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Agenda Item 6: Date and Venue of the 84th meeting of the Bureau

Tentative calendar of UNEP/MAP meetings and major international events

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Tentative Calendar of Main Events in 2016–2017

Legenda:

	<i>International events of relevance to UNEP/MAP work</i>
	<i>Main MAP/Barcelona Convention meetings</i>
	<i>Main Components' technical meetings/events</i>

ORGANISER	MEETING	DATE	VENUE
January 2016			
CITES	CITES SC66	11-15 January 2016	Geneva, Switzerland
IRENA	6 th Assembly of IRENA	15-17 January 2016	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
UNEP	133 rd Meeting of the CPR to UNEP	19 January 2016	Nairobi, Kenya
GFCM	Intersessional Meeting of the Compliance Committee (CoC)	19-20 January 2016	Rome, Italy
ECOSOC	6 th Workshop on ECOSOC Dialogue on Longer-Term Positioning of UN Development System	25 January 2016	New York, USA
UNDP	1 st Regular Session of UNDP Executive Board	25-29 January 2016	New York, USA
February 2016			
CBD	Expert Meeting on Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing	1-3 February 2016	Montreal, Canada
Plan Bleu	Kick-off Workshop of the Med-ESCWET project on the Lonjsko Polje floodplain pilot site	3 February 2016	Zagreb, Croatia

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UNEP/MAP Secretariat	19 th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties – COP 19	9-12 February 2016	Athens, Greece
UNEP	2 nd Meeting of the Open-ended CPR to UNEP	15-19 February 2016	Nairobi, Kenya
ECOSOC	7 th Workshop ECOSOC Dialogue on Longer-Term Positioning of UN Development System	22 February 2016	New York, USA
CBD / GOBI	Expert Meeting to support the development of practical options to further enhance scientific methodologies and approaches on the description of areas meeting the criteria for EBSAs	22-24 February 2016	Berlin, Germany
ECOSOC	ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment (OAS) 2016	22-23 February 2016	New York, USA
IPBES	4 th Session of the Platform's Plenary – IPBES 4	22-28 February 2016	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
March 2016			
SPA/RAC (co-organiser)	Steering Committee of the 2016 MPA Forum	1 March 2016	Rabat, Morocco
EU-MSFD	14 th Meeting of the WG ESA-MSFD	1-2 March 2016	Brussels, Belgium
FAO / GFCM	Regional Conference on “Building a future for sustainable small-scale fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea”	7-9 March 2016	Algiers, Algeria
Plan Bleu (co-organiser)	Marseille Collaborative Laboratory	8 March 2016	Marseille, France

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HELCOM	37 th Meeting of HELCOM	9-11 March 2016	Helsinki, Finland
Interim Secretariat for the Minamata Convention for Mercury	7 th Meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiation Committee – INC 7	10-15 March 2016	Amman, Jordan
OSPAR	Intersessional Correspondence Group on Marine Strategy Framework Directive ICG – MSFD (1)	10-11 March 2016	Paris, France
PAP/RAC	CAMP Italy Mid-Term Conference	21-22 March 2016	Bologna, Italy
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	28 th ECP Meeting	22-23 March 2016	Athens, Greece
SCP/RAC	1 st Synergy Workshop “Green entrepreneurship and civil society programme	23 March 2016	Tunis, Tunisia
UNCLOS	1 st Session of the Preparatory Committee on BBNJ PrepCom 1	28 March-8 April 2016	New York, USA
Plan Bleu	Regional Workshop on MSSD 2016-2025	30-31 March 2016	Saint Laurent du Var, France
PAP/RAC	Land-Sea Forum of the CAMP France	30-31 March 2016	Grimaud (Département du Var), France
April 2016			
CBD	1 st Meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing	6-8 April 2016	Montreal, Canada
EU-MSFD	Meeting of the MSCG and Committee - MSFD	7-8 April 2016	Brussels, Belgium

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UNEP's Chemical and Waste Branch (co-organiser with SAICM, Minamata Convention, UNITAR and IOMC)	International Expert and Stakeholder Workshop on the Integrated National Implementation of SDGs and International Chemicals and Waste Agreements	11-13 April 2016	Geneva, Switzerland
IMO	69 th Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee – MEPC 69	18-22 April 2016	London, UK
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	82 nd Meeting of the Bureau	19-20 April 2016	Athens, Greece
SPA/RAC	<i>Ad hoc</i> Meeting to draw up Guidance on developing Invasive Alien Species (IAS) lists	24 April 2016	Hammamet, Tunisia
EU-MSFD	16 th Meeting of the WG GES – MSFD	21-22 April 2016	Brussels, Belgium
CBD	20 th Meeting of SBSTTA	25-30 April 2016	Montreal, Canada
ACCOBAMS	3 rd Meeting of the ACCOBAMS extended Bureau	28-29 April 2016	Monaco
EU-MSFD	Meeting of the MSFD ICM Expert Group for the Promotion of the Integrated Coastal Management	29 April 2016	Brussels, Belgium
May 2016			
CBD	1 st Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation	2-6 May 2016	Montreal, Canada
GEF-IW:Learn	8 th International Waters Conference - IWC8	9-13 May 2016	Colombo, Sri Lanka
IWSC	4 th International Whale Shark Conference	16-18 May 2016	Doha, Qatar

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UNFCCC	1 st Sessional period in 2016 – Bonn Climate Change Conference	16-26 May 2016	Bonn, Germany
Plan Bleu (co-organiser)	Workshop on Sustainable Tourism	23-24 May 2016	Marseille, France
UNEP	United Nations Environment Assembly UNEA – 2	23-27 May 2016	Nairobi, Kenya
UNCLOS	3 rd Resumed Review Conference on the UN Fish Stocks Agreement	23-27 May 2016	New York, USA
Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat	10 th Meeting of the Open Ended Working Group of the Basel Convention – OEWG 10	30 May-2 June 2016	Nairobi, Kenya
GFCM	40 th Session of the GFCM	30 May-3 June 2016	St Julian's, Malta
SCP/RAC	2 nd Synergy Workshop “Green entrepreneurship and civil society programme”	End May 2016	Rabat, Morocco
June 2016			
Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat	12 th Meeting of the Basel Convention Implementation and Compliance Committee	4-6 June 2016	Nairobi, Kenya
UfM / Horizon 2020 Initiative	H2020 Pollution Reduction and Investment Group Meeting	7 June 2016	Athens, Greece
UNECE	8 th Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe”	8-10 June 2016	Batumi, Georgia
EU-MSFD	Meeting of the Water and Marine Directors – MSFD	9-10 June 2016	Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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RAMSAR	52 nd Meeting of the Standing Committee	13-17 June 2016	Gland, Switzerland
OSPAR	Meeting of the OSPAR Commission	20-24 June 2016	Tenerife, Spain
July 2016			
IMO	116 th Session of the Council	4-8 July 2016	London, UK
ECOSOC	4 th High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development	11-15 July 2016	New York, USA
SPA/RAC (co-organiser)	Steering Committee of the 2016 MPA Forum	12 July 2016	Marseille, France
CMS	1 st Meeting of the Intergovernmental Task Force on Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean	12-15 July 2016	Cairo, Egypt
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	29 th ECP Meeting	13 July 2016	Teleconference
Tanger-Tétouan-Al Houceima Region	2 nd Meeting of MedCOP CLIMAT	18-19 July 2016	Tangiers, Morocco
FAO / GFCM	FAO Workshop on the Management of Deep-sea Fisheries (DSF) and Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems (VMEs) in the Mediterranean (in collaboration with GFCM)	18-20 July 2016	Rome, Italy
ECOSOC	High-Level Segment “Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitment to results”	18-22 July 2016	New York, USA
SPA/RAC	Regional Training Session on Integrated Monitoring of Biodiversity in the Mediterranean Sea	18-24 July 2016	Kuriat Island, Tunisia

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UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL)	Regional Meeting on “Further Implementation of the Regional Plan for the Management of Marine Litter in the Mediterranean”	19-20 July 2016	Tirana, Albania
August 2016			
SPA/RAC	Training Session on marine turtles nesting monitoring	1-10 August 2016	Kuriat Island, Tunisia
UNCLOS	7 th Meeting of the Regular Process for World Ocean Assessment	3-9 August 2016	New York, USA
UNCLOS	2 nd Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for an international legally binding instrument on BBNJ- BBNG PrepCom 2	26 August-9 September 2016	New York, USA
September 2016			
IUCN	IUCN World Conservation Congress	1-10 September 2016	Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL)	1 st Meeting of ML Regional Plan Coordination Group	6 September 2016	Athens, Greece
UNDP	2 nd Regular session	6-10 September 2016	New York, USA
SPA/RAC	<i>Ad hoc</i> Experts meeting for the consultation on the update of the Action Plan for the conservation of Bird species listed in Annex II to SPA/BD Protocol	7 September 2016	Al Jadida, Morocco
EIB / UfM	EIB MED Conference: Climate Action in the Mediterranean	8 September 2016	Rabat, Maroc

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REMPEC	POSOW II Project – National Pilot Training Course	12-16 September 2016	Lebanon
IMO	9 th Session of the LP Compliance Group	15-16 September 2016	London, UK
Plan Bleu	Med-ECSWET Regional workshop	19 September 2016	Nice, France
IMO	38 th Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Convention 1972)	19-23 September 2016	London, UK
IMO	11 th Meeting of Contracting Parties (London Protocol 1996)	19-23 September 2016	London, UK
Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat	12 th Meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Committee (POPRC 12)	19-23 September 2016	Rome, Italy
UN	71 st Opening General Debate (UNGA 71)	20 September 2016	New York, USA
SPA/RAC (co-organiser)	Steering Committee of the 2016 MPA Forum	21 September 2016	Rome, Italy
UN	4 th 2016 International Conference on Sustainable Development	21-22 September 2016	New York, USA
GFCM	Intersessional meeting of the Commission on the mid-term strategy, including concerted actions for technical assistance	22-23 September 2016	Rome, Italy
CITES	17 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties	24 September-5 October 2016	Johannesburg, South Africa
REMPEC	National Hazardous & Noxious Substances (HNS) Response Training Course	25-29 September 2016	Cairo, Egypt

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CBD	Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fisheries Bodies on Accelerating Progress Towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets	26-29 September 2016	Seoul, Republic of Korea
IMO	22 nd Session of the PPR Working Group on the Evaluation of Safety and Pollution Hazards of Chemicals-ESPH 22	26-30 September 2016	London, UK
EU-MSFD	14 th Meeting of the DIKE – MSFD	27-28 September 2016	Brussels, Belgium
PAP/RAC	Mediterranean Coast Day	27 September 2016	Barcelona, Spain
PAP/RAC	Regional consultation meeting on Draft Frameworks for ICZM and for MSP	28-29 September 2016	Barcelona, Spain
October 2016			
REMPEC	POSOW II Project – National Pilot Training Course	3-5 October 2016	Morocco
EU-MSFD	15 th Meeting of the WG ESA – MSFD	4-5 October 2016	Brussels, Belgium
REMPEC	40 th Anniversary and High-Level Meeting	4 October 2016	Valletta, Malta
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	30 th ECP Meeting	5-6 October 2016	Valletta, Malta
Montreal Protocol	28 th Meeting of the Parties	10-14 October 2016	Kigali, Rwanda
Plan Bleu	Science Policy Interface Workshop on Climate Change issues	10-12 October 2016	Aix-en-Provence, France
REMPEC	POSOW II Project – National Pilot Training Course	11-13 October 2016	Tunis, Tunisia

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UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL) and Plan Bleu	Regional Meeting on NAP Implementation	17-18 October 2016	Marseille, France
UNCCD	15 th Meeting of Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention	17-21 October 2016	Nairobi, Kenya
Plan Bleu-SCP/RAC	Technical Workshop MSSD+SCP indicators	17 October 2016	Barcelona, Spain
Plan Bleu	Technical Meeting for the peer review of the MSSD	18 October 2016	Barcelona, Spain
SCP/RAC	SwitchMed Connect	18-20 October 2016	Barcelona, Spain
UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL) and Plan Bleu	CORMON Pollution back to back with Workshop on Policy Science Interface	19-21 October 2016	Marseille, France
IWC	66 th Biennial Meeting of International Whaling Commission	20-28 October 2016	Slovenia, Portoroz
REMPEC	POSOW II Project – National Pilot Training Course	23-25 October 2016	Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
GEF	51 st Meeting of the GEF Council	24-27 October 2016	Washington DC, USA
IMO	70 th Marine Environment Protection Committee-MEPC 70	24-28 October 2016	London, UK
IUCN Marine Mammal Protected Areas Task Force and ACCOBAMS	Workshop on the identification of Important Marine Mammal Areas (IMMAs) in the Mediterranean Sea	24-28 October 2016	Chania, Greece
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	83 rd Meeting of the Bureau	25-26 October 2016	Tirana, Albania
UNEP	2016 UNEP FI Global Roundtable and Annual General Meeting	25-27 October 2016	Dubai, UAE

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PAP/RAC	1 st Training Workshop on coast and hydrography indicators (EcAp Med II)	26-27 October 2016	Rabat, Morocco
November 2016			
FAO / GFCM	Working Groups on stock assessment of demersal species (WGSAD) and small-pelagic species (WGSASP), including a joint-session on by-catch	7-12 November 2016	Rome, Italy
UNFCCC	Marrakech Climate Change Conference: 22 nd Session of the Conference of the Parties – COP 22 and 12 th Session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol- CMP 12	7-18 November 2016	Marrakech, Morocco
REMPEC	Regional Expert Meeting on National Actions Plans for the Implementation of the Regional Strategy for Prevention of and Response to Marine Pollution	8-9 November 2016	Barcelona, Spain
REMPEC	1 st Meeting on the Sub-Regional Contingency Plan for preparedness for and response to major marine pollution incidents, between Cyprus, Greece and Israel	9 November 2016	Barcelona, Spain
EU-MSFD	MSFD Committee (Art.25) and MSCG Meeting	9-10 November 2016	Brussels, Belgium
EU-MSFD	17 th Meeting of the WG GES – MSFD	10-12 November 2016	Brussels, Belgium

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PAP/RAC	2 nd Land-Sea Forum of the CAMP France	15-16 November 2016	Hyères, France
Black Sea Commission	Meeting of the Black Sea Commission	19-20 November 2016	Istanbul, Turkey
REMPEC	POSOW II Project – Train the Trainers Course, special session for Libya	Between 21-24 November 2016	Zarzis, Tunisia
ACCOBAMS	6 th Meeting of the ACCOBAMS Parties	22-25 November 2016	Monaco
ECO-UNION	Blue Eco Forum	25-26 November 2016	Barcelona, Spain
EU-MSFD	Meeting of the Water, Marine and Nature Directors – MSFD	28-29 November 2016	Brussels, Belgium
Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation	2 nd High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership: Towards Inclusive and Accelerated Implementation of the 2030 Agenda	28 November-1 December 2016	Nairobi, Kenya
Plan Bleu	Workshop on Science Policy Interface, back to back with the 2016 Forum	28 November 2016	Tangiers, Morocco
SPA/RAC (co-organiser)	2016 Forum of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean	28 November -1 December 2016	Tangiers, Morocco
SPA/RAC	Closure Workshop of Medkeyhabitats project	29 November 2016	Tangiers, Morocco
World Ocean Council	WOC Sustainable Ocean Summit – SOS 2016	30 November-2 December 2016	Rotterdam, The Netherlands
SCP/RAC	National Workshop to promote green entrepreneurs and civil society organisations as change agents towards green economy	November 2016 (<i>Tbc</i>)	Algeria

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Plan Bleu	Workshop Roadmap for Med 2050	November 2016 (<i>Tbc</i>)	Paris, France
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	18 th Meeting of the MCSD Steering Committee	November-December 2016 (<i>Tbc</i>)	(<i>Tbc</i>)
December 2016			
SPA/RAC	1 st Meeting of the <i>Ad hoc</i> group of experts on MPAs	1 December 2016	Tangiers, Morocco
PAP/RAC	CAMP Italy Final Conference	1 December 2016	Rome, Italy
CBD	13 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties – COP 13	4-17 December 2016	Cancun, Mexico
CBD	8 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on BiosafetyMOP – 08	4-17 December 2016	Cancun, Mexico
	2 nd Meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing		
IMO	117 th Meeting of the Council	5-9 December 2016	London, UK
REMPEC	2 nd Meeting on the Sub-Regional Contingency Plan for preparedness for and response to major marine pollution incidents, between Cyprus, Greece and Israel	13 December 2016	Malta

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REMPEC	Regional Workshop on Cooperation Arrangements in the Field of Preparedness and Response to Oil and Hazardous & Noxious Substances Spills (MEDEXPOL 2016)	14-15 December 2016	Malta
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	12 th Compliance Committee Meeting	December 2016 (<i>Tbc</i>)	Athens, Greece
January 2017			
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	31 st ECP Meeting	12-13 January 2017	Split, Croatia (<i>Tbc</i>)
UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL)	Meeting of the Informal Network on Enforcement and Compliance	25-26 January 2017 (<i>Tbc</i>)	(<i>Tbc</i>)
February 2017			
SPA/RAC	<i>Ad hoc</i> Meeting to revise the Reference List of Marine and Coastal Habitat Types in the Mediterranean	February 2017	Barcelona, Spain (<i>Tbc</i>)
SPA/RAC	CORMON Biodiversity and Fisheries	27-28 February 2017	Madrid, Spain
UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL)	CORMON Marine Litter	27-28 February 2017 (<i>Tbc</i>)	Madrid, Spain
March 2017			
SPA/RAC (co-organiser)	Sustainable Ocean Initiative Joint Mediterranean Training of Trainers Workshop on MSP for ABNJ (<i>tbc</i> with CBD Secretariat)	2 nd half March 2017	Barcelona, Spain (<i>Tbc</i>)

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UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL)/REMPEC	Expert Review Meetings on the Dumping Protocol and Desalination Guidelines and Offshore Monitoring Programme Meeting	March 2017	Athens, Greece
Plan Bleu	Workshop on Science Policy Interface, back to back with an “integrated CORMON” (Tbc)	March-April 2017	(Tbc)
April 2017			
PAP/RAC	Meeting of PAP/RAC NFPs	18-19 April 2017	Split, Croatia
Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat	Meetings of the Conferences of the Parties of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (BC COP 13, RC COP 8, SC COP 8)	24 April-5 May 2017	Geneva, Switzerland
May 2017			
SPA/RAC	13 th Meeting of SPA/RAC Focal Points	15-19 May 2017	Alexandria, Egypt
REMPEC	12 th Meeting of REMPEC Focal Points	23-25 May 2017	Malta
PAP/RAC	CAMP France Final Conference	May 2017 (Tbc)	(Tbc)
SCP/RAC	Meeting of SCP/RAC Focal Points	May 2017 (Tbc)	(Tbc)
UNFCCC	46 th Sessions of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies	8-18 May 2017	Bonn, Germany
FAO / GFCM	19 th session of the SAC	16-19 May 2017	Slovenia (Tbc)
UNISDR	2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction	22-26 May 2017	Cancun, Mexico

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UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL)	Meeting of MED POL Focal Points	29-31 May 2017	Rome, Italy (<i>Tbc</i>)
June 2017			
UN	UN Conference on Oceans	5-9 June 2017	New York, USA
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	18 th Meeting of the MCSD and its Steering Committee	13-16 June 2017	(<i>Tbc</i>)
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	13 th Compliance Committee Meeting	20-21 June 2017	(<i>Tbc</i>)
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	84 th Meeting of the Bureau	28-29 June 2017	(<i>Tbc</i>)
July 2017			
FAO	40 th Session of the FAO Conference	3-8 July 2017	(<i>Tbc</i>)
ECOSOC	High-Level Political Forum on sustainable development,	10-19 July 2017 (HLS 17-19 July 2017)	New York, USA
SPA/RAC	2 nd Training Session on “Marine key habitat mapping and monitoring”	July 2017	Kuriat Island, Tunisia
SPA/RAC	Sub-Regional Training on “Integrated monitoring of common indicators related to biodiversity and NIS”	July 2017	Tunisia (<i>Tbc</i>)
August 2017			
September 2017			
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	32 nd ECP Meeting	3 September 2017	Athens, Greece
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	Meeting of EcAp Coordination Group	4 September 2017	Athens, Greece
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	Meeting of the MAP Focal Points	5-8 September 2017	Athens, Greece

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UN	72 nd Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 72)	12-25 September 2017	New York, USA
FAO / GFCM	Working Group on small-scale and recreational fisheries (WGSSF)	19-20 September 2017	(Tbc)
PAP/RAC	Mediterranean Coast Day	25 September 2017	(Tbc)
SPA/RAC	Sub-Regional Training on “Integrated monitoring of common indicators related to biodiversity and NIS”	September 2017	Lebanon (Tbc)
October 2017			
FAO / GFCM	41 st Session of the Commission	16-20 October 2017	Montenegro (Tbc)
UNEP/CMS Secretariat	12 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CMS	22-28 October 2017	Manila, Philippines
UNCDD	COP 13 UN Convention to Combat Desertification	October 2017	(Tbc)
UNEP/MAP Secretariat (MED POL)	2 nd Meeting of ML Regional Plan Coordination Group	October 2017	Monaco (Tbc)
SPA/RAC	Sub-Regional Training on “Integrated monitoring of common indicators related to biodiversity and NIS”	October 2017	Israel (Tbc)
November 2017			
UNFCCC	23 rd Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC – COP 23	6-17 November 2017	(Tbc)
SPA/RAC	2 nd Meeting of the <i>Ad hoc</i> group of experts on MPAs	7-8 November 2017	Tunis, Tunisia

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Plan Bleu	Workshop on Science Policy Interface, back to back with a thematic event	November 2017	<i>(Tbc)</i>
Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol	COP – 11 of the Vienna Convention and MOP-29 of the Montreal Protocol on the Ozone Layer	November 2017	<i>(Tbc)</i>
CMS	COP – 12 of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)	November 2017	<i>(Tbc)</i>
UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol	COP – 23 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and MOP-13 of the Kyoto Protocol (KP)	November 2017	<i>(Tbc)</i>
December 2017			
UNEP	3 rd Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly UNEA – 3	4-6 December 2017	Nairobi, Kenya
UNEP/MAP Secretariat	20 th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties – COP 20	5-8 December 2017 <i>(Tbc)</i>	Tirana, Albania