SEIS South Workshop on data and indicators	(Tbc)	(Tbc)	(Tbc)
July				
SCP/RAC	Synergy Workshop “Green entrepreneurship and civil society programme”	Israel (Tbc)	7 July (Tbc)	7 July (Tbc)
SPA/RAC	Sub-Regional Training on “Integrated monitoring of common indicators related to biodiversity and NIS”	Kuriat Island, Tunisia	17 July	24 July

SCP/RAC	“Green start-ups meet investors” event	Tunisia (Tbc)	July (Tbc)	July (Tbc)
SCP/RAC	“Green start-ups meet investors” event	Algeria (Tbc)	July (Tbc)	July (Tbc)
SCP/RAC	“Green start-ups meet investors” event	Israel (Tbc)	July (Tbc)	July (Tbc)
SCP/RAC	“Green start-ups meet investors” event	Morocco (Tbc)	July (Tbc)	July (Tbc)
SCP/RAC	ACT4LITTER Associated Partner Group Meeting + Steering Committee Meeting	Barcelona, Spain	July (Tbc)	July (Tbc)
September				
SPA/RAC	Sub-Regional Training on “Integrated monitoring of common indicators related to biodiversity and NIS”	Greece (Tbc)	18 September	24 September
SCP/RAC	“Green start-ups meet investors” event	Palestine (Tbc)	September (Tbc)	September (Tbc)
October				
Plan Bleu/RAC	MedECC Workshop on "The impacts of climate change, ocean acidification and other environmental stressors on the Mediterranean marine ecosystems and maritime (and coastal) economy - From Science to Policy for mitigation and adaptation"	Monaco	18 October	19 October
SCP/RAC	Synergy Workshop “Green entrepreneurship and civil society programme”	Palestine	23 October (Tbc)	23 October (Tbc)
SCP/RAC	“Green start-ups meet investors” event	Lebanon (Tbc)	October (Tbc)	October (Tbc)
SCP/RAC	“Green start-ups meet investors” event	Egypt (Tbc)	October (Tbc)	October (Tbc)
PAP/RAC	EcAp Med II: Sub-regional Expert Group on Coast and Hydrography	(Tbc)	October (Tbc)	October (Tbc)
November				
SCP/RAC	“Green start-ups meet investors” event	Jordan (Tbc)	November (Tbc)	November (Tbc)
SCP/RAC	ACT4LITTER Intermediate Conference back to back with MedPAN Annual Event	Marseille (Tbc)	(Tbc)	(Tbc)
Plan Bleu/RAC	Workshop on Science Policy Interface	(Tbc)	November (Tbc)	November (Tbc)
December				
SCP/RAC	Synergy Workshop “Green entrepreneurship and civil society programme”	Cairo, Egypt	11 December (Tbc)	11 December (Tbc)