# Roadmap for the UN Environment Programme Governing Bodies January 2021 – February 2022

[Roadmaps for previous years are accessible <a href="here">here</a>]

Legend:	Regular CPR	Subcommittee	CPR/UNEA Bureau	AHEG meetings &	UNEA/ASC/OECPR	Other meetings/
	meetings	meetings	meetings	73/333 consultations	meetings	official holidays

Meetings of the Governing Bodies of the UNEP	Key Agenda Items	Other relevant meetings
	January 2021	
12 January – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 12:00)  Online meeting  Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Preparation for CPR 153 - Preparation for the OECPR - Contribution to the HLPF - Organization of work	<ul> <li>1 January – New Year's Day</li> <li>7 – 15 January – IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020 (Marseille, France)</li> <li>11 – 16 January – Sixteenth meeting of the Stockholm Convention Persistent</li> </ul>
<b>20 January</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of UNEA (16:00 – 18:00) Online meeting Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Update on preparations for the virtual session of UNEA-5 - Preparation of a potential message from the virtual session of UNEA-5 - Update on Communication Strategy for UNEA-5	Organic Pollutant Review Committee (Online)  18 January – Habitat Ad-Hoc Working Group on Programmatic, Budgetary and Administrative Matters  19 – 22 January – The 4 <sup>th</sup> session of the Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific (Suwon City, Republic of Korea)  27 – 28 January – Habitat Member State Induction and Orientation
21 January – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available <u>here</u> .	Agenda: - Briefing on the preparations for the Food Summit - Annual report for UNEP's Private Sector Engagement - Briefing on regional preparations for UNEA-5	
26 January – 153 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available <u>here</u> .	Agenda: - Preparations for OECPR5 - Consideration of draft resolutions for UNEA 5 - Preparations for UNEP@50	
	February 2021	
15 – 19 February – Fifth Openended Committee of Permanent Representatives  NB the meeting is expected to adjourn on 16 February  Additional information available here.	<ul> <li>Substantive agenda:         <ul> <li>Organization of work</li> <li>Budget and Programme Performance, including implementation of the Assembly's resolutions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Administrative and budgetary matters</li> <li>Contribution to the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development</li> <li>Update on the implementation of UN General Assembly resolution 73/333</li> <li>Preparation of draft decisions and outcomes for online UNEA-5</li> </ul>	8 and 11 February – Habitat Ad-Hoc Working Group on Programmatic, Budgetary and Administrative Matters 8 – 12 February – 8 <sup>th</sup> Africa Water Week (Windhoek, Namibia) 9 – 11 February – Online Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF) 12 – 20 February – Global Environment Youth Assembly

17 February – Joint meeting of the Bureaux of the UNEA and of the CPR (16:00 – 18:00)  Online meeting  Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Report from OECPR5 - Possible consensual message or statement from the online UNEA-5 - Preparations for online UNEA-5	
22 – 23 February 2021 (online) February 2022 – dates TBC (in person) Fifth Session of UN Environment Assembly Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Opening of the session Adoption of the agenda and organization of work Credentials of representatives Report of the CPR Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session Kick-off for UNEP@50 Other matters Closure of the session.	
	March 2021	
4 March – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (15:00 – 18:00) Online meeting Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Presentation of the UNEP Emission Gap Report and Adaptation Gap Report - Inputs to HLPF 2021	1 – 4 March – 7 <sup>th</sup> session of Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (Brazzaville, Congo) 8 – 12 & 14 March – Informal session in preparation for the Third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of
11 March – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (15:00 – 18:00) Online meeting Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Presentation of the UNEP Synthesis Report - Inputs to HLPF 2021	CBD (Online)  8 – 12 March – 7th Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum  15 – 17 March – 34th UN-Water Meeting  15 – 18 March – Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Forum for Sustainable
15 March – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (15:00 – 18:00) Online meeting Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Contribution to HLPF 2021	Development 2021 (Costa Rica, virtual)  15 – 19 March – UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) ninth meeting  17 – 18 March – Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE
23 March – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (9:00 – 10:00) Online meeting Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Organization of work - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the Bureau of the Committee of Permanent Representatives	Region 2021 (Geneva, Switzerland)  23 March – Habitat Briefing by the Executive Director on preparations for the 2021 first session of the Executive Board  23 – 26 March – Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2021 (Bangkok, Thailand)  29 – 31 March – Arab Regional Forum for Sustainable Development 2021 (Beirut, Lebanon)

	April 2021	
29 March – 9 April Easter Break		2 April – Good Friday 5 April – Easter Monday 7 – 8 April – First session of the Executive
22 April – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (13:00 – 16:00) Online meeting Additional information available here.	Agenda:  - Update on UNEP engagement in One Health collaboration  - Progress update on the UNEP management reform (the three lines of defense)  - Other items TBC	Board of UN Habitat  14 – 16 April – 11 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Ozone Research Managers (Geneva, Switzerland)  19 – 22 April – Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity (GSOBI21) (Rome, Italy)  22 April – US Climate Summit held on Earth Day  22 April – UN High-level Dialogue on Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought  26 – 30 April – UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 16) (Virtual)  27 – 28 April – 12th edition of the Helsinki Chemicals Forum (HCF) (Virtual)
	May 2021	, ,, ,
6 May – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here.  12 May – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:00 – 12:30)	Agenda: - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau - Briefing on the preparations for World Environment Day  Agenda: - Consideration of way forward for consultation on 73/333	1 May – Labour Day (day off on 3 May) 3 May – ECOSOC Partnership Forum 4 – 5 May – 6 <sup>th</sup> annual UN Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum) (New York City, USA) 9 – 14 May – The International Water Association (IWA) World Water Congress
Online meeting  Additional information available <u>here</u> .	- Preparation for CPR 154	& Exhibition 2021 (Copenhagen, Denmark)  13 May – Eid al-Fitr
20 May – 154 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00)  Online meeting  Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Report from the Executive Director - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau - Election of officers - Assessment of the virtual session of UNEA-5 - Report of the subcommittee	22 May – International Day for Biological Diversity 2021 25 – 27 May – Innovate4Climate (I4C) (Barcelona, Spain) 30 – 31 May – Second P4G Summit (Seoul, Republic of Korea) 31 May – 3 June– 8th International Nitrogen Initiative Conference (INI 2021)
27 May – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 11:30) Online meeting Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau	

27 May – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00)  Online meeting  Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Presentation of the UNEP Programme and Performance Report for 2020 part 1	
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	June 2021	
3 June – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00)	Agenda: - Presentation of the UNEP Programme and Performance Report for 2020 part 2	<ul><li>1 June – Madaraka day</li><li>1 June – 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and</li></ul>
Online meeting		Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24) of CBD (Montreal, Canada)
Additional information available <u>here</u> .		<b>13 June</b> – Third meeting of the Subsidiary
9 June – Informal workshop on	Agenda:	Body on Implementation of CBD
United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (14:00 – 16:00)	<ul> <li>Exchange views and engage in discussions on the input received to the draft of building blocks of a political declaration</li> </ul>	2 – 4 June – First Global Meeting of National Focal Points of the Montevideo Programme V Segment 1 (Nairobi, Kenya)
Online meeting  Additional information available <u>here</u> .		11 – 13 June – G7 Leaders' Summit 2021 (Cornwall, UK)
<b>16 June</b> – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:30 – 13:00)	Agenda: - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau	14 – 16 June – 2nd meeting of the Basel Convention Plastic Waste Partnership Programme
Online meeting  Additional information available <u>here</u> .		<b>14 – 16 June</b> – 60 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the GEF Council
21 June –Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 11:30) Online meeting Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau	<b>29 June – 1 July</b> – High-level mid-term review of the CPR of UN Habitat
22 June – Informal workshop on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (14:00 – 16:00) Online meeting Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Exchange views and engage in discussions on the input received to the draft of building blocks of a political declaration	
23 June – Extraordinary meeting of the CPR (16:00 – 18:00)	Agenda: - Election of officers of the CPR Bureau	
Online meeting		
Additional information available <u>here</u> .		

24 June – Joint Preparatory Retreat	Agenda:			
of the Bureaux of the UNEA and of the CPR (14:00 – 15:00 and 16:00 –	<ul> <li>14:00 – 15:00 Joint Bureaux consultation with Stakeholders</li> </ul>			
19:00)	- 16:00 – 19:00 Joint Bureaux meeting			
Additional information available <u>here</u> .	· Assessment of the online UNEA-5			
	<ul> <li>Preparations for the resumed meeting of the fifth session of UNEA</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Outcome of the consultation on UNGA resolution 73/333</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Preparations for UNEP@50</li> </ul>			
	July 2021			
<b>7 July –</b> Meeting of the CPR Bureau	Agenda:	1 July – Our Ocean Conference (Palau)		
(11:00 – 12:30)	- Roles and responsibilities of the CPR	<b>5 – 9 July</b> – Fifth Session of the		
Online meeting	Bureau	International Conference for Chemicals		
Additional information available here.	- Draft roadmap for the UNEP Governing	Management (ICCM5) (Bonn, Germany)		
7 July – Informal workshop on	Agenda:	<b>6 – 15 July</b> – High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)		
United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (14:00 – 16:00)	- Exchange views and engage in discussions on the input received to the draft of	13 – 16 July – ECOSOC High-level Segment as part of HLPF		
Online meeting  Additional information available here.	building blocks of a political declaration	<b>11 July</b> – 66 <sup>th</sup> Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol (Bangkok, Thailand)		
8 July – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (13:00 –	Agenda: - Briefing on preparations for the Food	<b>12 – 13 July</b> – 66 <sup>th</sup> Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol		
17:00) Online meeting	<ul> <li>systems summit</li> <li>Update on the process on the future of the Global Environment Outlook</li> </ul>	<b>12 – 16 July</b> – 43 <sup>rd</sup> OEWG to the Montreal Protocol (Bangkok, Thailand)		
Additional information available <u>here</u> .	- Update on action for biodiversity: the	20 July – Eid al-Adha		
,	road to Kunming CBD COP15, UNEP's new	<b>26 – 28 July</b> – Food Systems pre-Summit		
	MTS and Beyond - Briefing from the MOPAN secretariat on the report "Lessons in Multilateral Effectiveness: Pulling together - the	<b>26 – 30 July</b> – BRS COPs (Basel COP15, Rotterdam COP10 & Stockholm COP 10) (Geneva, Switzerland)		
	multilateral response to climate change"	<b>26 July – 6 August</b> – 54th Session of the IPCC (IPCC-54) and 14th Session of the Working Group I (WG I-14)		
	August 2021			
HOLIDAY BREAK		28 August – 3 September – Third Meeting of the Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (WG2020-3)		
September 2021				
1 September – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 12:00)	Agenda: - Consultation on the format of future	1 – 3 September – Twelfth meeting of OEWG of the Basel Convention (Online)		
Additional information available <u>here</u> .	meetings Organization of Work	<b>1 – 3 September</b> – Ministerial Conference on Marine litter and Plastic Pollution		
	<ul> <li>Preparations for the 155<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPR and 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee</li> </ul>	3 – 11 September – IUCN World Conservation Congress (Online)		
	meeting	14 – 16 September – AMCEN		

7 September – Secretariat Orientation Session for new Members of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here.  21 September Meeting of the Bureau of the CPR (10:00 – 12:00) Additional information available here.	Agenda:  - Secretariat briefing on CPR related matters for new (and current) Members of the CPR  All CPR members and accredited organizations are welcome to attend this briefing  Indicative Agenda: - Consultation on the format of future meetings - Preparation for the 155th CPR and the 8th meeting of the annual subcommittee - Organization of work - Other items TBC	14 – 30 September – 76 <sup>th</sup> session of the UN General Assembly (New York, USA)  20 – 24 September – Seventeenth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee of the Rotterdam Convention (CRC-17)  27 September – 1 October – Seventeenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention (POPRC-17)  29 September – Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of West Asia (Online)
23 September – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Additional information available <u>here</u> .	Agenda:  - Update on issues related to marine litter and microplastics  - Update on the Future of the Global Environment Outlook  - Update on regional preparations for UNEA-5.2 and UNEP@50  - Other items TBC	<b>30 September – 2 October</b> – PreCOP26 (Milan, Italy)
28 September – 155 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) Additional information available <u>here</u> .	Agenda: - Report from the Executive Director - Preparations for UNEP@50 - Preparations for the meeting of the 8th annual subcommittee	
<b>5 October</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the UNEA (16:00 – 18:00)  Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Preparations for UNEA5.2 a) Draft ministerial declaration b) Guidance on draft resolutions c) Draft format and structure d) Side events	3–8 October – Fifteenth Session of the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD 15) (Bridgetown, Barbados) 4 October – World Habitat Day 5 – 8 October – 4th Forum of Ministers
14 October – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Additional information available <u>here</u> .	Indicative Agenda:  - Presentation / announcement of possible draft resolutions or concept notes in preparation for the Annual Subcommittee meeting  - Update on implementation of UNEA resolution 4/19 on mineral resource governance  - Update on the consensual process for review by the CPR	and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific (Suwon City, Korea)  11 – 24 October – UN Biodiversity Conference (Kunming, China)  15 – 17 October – 2021 World Bank Group/International Monetary Fund Annual Meetings (Washington DC, USA)
15 October – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00)  Additional information available here.	Agenda: - Preparations for UNEP@50	

18 October – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:00 – 12:30)  Additional information available here.  25 – 29 October – 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee meeting of the CPR  Additional information available here.	Indicative Agenda:  - Preparations for the 8 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the annual subcommittee  - Organization of Work  - Other items TBC  Indicative Agenda:  - Programme performance review of UNEP's Programme of Work 2020-2021.  - Preparations for UNEA 5.2			
	November 2021			
11 November – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR  Additional information available here.	Indicative Agenda: - Informal consultations on draft resolutions for UNEA-5.2 (TBC) - Other items TBC	1 – 5 November – Minamata Convention COP4 segment 1 (Online) 1 – 12 November – 2020 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 26)		
17 – 19 November – Second informal substantive consultation meeting on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333  Additional information available here.	Indicative Agenda: - Consideration of draft elements for a political declaration	(Glasgow, UK)  3 November – 14 <sup>th</sup> Nairobi work programme (NWP) Focal Point Forum on biodiversity and climate change adaptation  6-7 November – 2021 Global Conference		
<b>24 November</b> – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 11:00)  Additional information available here.	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for the 156 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPR - Other items TBC	on Health and Climate Change  15 – 16 November – Second session of the Executive Board of UN Habitat  29 November – 3 December – XVII World		
<b>TBC 25 November</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR  Additional information available <u>here</u> .	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for UNEP@50 - Other items TBC	Water Congress (Daegu, Republic of Korea)		
30 November – 156 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPR  Additional information available <u>here</u> .	Indicative Agenda:  - Report from the Executive Director  - Consideration of the process of consultations of draft resolutions for UNEA-5.2  - Preparations for UNEP@50  - Other items TBC			
December 2021				
<b>TBC 7 December</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR  Additional information available here.	<ul> <li>Indicative Agenda:</li> <li>Informal consultations on draft resolutions for UNEA-5.2 (TBC)</li> <li>Other items TBC</li> </ul>	7 – 9 December – 61 <sup>th</sup> meeting of GEF Council 7 – 10 December – Barcelona Convention COP 22 (Antalya, Turkey)		

<b>TBC 14 December</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR  Additional information available <u>here</u> .	Indicative Agenda: - Informal consultations on draft resolutions for UNEA-5.2 (TBC) - Other items TBC	12 December – Jamhuri Day 25 December – Christmas Day (day off on 24 December)
	January 2022	
Dates TBC – Meetings of the Subcommittee of the CPR  Additional information available here.	Indicative Agenda: - Informal consultations on draft resolutions for UNEA-5.2 (TBC) - Preparations for UNEP@50 (TBC)	<b>TBC</b> – First Global Meeting of National Focal Points of the Montevideo Programme V Segment 2 (Nairobi, Kenya)
<b>19 January</b> – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 11:00)  Additional information available here.	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for the 157 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPR - Other items TBC	
Date TBC January/February – Third informal substantive consultation meeting on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333	Indicative Agenda: - Consideration of draft elements for a declaration	
Additional information available <u>here</u> .		
TBC 27 January – 157 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPR  Additional information available here.	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for UNEA-5.2 - Preparations for UNEP@50 - Other items TBC	
	February 2022	
Dates TBC – Meetings of the Subcommittee of the CPR  Additional information available here.	<ul> <li>Indicative Agenda:</li> <li>Informal consultations on draft resolutions for UNEA-5.2 (TBC)</li> <li>Preparations for UNEP@50 (TBC)</li> </ul>	28 February – 3 March – Middle East and North Africa Regional Climate Week (UAE)
16 February – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 11:00)  Additional information available here.	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for OECPR-5	
21 – 25 February – Resumed meeting of the fifth Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives  Additional information available here.	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for UNEA-5.2 - Preparations for UNEP@50 - Other items TBC	
27 February – Joint meeting of the Bureaux of the UNEA and of the CPR (timing TBC)  Additional information available here.	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for UNEA 5.2	

# 28 February –2 March – Resumed Session of the Fifth Session of UN Environment Assembly

Additional information available <u>here</u>.

### Agenda:

- International environmental policy and governance issues.
- Contributions to the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- High-level segment and Leadership dialogue.
- Stakeholder engagement.
- Provisional agenda and date of the sixth session of the Environment Assembly.
- Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session.
- Election of officers.
- Other matters.
- Adoption of the report.
- Closure of the session.

### March 2022

# **3 – 4 March 2022** – Special Session of the UN Environment Assembly to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of UNEP

Additional information available <u>here</u>.

## **Agenda TBC**

March 2022 – Minamata Convention COP4 segment 2 (Bali, Indonesia)

**TBC May – October** – Fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD COP 15)

TBC 6-17 June 2022 – Face-to-Face segment of the meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (BC COP-15, RC COP-10, SC COP-10)