

## Roadmap for the UN Environment Programme Governing Bodies September 2018 – May 2019

[Roadmap for the period of January – September 2018 is available [here](#)]

September 2018		
Scheduled meetings of the Governing Bodies	Key Agenda Items	Other relevant meetings
<p><b>6 – 7 September</b> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Preparatory Retreat of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (Tallinn, Estonia)</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> <p><b>20 September</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., CR1)</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> <p><b>25 September</b> – Orientation Session for new members of the Committee of Permanent representatives (9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., CR4)</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> <p><b>28 September</b> – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (8.45 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. CW-115)</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a></i></p> <p><b>28 September</b> – 143<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (full day meeting: 10.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. CR1)</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consultations on the draft outline of the Ministerial Outcome Document, followed by the development of a Zero Draft by the President of the Assembly to be shared with member States and Stakeholders</li> <li>- Call for proposals for Assembly side events</li> <li>- Preparation of the Executive Director’s report on the theme of the Assembly</li> <li>- Consultations on the draft Programme of Work and budget for 2020-2021</li> <li>- Consideration of the structure and format of the Fourth Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Consideration of guidance to Member States on the process for developing resolutions for the Assembly</li> <li>- Consideration of a communication Strategy for the Assembly</li> <li>- Preparation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</li> </ul>	<p><b>3 – 6 September</b> – 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Basel Convention’s Open-ended Working Group (Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p><b>5 September</b> – The Earth Innovation Forum (Tallinn, Estonia)</p> <p><b>11 – 14 September</b> - 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Chemicals Review Committee, Rotterdam Convention (Rome, Italy)</p> <p><b>12 - 14 September</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> Global Meeting for Montevideo IV (Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p><b>15 – 16 September</b> – Civil Society Regional Consultative Meeting for Africa (Nairobi, Kenya)</p> <p><b>17 – 19 September</b> - Third Partners Meeting of Wastewater Management and Sanitation Provision in Africa (Nairobi, Kenya)</p> <p><b>17 – 21 September</b> - AMCEN Special Session (Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya)</p> <p><b>17 – 21 September</b> – 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Stockholm Convention’s Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (Rome, Italy)</p> <p><b>19 September</b> – 70<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives of UN-Habitat</p> <p><b>24 – 27 September</b> - GEO-6 Summary for Policy Makers Drafting Meeting. (Cancun, Mexico)</p> <p><b>25 September – 5 October</b> – 73<sup>rd</sup> Session</p>

October 2018		
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<p><b>4 October</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9:30a.m. – 4:30p.m. CR4)</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> <p><b>15 October</b> – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> <p><b>22-26 October</b> - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.; 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. CR1)</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> <p><b>26 October</b> – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (9:30a.m. – 10:00p.m. CW115)</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consultations on the Zero Draft Ministerial Outcome Document</li> <li>- Launch of the on-line registration for the Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives and the Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Initial consultations / presentations of draft resolutions/decisions for the Assembly (if any)</li> <li>- In-depth consultations on an advanced draft Programme of Work and Budget 2020-2021 at the 5th Annual Subcommittee Meeting</li> <li>- Invitations to ministers to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> UN Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Call for proposals for Side Events for the 4<sup>th</sup> UN Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Invitation to the Sustainable Innovation Expo at the 4<sup>th</sup> UN Environment Assembly</li> </ul>	<p><b>1 – 5 October</b> – 70<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Standing Committee (Sochi, Russia)</p> <p><b>7 – 11 October</b> - GEO-6 review editors and scientific assessment panel meeting (Cairo, Egypt)</p> <p><b>8 – 10 October</b> – 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (Monte Carlo, Monaco)</p> <p><b>9-11 October</b> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Intergovernmental meeting of the Action Plan for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Northwest Pacific Region, Moscow, Russian Federation</p> <p><b>9 – 12 October (DATE TBD)</b> – XXI Meeting of the Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean (9-10 October: preparatory meeting of high-level experts; 11-12 October: Ministerial segment)</p> <p><b>21 – 25 October</b> – Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment (Cairo, Egypt)</p> <p><b>21 – 29 October</b> – 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (COP13) (Dubai, UAE)</p> <p><b>28 – 31 October</b> - Our Oceans Conference 2018 (Bali, Indonesia)</p> <p><b>29 October – 2 November</b> – SAICM OEWG3 (Dhaka, Bangladesh)</p> <p><b>31 October - 1 November</b> - The Fourth Intergovernmental Review of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities (Bali, Indonesia)</p> <p><b>23 - 26 October</b> – 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the International Resource Panel (Yokohama, Japan)</p>

November 2018		
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<p><b>8 November</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m. CR4)</p> <p>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of a draft Implementation Plan “Towards A Pollution-Free Planet”.</li> <li>- Update on the development of the 6th Global Environment Outlook.</li> <li>- Secretariat briefing on the work on Life Cycle Approaches under the UN Environment Programme.</li> <li>- Secretariat briefing on the South-South Cooperation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>3 November</b> - Montreal Protocol IMPCOM 61 (Quito TBC)</p> <p><b>5 – 9 November</b> – 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Quito, Ecuador) (High-level Segment of 8 November)</p> <p><b>17 – 29 November</b> – 2018 UN Biodiversity Conference (14-15 November – High-level Segment); 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity; 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; 3rd Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt)</p> <p><b>19 – 23 November</b> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (Geneva, Switzerland) (High-Level segment not expected)</p> <p><b>26 - 28 November</b> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Meeting for Montevideo IV, Nairobi</p> <p><b>26 - 28 November</b> – Sustainable Blue Economy Conference, Nairobi</p> <p><b>30 November – 1 December</b> – G20 Summit (Buenos Aires, Argentina)</p>
<p><b>15 November</b> – Deadline for announcement of draft resolutions</p> <p>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>		
<p><b>22 November</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting</p> <p>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on preparations for the UN Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Briefing on UNEA resolution 3/11 on the implementation of paragraph 88.</li> <li>- Briefing on the preparation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ad-Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group meeting on the marine litter and plastic resolution (TBC).</li> <li>- Consideration of draft resolutions (TBC; Deadline for announcement of tabling resolutions is 15 November 2018).</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>	
<p><b>20 November TBC</b> - Bureau meeting of the UN Environment Assembly</p> <p>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consultations on the Zero Draft Ministerial Outcome Document</li> <li>- Consideration of organization of work for draft resolutions (Deadline for announcement of tabling resolutions is 15 November 2018)</li> <li>- Preparations for the 4<sup>th</sup> UN Environment Assembly and Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>	
<p><b>26 November</b> - Consultations on the draft Ministerial Outcome Document</p> <p>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consultations on the <a href="#">zero draft Ministerial Outcome Document</a> for the fourth UN Environment Assembly</li> </ul>	

December 2018		
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<p><b>3-7 December</b> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ad-Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group meeting on the marine litter and plastic resolution (Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Agenda for the meeting</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>3 – 14 December</b> – 24<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and 3<sup>rd</sup> Agreement meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (Katowice, Poland)</p> <p><b>4 – 5 December</b> – Regional Ministerial Conference on “Innovative Solutions to Pollution in South East and Southern Europe” (Belgrade, Serbia)</p> <p><b>4 – 8 December</b> – 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (Durban, Republic of South Africa)</p> <p><b>6 December</b> – 71<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives of UN-Habitat</p>
<p><i>7 December – deadline for submission of formal documents for the UN Environment Assembly to the UN Office in Nairobi for Translation</i></p>		
<p><b>11 December TBC</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>	<p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of draft resolutions (TBC).</li> <li>- Consideration of the draft Programme of Work and budget for 2020-2021</li> <li>- Consideration of a draft Implementation Plan “Towards A Pollution-Free Planet”.</li> <li>- Briefing on the Green Coalition of Belt and Road Initiative (TBC).</li> <li>- Briefing on China-Africa Environmental Cooperation Centre (TBC).</li> <li>- Consideration of the draft report by the Executive Director to the High-Level Segment for the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly.</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>	
<p><b>18 December</b> – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (early am – Venue TBD)</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>	<p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the 144<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>	
<p><b>18 December</b> – 144<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>	<p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the Open-Ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>	

January 2019		
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<p><b>8 January TBC</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>	<p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of draft resolutions</li> <li>- Preparations for the Open-Ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>	<p><b>10 – 11 January</b> – Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE) Ministerial Conference (Durban, South Africa)</p> <p><b>14 - 18 January</b> - First Substantive Session on the Global Pact for the Environment (Nairobi, Kenya)</p> <p><b>23 – 26 January</b> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific, Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre, Singapore</p>
<p><b>17 January TBC</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>	<p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of draft resolutions</li> <li>- Preparations for the Open-Ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the 4<sup>th</sup> Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>	
<p><b>21 January</b> - Deadline for the submission of draft resolutions for the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> <p><b>22-25 January</b> - Release of background reports for the UN Environment Assembly</p>		
<p><b>21-24 January TBC</b></p> <p>Consultation meeting on the summary for policy makers of the sixth Global Environment Outlook report</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>	<p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consultations on the summary for policy makers of the sixth Global Environment Outlook report</li> </ul>	
<p><b>29 January TBC</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting</p> <p><i>More information available <a href="#">here</a></i></p>	<p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of draft resolutions</li> <li>- Preparations for the Open-Ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the 4<sup>th</sup> Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>	
<p><b>January TBC</b>– Bureau meeting of the UN Environment Assembly</p>	<p><b>Tentative agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the Open-Ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the 4<sup>th</sup> Environment Assembly</li> </ul>	

February 2019		
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<b>7 February TBC</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting <i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i>	<b>Tentative agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of draft resolutions</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>	
<b>19 February TBC</b> – Bureau meeting of Committee of Permanent Representatives <i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i>	<b>Tentative agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the 145<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>	
<b>19 February TBC</b> – 145 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives <i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i>	<b>Tentative agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the Open-Ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>	
<b>February TBC</b> - Joint Meeting of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives <i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i>	<b>Tentative agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the Open-Ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> </ul>	
March 2019		
<b>4 – 8 March</b> – Fourth Open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives  <b>11 – 15 March</b> - Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly		<b>18 -22 March TBC</b> - substantive session on the Global Pact for the Environment
April 2019		
<b>Date TBC</b> – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting		
May 2019		
<b>TBC</b> – 146 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives <i>More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i>	<b>Tentative agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessment of the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>	<b>20 - 24 May TBC</b> - substantive session on the Global Pact for the Environment