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Calendar of UNEP/MAP & Main International Events for the period 2014-2015

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UNEP/MAP provisional calendar of Meetings for the period 2014-2015

CATEGORY	MEETING	DATE	VENUE
<i>Past meetings of 2014-2015 Biennium</i>			
PAP/RAC /Plan Bleu/RAC	PEGASO (EU FP7 Project) General Closing Meeting	14-17 January 2014	Antalya, Turkey
SCP/RAC	Workshop on PCBs management (Medpartnership)	21-24 January 2014	Tirana, Albania
Plan Bleu/RAC – Project Leader HCMR	PERSEUS project Mid-term meetings	27-31 January 2014	Athens, Greece
SCP/RAC	Sub-regional Workshop on Green Finance (H2020)	28-29 January 2014	Amman, Jordan
SCP/RAC	Workshop on eco-tourism as an opportunity for sustainable development (CAMP Montenegro)	30 January-1 February 2014	Boka Kotorska, Montenegro
PAP/RAC	CAMP Montenegro National workshop to harmonize the CASP with the CAMP results and the NICZM Strategy	11-13 February 2014	Podgorica, Montenegro
PAP/RAC	Workshop on industrial management and environmental governance (H2020)	12-13 February 2014	Gabes, Tunisia
Plan Bleu/Malta as MCSD SC Chair	Launch of Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development review	14 February 2014	Malta
MAP CU-ECAP Project	Integrated Correspondence Groups of GES and Targets Meeting	17-19 February 2014	Athens, Greece
MAP CU-MedPartnership	4 th MedPartnership Steering Committee Meeting	17-20 February 2014	Hammamet, Tunisia
Plan Bleu/RAC	Workshop « Water demand management options: The case of the Sfax basin »	19-20 February 2014	Sfax, Tunisia
PAP/RAC	SHAPE (EU IPA Adriatic Project) Final Conference	21 February 2014	Bologna, Italy
Plan Bleu/RAC/ Leader ENEA	CLIM-RUN Final Governing Board Meeting	24-25 February 2014	Venice, Italy
SCP/RAC	Sub-regional Workshop on Sustainable Olive oil (H2020)	24-26 February	Amman, Jordan
SCP/RAC	Workshop on PCBs management (Medpartnership)	24-27 February	Alexandria, Egypt
PAP/RAC /MedPartnership (LME)	Progress meeting on Algerian ICZM Strategy and Réghaïa ICZM Plan	26 - 27 February 2014	Algiers, Algeria

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Plan Bleu/RAC /Leader HCMR	1st Steering Committee Meeting of the IRIS-SES Pilot Project	5 March 2014	Athens, Greece
SCP/RAC	National workshop on sustainable Stone and marble industry (H2020)	10-11 March	Ramallah, Palestine
MAP CU-MED POL/BCRC Slovakia	Joint regional workshop of experts to review lead batteries' management	18-19 March	Bratislava, Slovakia
SCP/RAC	Workshop on Green Economy and SCP (H2020)	25-26 March	Amman, Jordan
Plan Bleu/RAC	8th Project Steering Committee Meeting of ReGoKo Project	26-27 Mars 2014	Marseille, France
MAP CU-MED POL	Meeting of MED POL Focal Points on LBS NAP Update	26-28 March 2014	Athens, Greece
MAP CU/CBD/IUCN-MED	Mediterranean regional workshop to facilitate the description of EBSAs	7-11 April 2014	Malaga, Spain
PAP/RAC /MedPartnership (LME)	Presentation Workshop: Socio-economic analysis for the Croatian Coastal and Marine Strategy	11 April 2014	Zagreb, Croatia
SCP/RAC	Workshop on Eco-innovation and sustainable industrial areas (H2020)	6-7 May	Alger, Algeria
MAP CU-ECAP Project	EcAp COR MON, Pollution and Litter	8-9 May 2014	Athens, Greece
SCP/RAC	Sub-regional workshop on sustainable industrial areas (H2020)	26-27 May	Beirut, Lebanon
MAP CU-ECAP Project	EcAp COR MON Coast & Hydrography	28 May 2014	Athens, Greece
Plan Bleu/RAC o	Regional workshop on economic assessment of forest goods and services: support for studies in the pilot sites	2-5 June 2014	Tunis, Tunisia
Plan Bleu/RAC	General Meeting Plan Bleu	3 June 2014	Paris, France
MAP CU-MedPartnership	ClimVar & ICZM data platform workshop (in French)	3-5 June 2014	Tunis, Tunisia
Plan Bleu/RAC/PAP/RAC, UC,	Workshops on Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) / MedICIP plateforme and setbackzone calculation	3-6 June 2014	Tunis, Tunisia
REMPEC	Meeting on CECIS and MEDESS-4MS tools	4 June 2014	Brussels, Belgium
Plan Bleu/MAP CU-ECAP Project	Second meeting of the Correspondence group on the Economic and Social Analysis,	4-5 June 2014	Sophia Antipolis, France

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	including outcomes of the national pilot cases of the Regoko Project		
PAP/RAC MedPartnership (CVC)	Meeting to present initial results of the assessment of the costs of climate variability & change for the Tunisian coast	6 June 2014	Tunis, Tunisia
MAP CU/Plan Bleu/RAC	15 th MCSD Steering Committee Meeting	11-12 June 2014	Attard, Malta
MAP CU-MED POL	Regional workshop on PRTR and H2020 indicators in the framework of SEIS project	16-17 June 2014	Ankara, Turkey
MAP CU-ECAP Project	EcAp COR MON Biodiversity and Fisheries	16-17 June 2014	Ankara, Turkey
MAP CU-MED POL/EEA	SWIM Meeting on desalination	23-24 June 2014	Brussels, Belgium
REMPEC	MEDESS-4MS 6 th Steering Committee Meeting and Partners Training of MEDESS Services	24-26 June 2014	Malta
REMPEC	Third Offshore Protocol Working Group Meeting	17-18 June 2014	Malta
Plan Bleu/RAC	Climagine Workshop	19 June 2014	Tunis, Tunisia
REMPEC	MEDESS-4MS Sub-Regional End User Meeting	8 July 2014	La Seyne-sur-Mer, France
<i>Future Meetings in 2014-2015 Biennium</i>			
SPA/RAC	Session de formation méditerranéenne sur l'inventaire de la caractérisation, la cartographie et la surveillance des habitats marins clés d'intérêt pour la conservation en mer méditerranée	17-24 August 2014	Kuriat Island, Monastir, Tunisia
SPA/RAC	National training session on Marine turtles nesting monitoring	August 2014, tbc	Kuriat Island, Tunisia
UNEP/MAP	78 th Meeting of the Bureau	3-4 September 2014	Istanbul, Turkey
SPA/RAC	Workshop on the Management Plan of the Kuriat Islands	First half of September 2014, tbc	Monastir, Tunisia
SPA/RAC	Mediterranean training session on ecological monitoring in MPAs	22-27 September 2014	Santa Pola, Spain

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SPA/RAC	Meeting on the "development of SPAMs in the Sicily Channel/Tunisian Plateau	23-24 September 2014	Tunis, Tunisia
SPA/RAC	Workshop on Development of SPAMs in the Adriatic Sea	25-26 September 2014	Tunis, Tunisia
PAP/RAC /MedPartnership	Eighth Annual Celebration of the Mediterranean Coast Day	25 September 2014	Tunis, Tunisia
PAP/RAC/MedPartnership (LME)	Co-ordination meeting on TB Buna/Bojana IM Plan	End September 2014	Tirana, Albania
PAP/RAC/MedPartnership (LME)	Harmonization meeting on TB Buna/Bojana IM Plan	End September 2014	Podgorica, Montenegro
SPA/RAC	Planning and coordination meeting on the activities to be implemented in the Sallum MPA	September-October 2014 tbc	Cairo, Egypt
MAP CU-SwithMed Project/SCP/RAC Consultation	SCP Action Plan - Non-governmental Stakeholders consultation meeting	2-3 October 2014	Marseille, France
PAP/RAC -	CAMP Italy Inception Workshop	4 October 2014	Alghero, Italy
Plan Bleu/RAC/Leader HCMR	PERSEUS Meeting (European)	7-8 October 2014	Rome, Italy
MAP CU-MedPartnership	Climate Variability & ICZM data platform workshop	7-9 October 2014	Istanbul, Turkey
MAP CU-MED POL	Meeting on implementing pollution monitoring programme with regards to data quality assurance and data submission	9 October 2014	tbc
SPA/RAC	Consultation workshop on the National Strategy for the Development of MPAs in Libya	1 ST half of October 2014	El Kouf, Libya
MAP CU-ECAP Project	4 TH Meeting of EcAp Coordination Group	9-10 October 2014	Athens, Greece
SPA/RAC	Presentation Workshop on priority marine sites in Lebanon	2 ND half of October 2014 tbc	Beirut, Lebanon
SPA/RAC	5th Mediterranean Symposium on Marine vegetation	27-28 October 2014	Portorož, Slovenia
SPA/RAC	Third biennial conference on cetaceans for south Mediterranean countries	October 2014 tbc	Lebanon, tbc
SPA/RAC	Workshop on the Management Plan of the Porto Palermo Bay MPA	October 2014 tbc	Himara, Albania
REMPEC	National Training on Preparedness for Oil-Polluted Shoreline Cleanup	27-29 October 2014	Algiers, Algeria

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	and Oiled Wildlife Interventions		
SPA/RAC	2nd Mediterranean Symposium on the conservation of Coralligenous and other calcareous bio-concretions	29-30 October 2014	Portorož, Slovenia
SPA/RAC	1st Mediterranean Symposium on the conservation of the dark habitats	31 October 2014	Portorož, Slovenia
PAP/RAC - MedPartnership (CVC)	Presentation of the ICZM Plan for the Šibenik-Knin County	tbc October 2014	Šibenik, Croatia
MAP CU-MED POL	Regional meeting on environmental inspectorate	October-November 2014 tbc	Morocco
REMPEC/Regional Workshop	Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Workshop	3-5 November 2014	Istanbul, Turkey
MAP/CU-MedPartnership	MedPartnership 6 TH Coordination Group meeting	3-4 November 2014	Barcelona, Spain
MAP CU-MED POL	Regional Meeting on inspections and up to date pollution control tools (ELV EQOs etc.), priority hot spots and priority polluting substances	18-20 November 2014	tbc
REMPEC	National Ballast Water Management Convention (BWMC) Twinning Workshop	24-25 November 2014	Morocco
Plan Bleu/RAC, leader IME, GWP/MED & Spain	2 nd Mediterranean Water Forum	25-27 November 2014	Murcia, Spain
MAP CU-SwithMed Project /SCP/RAC Governance & decision making process	SCP Action Plan - SCP/RAC Focal Points meeting	25-27 November 2014	Barcelona, Spain
PAP/RAC - MedPartnership (LME)	Adoption conference on National ICZM Strategy for Algeria and Reghaia Coastal Plan	November 2014 tbc	Algiers, Algeria
PAP/RAC-MedPartnership (CVC)	Regional workshop to present socio-economic assessment of CVC costs	November 2014 tbc	tbd
PAP/RAC	CAMP France Inception Workshop	November 2014 tbc	Toulon, France
SPA/RAC	Workshop on the Management Plan of the Cap des Trois Fourches MPA	November 2014 tbc	Nador, Morocco
MAP CU-Governance Unit	9 th Compliance Committee/ BC	27-28 Nov 2014	Split, Croatia
MAP CU-MED POL	MED POL Focal Points meeting on NAPs update	November-December 2014 tbc	tbc

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REMPEC/Regional Training	MEDESS-4MS Project Regional Training	November – December 2014 tbc	Rome, Italy tbc
UNEP/MAP	79 th Meeting of the Bureau	1-3 December 2014	Athens, Greece
SPA/RAC	Second symposium on marine and coastal birds	1 st week of December 2014	Hammamet, Tunisia
PAP/RAC – PAP/RAC MedPartnership (LME)	Final presentation conference on National ICZM Strategy for Montenegro	December 2014 tbc	Podgorica, Montenegro
PAP/RAC	CAMP Montenegro Final Presentation Conference	December 2014 tbc	Podgorica, Montenegro
PAP/RAC - MedPartnership (LME)	Final presentation conference on TB Buna/Bojana IM Plan	December 2014 tbc	Albania
PAP/RAC - MedPartnership (LME)	Final Regional ICZM Workshop	December 2014 tbc	tbc
REMPEC/Regional Meeting	Meeting to review the Regional Strategy for Prevention of and Response to Marine Pollution from Ships	1 st Quarter 2015 tbc	tbc
MAP CU-Governance Unit/Plan Bleu/RAC	MCSD Conference on MSSD revision	12-13 February 2015 tbc	tbc
MAP CU-MED POL	Regional workshop on guidelines related to lube oils management and BOD control from tanneries	17-20 February 2015 tbc	tbc
MAP CU-MED POL	Regional workshop on PCB disposal and PCB management guidelines and illegal trafficking of HW	20-22 January 2015 tbc	tbc
MAP CU-ECAP Project	EcAp Integrated COR MON	tbc, February 2015	Rome, Italy tbc
SPA/RAC	Presentation and Consultation Workshop on the Management Plan of the Réghaïa MPA	February 2015 tbc	Algiers, Algeria
SPA/RAC	Workshop with the Cap des Trois Fourches MPA local stakeholders	February 2015 tbc	Nador, Morocco
MAP CU-MED POL	Regional Meeting on PCB ES February or March Istanbul 2015	February-March 2015 tbc	Istanbul, Turkey
MAP CU-MED POL	Regional workshop on guidelines related to phosphogypsum from fertilizer industry	Second week of March 2015 tbc	tbc
MAP	First MAP Focal Points Meeting (Midterm Strategy)	16-18 March 2015	Athens, Greece

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Plan Bleu/RAC/FAO/Leader Spain	Mediterranean Forest Week (IV MFW),	17-20 March 2015	Barcelona, Spain
MAP CU-MED POL	Workshops on Dumping guidelines and dumping protocol implementation	31 March-01 April 2015 tbc	tbc
SPA/RAC	Presentation and Consultation Workshop on the Management Plan of the Sallum MPA	March 2015 tbc	Sallum, Egypt
SPA/RAC	Presentation and Consultation Workshop on the Management Plan of the El Kouf National Park	March 2015 tbc	El Kouf, Libya
SPA/RAC	Training workshop on Financial needs for MPAs creation and management	March 2015 tbc	tbc
SPA/RAC	Training workshop on Financial needs for MPAs creation and management	March 2015 tbc	tbc
MAP CU-Governance Unit	10 th Compliance Committee/ BC	16-17 April 2015 tbc	Valetta, Malta
SPA/RAC	MedMPAnet Project Final Workshop	April 2015 tbc	Tunis, Tunisia
SPA/RAC	5th Mediterranean Conference on Marine Turtles	April 2015 tbc	Istanbul, Turkey
SPA/RAC	Ad hoc meeting for the elaboration of the Roadmap towards a comprehensive, ecologically representative, effectively connected and efficiently managed network of Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) by 2020	April 2015 tbc	Tunis, Tunisia
SPA/RAC	Fifth Meeting of SAP BIO National Correspondents	April 2015 tbc	Tunis, Tunisia
SPA/RAC	Fifth Meeting of SAP BIO Advisory Committee (Tunis, April 2015)	April 2015 tbc	Tunis, Tunisia
MAP CU-MED POL	Regional meeting on ESM; Best practices and or guidelines for three major sectors (lube oil, tanneries and phophogypsum)	April 2015 tbc	tbc
PAP/RAC CAMP Assessment	CAMP Regional workshop to present the Assessment Report	April/May 2015 tbc	tbc
PAP/RAC Governance (MTF)	PAP/RAC NFPs meeting	April/May 2015 tbc	tbc
MAP CU-ECAP Project	EcAp Coordination Group Meeting	4-5 May 2015 tbc	tbc

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MAP DU-Governance Unit	16th Meeting of MCSD	18-20 May 2015 tbc	Morocco tbc
MAP CU-MedPartnership	MedPartnership Final Steering Committee meeting	26-28 May 2015	Egypt
MAP CU-MED POL	Meeting of MED POL focal points	May 2015 tbc	Athens, Greece
SPA/RAC	Twelfth Meeting of Focal Points for SPAs (tentative)	Last week of May 2015 tbc	tbc
MAP CU-Governance Unit	8 th Compliance Committee/ GFCM	May 2015 tbc	Rome, Italy
REMPEC/Thematic Focal Points Meeting	11 th Meeting of REMPEC Focal Points	2 nd Quarter 2015 tbc	Malta
UNEP/MAP	80 th Meeting of the Bureau	3-5 June 2015	Ankara, Turkey
MAP CU-Governance Unit	11 th Compliance Committee	02-03 Oct. 2015 tbc	Athens, Greece
SCP/RAC	SWITCH-Med Networking event (possibly back-to-back with the Steering Committee of SWITCH-Med)	October 2015	Barcelona, Spain
MAP CU-SwitchMed Project	International conference on the presentation of results of SWITCH-Med :	Last week of October 2015 tbc	tbc
SPA/RAC	Conférence sur le réseau des ASPIM	October/November 2015	Tunis, Tunisia
SCP/RAC Governance	SCP/RAC National Focal Points	tbc 2015	tbc
REMPEC/Regional Meeting	2 nd Meeting on the Establishment of a Network of Law Enforcement Officials relating to MARPOL in the Mediterranean Sea (MENELAS)	4 th Quarter 2015 tbc & subject to mobilization of external funds	tbc

Draft Calendar of Main International Events for the period 2014-2015

MEETING	DATE	VENUE
World Water Week 2014,	31 August-5 September 2014	Stockholm, Sweden
United Nations - Conference on Small Island Developing States	1-4 September 2014	Apia, Samoa
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) - Compliance Committee Meetings	4-5 September 2014	Bonn, Nordrhein- Westfalen, Germany
Convention for the Protection of the marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR Convention) - Meeting of the Intersessional Correspondence Group for the Implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive,	11-12 September 2014	London, UK
65th Meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC)	11-18 September 2014	Slovenia, Portoroz
Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission - Helsinki Commission (HELCOM) 46th Meeting of the Heads of Delegation	16-17 September 2014	Helsinki, Finland
69th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 69	16 September-1 October 2014	New York, USA
16th Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans	29 September – 1 October 2014	Athens, Greece
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) - Seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	29 September-3 October 2014	Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea
Convention for the Protection of the marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR Convention) - Intersessional Correspondence Group on the Coordination of Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring	2-3 October 2014	Gothenburg, Sweden
Twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	6-17 October 2014	Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea
Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission - Helsinki Commission (HELCOM) - 8th Meeting of the HELCOM Group for the Implementation of the Ecosystem Approach	8-10 October 2014	Tallinn, Estonia
3rd Global Large Marine Ecosystems Conference, 8-10 October 2014	8-10 October 2014	Swakopmund, Namibia
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) - Biodiversity Summit for Cities & Subnational Governments	12-14 October 2014	Gangwon, Republic of Korea
International Maritime Organization (IMO) - 67th Session of the IMO's Marine Environment	13-17 October 2014	London, UK

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Protection Committee		
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (RAMSAR) 8th European RAMSAR Meeting	20-24 October 2014	Kufstein, Austria
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) - Bonn Climate Change Conference- Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action (ADP)	20-25 October 2014	Bonn, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany
40th session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC 40)	27-31 October 2014	Copenhagen, Kobenhavn, Denmark
47th Meeting of the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) Council	28-30 October 2014	Washington D.C., USA
128th Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	31 October 2014	Nairobi, Kenya
Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs)	3-5 November 2014	Vienna, Austria
14th Meeting of the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM) Maritime Group	4-6 November 2014	Riga, Latvia
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Social Pre-Conference of the Parties (COP)	4-7 November 2014	Lima, Peru
11th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to (COP 11) CMS (Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals)	4-9 November 2014	Quito, Ecuador
The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development	10-12 November 2014	Aichi-Nagoya, Japan
The Convention for the Protection of the marine Environment of the North-East-Atlantic (OSPAR) 12th Meeting of the Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Litter (ICG-ML)	11-12 November 2014	Vigo, Spain
6th International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Parks Congress	12-19 November 2014	Sydney, Australia
GEO-XI (Group on Earth Observations)	13-14 November 2014	Libreville, Estuaire, Gabon
G20 (Group of Twenty) Leaders' Summit 2014	15-16 November 2014	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
The Joint 10th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and the 26th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol	17-20 November 2014	Paris, France
UFM "Integration of renewable energy solutions in the Mediterranean electricity markets"	17-28 November 2014	Milan, Italy

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United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) COP 20	1-12 December 2014	Lima, Peru
The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Expert Workshop to Prepare Guidance on Preventing and Mitigating the Significant Adverse Impacts of Marine Debris on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and Habitats	2-4 December 2014	Baltimore, USA
Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) High-Level Conference on the Financing of the Future Trans-Mediterranean Transport Network (TMT-N)	10 December 2014	Port of Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy
129 th Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	16 December 2014	Nairobi, Africa
Third Session of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) Plenary	10-17 January 2015	Bonn, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany
United Nations (UN) –Water International Zaragoza Conference	15-17 January 2015	Zaragoza, Aragon, Spain
General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) 17 th Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee	24-27 March 2015	Rome, Italy
Basel COP 12, Rotterdam COP 7, Stockholm COP 7	3-14 May 2015	Geneva, Switzerland
39 th Session of General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)	25-29 May 2015	Rome, Italy
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance RAMSAR COP 12	1-9 June 2015	Punta del Este, Maldonado, Uruguay
48 th Meeting of the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) Council	2-4 June 2015	Washington D.C. , United States of America
40 th Sessions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Subsidiary Bodies	3-14 June 2015	Bonn, Germany
UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Third High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF 3)	26 June-8 July 2015	New York City, USA
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) 14 th World Forestry Congress	7-11 September 2015	Durban, South Africa
United Nations (UN) Summit for Adoption of Post-2015 Development Agenda	21-23 September 2015	New York City, USA
70 th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 70)	15-28 September 2015	New York City, USA
United Nations Convention to Combat	September 2015	tbc

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Desertification (UNCCD) COP 12		
49 th Meeting of the Global Environmental Facility(GEF) Council	20-22 October 2015	Washington DC , USA
Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) MOP 6	9-14 November 2015	Bonn, Germany
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) COP 21	30 November – 11 December 2015	Paris, France