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January 2025

23 January – CPR Subcommittee Meeting (9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00) hybrid Additional information here	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of UNEP thematic programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Towards Zero Waste o Pollution and Health - New Policy Brief: Policymakers' Guide to Robust Life Cycle Assessment - Briefing on the outcomes of CBD COP 16 	1 January – New Year's Day (UN official holiday) 7 January – Orthodox Christmas (floating holiday) 20-24 January – World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2025 - Davos, Switzerland 26 January – International Day of Clean Energy 29 January – Lunar New Year (floating holiday)
28 January – Meeting of the CPR Bureau, (10:00-12:00) hybrid Additional information here	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparations for UNEA-7 - Contribution of UNEA to the HLPF - Organization of work 	

February 2025

27 February – CPR Subcommittee Meeting (9:00-12:00) hybrid Additional information here	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of UNEP thematic programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Finance and Economic Transformations o Circularity in Sectors - Briefing on the outcomes of UNFCCC COP 29 	2 February – World Wetlands Day 3-8 February – 78 th meeting of the CITES Standing Committee - Geneva, Switzerland 24-28 February (TBC) – 62 nd session of the IPCC - Hangzhou, China (TBC) 25-27 February – Second Resumed session of the UN CBD COP (COP 16) - Rome, Italy 25-28 February – Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development - Bangkok, Thailand
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March 2025

3 March – 14 March [TBC] – ED and DED's meeting with the Regional and Political Groups hybrid 10:00-12:00 (GMT+3)	Preliminary Agenda (TBC)	1 March – World Seagrass Day 3 March – World Wildlife Day 5-7 March – World Sustainable Development Summit - New Delhi, India 11-14 March - Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) Global Forum 2024 – Bridgetown, Barbados 17-28 March - 30th Session of the International Seabed Authority Assembly and Council (Part I) - Kingston, Jamaica 20 March – Nowruz (floating holiday)
10 March - Secretariat Orientation Session for new Members of the CPR (13:00-16:00) hybrid Additional information available here	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretariat Orientation Session 	
11 March - Secretariat Orientation Session for new Members of the CPR (09:00-12:00) hybrid Additional information available here	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretariat Orientation Session 	
13 March - Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00) hybrid Additional information available here	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of UNEP thematic programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Adaptation & Resilience o Decarbonization - Consideration of evaluation reports and audits - Development of a medium-term strategy 	

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	<p>for the period 2026-2029 and a draft programme of work and budget for the period 2026-2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommendations from the subcommittee for consideration at the upcoming CPR quarterly meeting 	<p>22 March – World Water Day 25-27 March - Second Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health -Cartagena de Indias, Bolivar, Colombia 25-28 March – Arab Regional Forum on Sustainable Development 30 March – International Day of Zero Waste 31 March - Eid al-Fitr (UN official holiday) 31 March – 4 April - 13th Meeting of the ITPGRFA Working Group to Enhance the Functioning of the MLS</p>
<p>18 March – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00-12:00) hybrid Additional information here</p>	<p>Preliminary Agenda (TBC) Preparations for the 169th meeting of the CPR</p>	
<p>20 March – 169th meeting of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00 and 15:00 - 18:00), hybrid Additional information here</p>	<p>Preliminary Agenda (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of the ED - Preparations for UNEA-7 - Contribution of UNEA to the HLPF on Sustainable Development - Development of a medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and a draft programme of work and budget for the period 2026-2027 - Report of the Subcommittee 	
<p>25 March (TBC) - Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (15:00-17:00), on-line Additional information available here</p>	<p>Preliminary Agenda (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the zero draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7 - Organization of work - Other items TBC 	
<p>27 March – Secretariat’s briefing (09:00-12:00) Additional information available here</p>	<p>Preliminary Agenda (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Briefing on land degradation, droughts, desertification and water scarcity 	
<p>27 March - CPR Subcommittee Meeting (13:00-16:00) hybrid Additional information here</p>	<p>Preliminary Agenda (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Briefing on the outcomes of UNCCD COP16 	
April 2025		
<p>10 April – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 - 12:00), hybrid Additional information here</p>	<p>Preliminary agenda (TBC)</p>	<p>2-3 April – UNCEC Regional Forum on Sustainable Development - Geneva, Switzerland 9-11 April – Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development - Kampala, Uganda 14-25 April - BBNJ PrepCom I – UNHQ, New York, USA [TBC] 18 April – Good Friday/Orthodox Good Friday (UN official holiday) 21 April - Easter Monday (UN official holiday) 22 April – International Mother Earth Day 25-28 April – Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Forum</p>
<p>15 April – First intergovernmental consultations on the zero draft ministerial declaration (14:00 - 17:00), hybrid Additional information here</p>	<p>Preliminary Agenda (TBC) First intergovernmental consultations on the zero draft of the ministerial declaration</p>	
<p>17 April – CPR Subcommittee Meeting (9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00) hybrid Additional information here</p>	<p>Preliminary Agenda (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Briefing on World Environment Day - Review of UNEP thematic programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Science and Transparency o Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity - Briefing on GEDS 	

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		on Sustainable Development 28 April - 9 May - Basel Convention COP17, Rotterdam Convention COP12, and Stockholm Convention COP12 - Geneva, Switzerland
May 2025		
15 May – CPR Subcommittee Meeting (9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00) hybrid Additional information here	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) - Review of UNEP thematic programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Across Sectors and Systems o Environmental Governance o Governance and Accountability for Biodiversity 	1 May – Labour Day (UN official holiday) 5-9 May - 20th session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 20) - UNHQ, New York, USA 7-8 May 2025 - UN Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology, and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum) - UNHQ, New York, USA 11 May – World Migratory Bird Day 12 May – Day of Vesak (floating holiday) 20 May – World Bee Day 22 May 2025 - International Day for Biological Diversity 2025 29-30 May – Resumed 2 nd session of UN-Habitat Assembly - UNON, Nairobi, Kenya
28 May – Joint meeting of the Bureaux of UNEA-7 and the CPR (16:00 - 18:00), on-line	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) - Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7 - Draft annotated provisional agenda for UNEA-7 - Draft structure for UNEA-7 - Organization of work - Other items TBC	
June 2025		
3 June – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 12:00), hybrid Additional information available here	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) Preparations for 170 th meeting of the CPR	2 June - Madaraka day (Floating holiday, in lieu of Sunday, 1 June) 2-6 June - 69th meeting of the GEF Council- Washington DC, USA 2-6 June – 8 th session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction - Geneva, Switzerland 5 June - World Environment Day 2025 6 June – Eid al-Adha (UN official holiday) 7 June - Ocean Rise and Coastal Resilience Coalition Summit-
12 June – CPR Subcommittee Meeting (9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00) hybrid Additional information here	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) - Review of UNEP thematic programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Digital Transformations o Science for Policy and Action - Consideration of evaluation reports and audits - Development of a medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and a draft programme of work and budget for the period 2026-2027 Recommendations from the	

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	subcommittee for consideration at the upcoming CPR quarterly meeting	Nice, France 9-13 June - Third UN Ocean Conference - Nice, Provence-Alpes-Cote D'Azur, France 9-13 June - CIF Trust Fund Committee Meetings, Washington D.C, USA
16 June - Second intergovernmental consultations on the first draft of the ministerial declaration (14:00- 17:00), hybrid Additional information available here	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) - Second intergovernmental consultations on the first draft ministerial declaration	10-14 June - 14th Meeting of the ITPGRFA Working Group to Enhance the Functioning of the MLS - Peru 16-26 June 62nd Sessions of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies – Bonn, Germany 21-27 June - OEWG and first Conference of the Global Framework for Chemicals – UNON, Nairobi, Kenya
19 June – 170th meeting of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00 & 15:00 – 18:00), hybrid Additional information available here and here	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) - Report of the Executive Director to the 170 th meeting of the CPR - Presentation of first drafts of the MTS for 2026-2029 and PoW for 2026-2027 - Update on the preparations for UNEA-7. - Report of the Subcommittee - Election of officers to the CPR Bureau 2025-2027	30 June – 3 July – Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development - Spain

July 2025

2 – 3 July Joint Retreat of the UNEA-7 Bureau and the CPR Bureau [Preceded by a consultation with Major Groups and Stakeholders] In-person Additional information available here	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) - Preparations for UNEA-7. - Update on draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7. - Guidelines on submission of draft resolutions and decisions for UNEA-7. - Draft communication strategy for UNEA-7. - Other items -TBC	7-11 July - 47th Meeting of the Montreal Protocol OEWG 7-25 July - 30th Session of the International Seabed Authority Assembly and Council (Part II) - Kingston, Jamaica 14-23 July 2025 - High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2025 UNHQ, New York, USA 23-31 July - 15th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (COP15) - Victoria Falls, Matabeleland North, Zimbabwe 29-30 July -July 2025 ECOSOC Management Segment – UNHQ, New York, USA
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August 2025

Summer Break	18-29 August - BBNJ PrepCom II - UNHQ, New York, USA
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September 2025

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28 August – Meeting of the CPR Bureau, (10:00 – 12:00), hybrid <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparations for the 12th annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives - Organization of work 	9 September - start of the 80th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 80) - UNHQ, New York, USA 10-11 September - 13th International Conference of Sustainable Development - Rome, Italy 22-25 September - 21st Meeting of the Chemical Review Committee (CRC-21) – Rome, Italy 23-29 September - General Debate 29 September – 3 October - 21st Meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC-21) – Rome, Italy
1-5 September 12 th CPR annual subcommittee meeting hybrid <i>Additional information here.</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC)	
8-10 September (3 days) -UNEP/UNITAR workshop on negotiations in-person TBC	Workshop programme (TBC)	
11 September - Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (13:00-16:00) hybrid <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of evaluation reports and audits - Recommendations from the subcommittee for consideration at the upcoming CPR quarterly meeting 	
16 September 171st meeting of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00 & 15:00 – 18:00), hybrid <i>Additional information available here and here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of the Executive Director to the 171st meeting of the CPR. - PoW and budget - Preparations for the upcoming session of UNEA-7. - Report of the subcommittee. - Other items TBC 	
22 and 23 September (09:00-12:00 noon)– Orientation Session for new CPR Members TBC, hybrid <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Items TBC 	
17 or 24 September - Third intergovernmental consultations on the revised first draft of the ministerial declaration (14:00- 17:00), hybrid <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Third intergovernmental consultations on the revised first draft of the ministerial declaration 	
October 2025		
9 October – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00), hybrid <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction and presentation of UNEA draft resolutions and decisions, followed by Q&As 	2 October - Yom Kippur (Floating holiday) 9-15 October - IUCN World Conservation Congress - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates 12 October – World Migratory Bird Day 17-19 October - 2025 World Bank Group/International Monetary Fund Annual Meetings - Washington D.C., US 20 October - Mashujaa Day (UN
14 October – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00), hybrid <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction and presentation of UNEA draft resolutions and decisions, followed by Q&As 	
15 October - Joint meeting of the Bureaux of UNEA-7 and of the CPR (16:00-18:00), on-line <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcomes from the 12th annual subcommittee meeting of the CPR - Preparations for UNEA-7 - Organization of work - Other items TBC 	official holiday) 21 October – Diwali (floating holiday)
16 October – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00), hybrid <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction and presentation of UNEA draft resolutions and decisions, followed by Q&As. - Briefing by UNON editors on the editing of resolutions 	
23 October - Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00) hybrid <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of evaluation reports and audits - Recommendations from the subcommittee for consideration at the upcoming CPR quarterly meeting 	
30 October – Fourth intergovernmental consultations on the final draft of the ministerial declaration (14:00- 17:00), hybrid <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fourth intergovernmental consultations on the final draft of the ministerial declaration 	
November 2025		
30 October [OR] 6 November (TBC) – 172nd meeting of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00 & 15:00 – 18:00), hybrid <i>Additional information available here and here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparations for the upcoming session of UNEA-7. - Report of the subcommittee. - Other items TBC. 	3-7 November Minamata Convention COP6 – Geneva, Switzerland 5 November – Gurpurab (floating holiday)
Dates TBC – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00), hybrid <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultations on draft resolutions/decisions. 	4-6 November – Second World Summit on Social Development (Qatar)
25 November – CPR Bureau (10:00 – 12:00), Nairobi, hybrid <i>Additional information here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparations for OECPR-7 	10-21 November - 2025 UN Climate Change Conference Belem, Brazil
25 November – UNEA Bureau meeting (16:00 – 18:00), online <i>Additional information here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the consultations on draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7. - Preparations for UNEA-7 - Organization of work. - Other items TBC 	24-29 November – 11 th session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture 24 November-5 December – CITES CoP20 Samarkand, Uzbekistan
December 2025		
1 - 5 December – 7 th meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives, Nairobi <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organization of work - Budget and programme performance, including implementation of previously adopted UNEA resolutions and decisions. 	1-5 December – XIX World Water Congress - Marrakech, Morocco 12 December - Jamhuri day (UN official holiday) 25 December - Christmas day

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	(UN official holiday)
7 December - Joint meeting of the Bureaux of UNEA-7 and of the CPR (16:00-18:00) In person <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of UNEA-7 - Outcomes from the OECPR-7. - Update on the preparations for UNEA-7 - Organization of work - Other items TBC 	
8–12 December 2025 – 7th Session of the UN Environment Assembly, Nairobi <i>Additional information available here</i>	Preliminary Agenda (TBC)	