

**ROADMAP FOR THE BUREAU OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE UN ENVIRONMENT
ASSEMBLY**

2025		
<p>25 March 2025 – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (15:00-17:00), Online</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the zero draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7. - Organization of work. - Other items TBC 	<p>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) 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 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 on Sustainable Development 28 April - 9 May - Basel Convention COP17, Rotterdam Convention COP12, and Stockholm Convention COP12 - Geneva, Switzerland 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 22 May 2025 - International Day for Biological Diversity 2025 29-30 May – Resumed 2nd session of UN-Habitat Assembly - UNON, Nairobi, Kenya 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 – 8th 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- Nice, France</p>
<p>15 April 2025 – First intergovernmental consultations on the zero draft ministerial declaration (14:00 -17:00), hybrid</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First intergovernmental consultations on the zero draft ministerial declaration 	
<p>28 May 2025 – Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and the CPR Bureau (16:00 - 18:00), Online</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7. - Draft annotated agenda and draft structure for UNEA-7. - Organization of work - Other items TBC 	
<p>16 June – Second intergovernmental consultations on the first draft ministerial declaration (14:00 -17:00), hybrid</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second intergovernmental consultations on the first draft ministerial declaration 	
<p>2 and 3 July 2025 (TBC) 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</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparations for UNEA-7. - Update on the consultation on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7. - Guidelines on the submission of draft resolutions and decisions for UNEA-7. - Draft communication strategy for UNEA-7. - Other items TBC 	
<p>17 or 24 September 2025 – Third intergovernmental consultations on the revised first draft ministerial declaration (14:00 -17:00), hybrid</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Third intergovernmental consultations on the revised first draft ministerial declaration 	

<p>15 October 2025 - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and the CPR Bureau (16:00-18:00), Online Additional information available here</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the consultations on a draft ministerial declaration. - Outcomes from the 12th annual subcommittee meeting of the CPR - Preparations for UNEA-7 - Organization of work - Other items TBC 	<p>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 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 30 June – 3 July – Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development - Spain 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 18-29 August - BBNJ PrepCom II - UNHQ, New York, USA 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 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 official holiday) 21 October – Diwali (floating holiday) 3-7 November Minamata Convention COP6 – Geneva, Switzerland 5 November – Gurburab (floating holiday) 4-6 November – Second World Summit on Social Development (Qatar) 10-21 November - 2025 UN Climate Change Conference - Belem, Brazil 24-29 November – 11th 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</p>
<p>30 October 2025 – Fourth intergovernmental consultations on the final draft ministerial declaration (14:00 -17:00), hybrid</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fourth intergovernmental consultations on the final draft ministerial declaration 	
<p>25 November 2025 – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (16:00 – 18:00), Online</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7. - Preparations for UNEA-7 - Organization of work. - Other items TBC 	
<p>1 - 5 December 2025 - 7th meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives, Nairobi</p>	<p>Agenda TBC</p>	<p>1-5 December – XIX World Water Congress - Marrakech, Morocco 12 December - Jamhuri day (UN official holiday) 25 December - Christmas day (UN official holiday)</p>

<p>7 December 2025 - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR Bureau (16:00 - 18:00), In-person</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <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 preparations for UNEA-7 - Organization of work - Other items TBC 	
<p>8 - 12 December 2025 - 7th session of the UN Environment Assembly, Nairobi</p>	<p>Agenda as contained in UNEA decision 6/7</p>	