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Roadmap for the UN Environment Programme Governing Bodies September 2018 – December 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>6 – 7 September – 2nd 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 here.</i></p> <p>20 September – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (14:00 to 17:00, CR1)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p> <p>25 September –Orientation Session for new members of the Committee of Permanent representatives (9:30 – 3:30, CR4)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p> <p>28 September – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (8:45 – 9:45, CW-115)</p> <p><i>More information available here</i></p> <p>28 September– 143rd meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (full day meeting: 10:00 – 17:30, CR1)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Call for proposals for Assembly side events - Preparation of the Executive Director’s report on the theme of the Assembly - Consultations on the draft Programme of Work and budget for 2020-2021 - Consideration of the structure and format of the Fourth Environment Assembly - Consideration of guidance to Member States on the process for developing resolutions for the Assembly - Consideration of a communication Strategy for the Assembly - Preparation of the 5th Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives 	<p>3 – 6 September – 11th Meeting of the Basel Convention’s Open-ended Working Group (Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p>5 September – The Earth Innovation Forum (Tallinn, Estonia)</p> <p>11 – 14 September - 14th Meeting of Chemicals Review Committee, Rotterdam Convention (Rome, Italy)</p> <p>12 - 14 September – 1st Global Meeting for Montevideo IV (Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p>15 – 16 September – Civil Society Regional Consultative Meeting for Africa (Nairobi, Kenya)</p> <p>17 – 19 September - Third Partners Meeting of Wastewater Management and Sanitation Provision in Africa (Nairobi, Kenya)</p> <p>17 – 21 September - AMCEN Special Session (Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya)</p> <p>17 – 21 September – 14th Meeting of the Stockholm Convention’s Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (Rome, Italy)</p> <p>19 September – 70th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives of UN-Habitat</p> <p>24 – 27 September - GEO-6 Summary for Policy Makers Drafting Meeting. (Cancun, Mexico)</p> <p>25 September – 5 October – 73rd Session of the UN General Assembly: High-level General Debate (New York City, US)</p>

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October 2018		
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<p>4 October – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9:30 – 16:30, CR4)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p> <p>15 October – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p> <p>22-26 October - 5th Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (10:00 – 13:00; 14:00 – 17:00 CR1)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p> <p>26 October – Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (9:30 – 10:00 CW115)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultations on the Zero Draft Ministerial Outcome Document - Launch of the on-line registration for the Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives and the Environment Assembly - Initial consultations / presentations of draft resolutions/decisions for the Assembly (if any) - In-depth consultations on an advanced draft Programme of Work and Budget 2020-2021 at the 5th Annual Subcommittee Meeting - Invitations to ministers to attend the 4th UN Environment Assembly - Call for proposals for Side Events for the 4th UN Environment Assembly - Invitation to the Sustainable Innovation Expo at the 4th UN Environment Assembly 	<p>1 – 5 October – 70th meeting of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Standing Committee (Sochi, Russia)</p> <p>7 – 11 October - GEO-6 review editors and scientific assessment panel meeting (Cairo, Egypt)</p> <p>8 – 10 October – 8th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (Monte Carlo, Monaco)</p> <p>9-11 October – 23rd 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>9 – 12 October– 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>21 – 25 October – Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment (Cairo, Egypt)</p> <p>21 – 29 October – 13th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (COP13) (Dubai, UAE)</p> <p>28 – 31 October - Our Oceans Conference 2018 (Bali, Indonesia)</p> <p>29 October – 2 November – SAICM OEWG3 (Dhaka, Bangladesh)</p> <p>31 October - 1 November - 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>23 - 26 October – 23rd meeting of the International Resource Panel (Yokohama, Japan)</p>

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November 2018		
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<p>8 November – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9:30 – 12:30, CR1)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of a draft Implementation Plan “Towards A Pollution-Free Planet”. - Update on the development of the 6th Global Environment Outlook. - Secretariat briefing on the work on Life Cycle Approaches under the UN Environment Programme. - Secretariat briefing on the South-South Cooperation. 	<p>3 November - Montreal Protocol IMPCOM 61 (Quito TBC)</p> <p>5 November – 17th Meeting of the Subcommittee on Policy and Programme of Work of UN-Habitat</p> <p>5 – 9 November – 30th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Quito, Ecuador) (High-level Segment of 8 November)</p>
<p>14 November - Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (11:00 – 12:30)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organization of work of the Committee of Permanent Representatives. 	<p>14 November – 18th Meeting of the Subcommittee on Policy and Programme of Work of UN-Habitat</p>
<p>15 November – Deadline for announcement of draft resolutions</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>		<p>17 – 29 November – 2018 UN Biodiversity Conference (14-15 November – High-level Segment): 14th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity; 9th 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>20 November - Joint Bureaux meeting of the UN Environment Assembly and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (16:00 – 18:00, Executive Office Boardroom)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultations on the Zero Draft Ministerial Outcome Document - Organization of work of the bureau - Implementation of UNEA resolution 3/3 - Consideration of the draft Implementation Plan on Pollution - Communication strategy for UNEA-4 - Multi-stakeholder Events during UNEA-4 	<p>19 – 23 November – 2nd Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (Geneva, Switzerland) (High-Level segment not expected)</p> <p>20 November – Formal Meeting of the Work Group on Programme and Budget of UN-Habitat</p>
<p>22 November – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (9:30 – 12:30, CR1)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on preparations for the UN Environment Assembly - Briefing on the preparation of 2nd Ad-Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group meeting on the marine litter and plastic resolution - Briefing on the outcome of Fourth Intergovernmental Review Meeting of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities. - Consideration of draft resolutions 	<p>26 - 28 November – 2nd Global Meeting for Montevideo IV, (Nairobi, Kenya)</p>
<p>22 November – Informal consultations on the draft Ministerial Outcome Document (13:30 – 15:00, CR3)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultations on the <u>zero draft Ministerial Outcome Document</u> for the fourth UN Environment Assembly 	<p>26 - 28 November – Sustainable Blue Economy Conference, (Nairobi, Kenya)</p>

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<p>29 November - Bureau meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (08:00 – 9:30, Governance Affairs Office)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organization of work of the Committee of Permanent Representatives. 	<p>29 November – 5th meeting of the Bureau of the Committee of Permanent Representatives of UN-Habitat</p> <p>30 November – Meeting of the Subcommittee on Policy and Programme of Work of UN-Habitat</p> <p>30 November – 1 December – G20 Summit (Buenos Aires, Argentina)</p>
<p>29 November – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (09:30 - 12:30, 14:00 – 17:00, CR1)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of the draft Programme of Work and Budget for 2020-2021. - Consideration of a draft Implementation Plan “Towards A Pollution-Free Planet”. - Consideration of the draft report by the Executive Director to the High-Level Segment for the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly. - Secretariat briefing on Multi-stakeholder events during the fourth United Nations Environment Assembly. - Consideration of draft resolutions for the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly. 	
December 2018		
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<p>3-7 December – 2nd Ad-Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group meeting on the marine litter and plastic resolution (Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda for the meeting 	<p>3 – 14 December – 24th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC; 14th Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and 3rd Agreement meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (Katowice, Poland)</p>
<p>4 December – Secretariat Briefing (15:00p.m. – 16:30p.m., CR4)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Briefing on the findings in the Emission Gap Report. 	<p>3 December – Meeting of the Subcommittee on Policy and Programme of Work of UN-Habitat</p>
<p><i>1st week of December – deadline for submission of formal documents for the UN Environment Assembly to UNON for Translation</i></p>		
<p>11 December – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting (14:30 – 18:00, CR4)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ED report on UNEA resolution 3/11. - Briefing on the development of the 6th Global Environment Outlook. - Briefing on the preparation of Science Policy and Business Forum. - Briefing on the revision of the marine and coastal strategy for the UN Environment Programme. - Consideration of the draft report by the Executive Director to the High-Level Segment for UNEA-4 - Consideration of draft resolutions for UNEA-4. 	<p>4 – 5 December – Regional Ministerial Conference on “Innovative Solutions to Pollution in South East and Southern Europe” (Belgrade, Serbia)</p> <p>4 – 8 December – 7th Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (Durban, South Africa)</p> <p>5 December – Meeting of the Subcommittee on Policy and Programme of Work of UN-Habitat</p> <p>6 December – 71st meeting of</p>

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January 2019		
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<p>7 January – Joint Bureaux meeting of the UN Environment Assembly and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (16:00 – 18:00, Executive Office Boardroom)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparations for the Open-Ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the 4th Environment Assembly - Organization of work of the Bureaux 	<p>9-10 January – Extra-ordinary Session of the Council of Arab Ministers in-charge of the Environment in preparation of UNEA-4 (Dead Sea, Jordan)</p> <p>10 – 11 January – Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE) Ministerial Conference (Durban, South Africa)</p>
<p>8 January – 144th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (9:30 - 12:30, 14:00 – 17:00, CR1)</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of the Executive Director. - Election of officers to the Bureau of CPR - Preparations for OECPR-4 and UNEA-4 - Consideration of resolutions adopted at previous sessions of the UN Environment Assembly - Briefing on South-South Cooperation 	<p>14 - 18 January - First Substantive Session on the Global Pact for the Environment (Nairobi, Kenya)</p>
<p>15 January TBC – Poss. informal consultations on draft resolutions (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00, CR)</p>		<p>23 – 26 January – 3rd Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific, Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre, Singapore</p>
<p>17 January TBC – Poss. informal consultations on draft resolutions (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00, CR)</p>		
<p>21 January - Deadline for the submission of draft resolutions for the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly; more information available here.</p> <p>21 January - Release of background reports for the UN Environment Assembly, in accordance with rule 29 of the Rules of Procedure</p>		
<p>21-24 January</p> <p>Consultation meeting on the summary for policy makers of the 6th Global Environment Outlook</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultations on the summary for policy makers of the sixth Global Environment Outlook report 	
<p>22 January TBC – Poss. informal consultations on draft resolutions (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00, CR3)</p>		

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<p>24 January TBC – Poss. informal consultations on draft resolutions (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00, CR4)</p>		
<p>29 January TBC – Poss. informal consultations on draft resolutions (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00, CR4)</p>		
<p>31 January TBC – Poss. informal consultations on draft resolutions (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00, CR4)</p>		
February 2019		
<p>Scheduled meetings of the Governing Bodies</p>	<p>Key Agenda Items</p>	<p>Other relevant meetings</p>
<p>5 February TBC – Poss. informal consultations on draft resolutions (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00, CR4) Meeting room TBC</p>		
<p>7 February TBC – Poss. informal consultations on draft resolutions (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00, CR4) Meeting room TBC</p>		
<p>12 February TBC – Poss. informal consultations on draft resolutions (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00, CR4)</p>		
<p>14 February TBC – Poss. informal consultations on draft resolutions (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00, CR4)</p>		
<p>19 February TBC – Bureau meeting of Committee of Permanent Representatives <i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparations for the 145th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives - Other items TBC 	
<p>19 February – 145th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives <i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparations for the Open-Ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly - Other items TBC 	

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<p>February TBC - Joint Meeting of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparations for the Open-Ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly - Other items TBC 	
<p>Possible informal consultations on draft resolutions – dates TBC</p>		
March 2019		
<p>4 – 8 March – Fourth Open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</p> <p>11 – 15 March - Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly</p> <p><i>More information available here.</i></p>		<p>18 - 22 March TBC - Substantive session on the Global Pact for the Environment (Nairobi, Kenya)</p>
April 2019		
<p>Date TBC – Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly - Other items TBC 	<p>26 April TBC – Final Meeting of GEF-Global Nutrient Cycling Project</p> <p>27 April TBC – Joint Steering Committee Meeting of Global Partnership on Nutrient Management and GWWI</p> <p>29 April – 3 May TBC- Fourth Plenary Meeting of International Nitrogen Management System</p>
May – December 2019		
<p>End of May TBC – 146th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of the Executive Director - Assessment of the fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly - Other items TBC 	<p>20 – 24 May TBC - Substantive session on the Global Pact for the Environment</p>
<p>Mid September TBC – 147th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of the Executive Director - items TBC 	
<p>Early/Mid December TBC – 6th Annual Subcommittee</p>	<p>Agenda TBC</p>	
<p>Early/Mid December TBC – 148th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives</p>	<p>Tentative agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report of the Executive Director - Other items TBC 	