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Tirana, Albania, 17-20 December 2017

Agenda item 6: Date and Place of the 21st Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties

Indicative Calendar of Main UNEP/MAP Meetings and Major International Events

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Note by the Secretariat

With the view to facilitate the planning and participation at MAP meetings, the Secretariat has prepared for information purposes an indicative calendar of the main institutional meetings of the UNEP/MAP-Barcelona Convention system and of major international events of MAP relevance.

In preparing this indicative calendar, the Secretariat took into account two important criteria: a) the Twenty First Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 21) should be held before the end of 2019; and b) overlapping with already planned major global relevant meetings should be avoided.

Dates and venues of the proposed UNEP/MAP-Barcelona Convention meetings will be confirmed and updated as appropriate at a later stage in consultation with the Bureau of the Contracting Parties. The Secretariat will review and update the calendar accordingly, and complete it with other policy, technical and thematic meetings of the MAP system as appropriate.

A. Indicative Calendar of Main UNEP/MAP Meetings in the Biennium 2018-2019

Organizers	MEETING	DATE	VENUE
2018			
Secretariat	ECP Meeting	30-31 January	Copenhagen, Denmark <i>(tbc)</i>
Secretariat	85 th Meeting of the Bureau	18-19 April	Athens, Greece
Secretariat	19 th Meeting of the MCSD Steering Committee	2-3 May	Athens, Greece
Secretariat	14 th Meeting of the Compliance Committee	20-21 June	Athens, Greece
Secretariat	ECP Meeting	5-6 October	Marseille, France <i>(tbc)</i>
Secretariat	86 th Meeting of the Bureau	6-7 November	Athens, Greece
2019			
Secretariat	ECP Meeting	16-17 January	Barcelona, Spain <i>(tbc)</i>
Secretariat	20 th Meeting of the MCSD Steering Committee	23 January	Teleconference <i>(tbc)</i>
MAP Components	Two/Three-days Meetings of MAP Components' Focal Points	April/May	<i>(tbc)</i>
Secretariat	87 th Meeting of the Bureau	21-22 May	<i>(tbc)</i>
Secretariat	18 th Meeting of the MCSD	11-13 June	Montenegro
Secretariat	14 th Meeting of the Compliance Committee	25-26 June	Athens, Greece
Secretariat	ECP Meeting	8 September	Athens, Greece
Secretariat	Meeting of EcAp Coordination Group	9 September	Athens, Greece
Secretariat	Meeting of the MAP Focal Points	10-13 September	Athens, Greece
Secretariat	21 th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 21)	10-13 December	<i>(tbc)</i>

B. Indicative Calendar of Major International Events in the Biennium 2018-2019

Organizers	MEETING	DATE	VENUE
2018			
UN CBD	2 nd Global Dialogue of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative	10-13 April	Seoul, Republic of Korea
EU	Marine Strategy Coordination Group (MSCG)	23-24 April	<i>(tbc)</i>
UNFCCC	The 48 th sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies to the UNFCCC	30 April-10 May	Bonn, Germany
G7	44 th G7 Summit	8-9 June	La Malbaie, Quebec, Canada
FAO/GFCM	42 nd Session of the Commission	22-26 October	Bucharest, Romania
Government of the Republic of Indonesia	Our Ocean Conference 2018	29-31 October	Bali, Indonesia
UNEP	4 th Intergovernmental Review Meeting of the Global Programme of Action / 3 rd Global Conference on Land-Ocean Connections	<i>(tbc)</i>	Bali, Indonesia
Vienna Convention / Montreal Protocol	30 th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol	5-9 November <i>(tbc)</i>	<i>(tbc)</i>
UN CBD	14 th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	10-22 November	Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt
Minamata Convention on Mercury	2 nd Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP 2)	19-23 November	Geneva, Switzerland
Bern Convention	38 th Standing Committee Meeting	27-30 November	Strasbourg, France
UNFCCC	The 24 th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 24) to the UNFCCC	3-14 December	Katowice, Slaskie, Poland
FAO/GFCM	GFCM Forum on Fisheries Science	10-14 December	Rome, Italy
G20	G20 Summit	<i>(tbc)</i>	Buenos Aires, Argentina
2019			
G7	G7 Summit	<i>(tbc)</i>	France
G20	G20 Summit	<i>(tbc)</i>	Tokyo, Japan

Stockholm - Rotterdam - Basel Chemical Conventions Common Secretariat	14 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 14)	29 April - 10 May	Geneva, Switzerland
UNEA	UN Environment Assembly	April / May (<i>tbc</i>)	Nairobi, Kenya
FAO	41 st Session of the FAO Conference	3-8 July	Rome, Italy
Government of Norway	Our Ocean Conference 2019	October (<i>tbc</i>)	Norway
Vienna Convention / Montreal Protocol	31 st Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol	4-8 November (<i>tbc</i>)	(<i>tbc</i>)