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## Roadmap for the UN Environment Programme Governing Bodies

### January 2020 – February 2021

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| Legend: | Regular CPR meetings | Subcommittee meetings | CPR/UNEA Bureau meetings | AHEG meetings & 73/333 consultations | Consultation on UNEA Process | UNEA/OECPR meetings | Other meetings/ official holidays |
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| Meetings of the Governing Bodies of the UNEP   | Key Agenda Items  | Other relevant meetings   |
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| <b>January 2020</b>  |   |   |
| <p><b>15 January</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15:30 - 16:30)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>     | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on current status of preparation for the 4th meeting of the expert group.</li> <li>- Discussion on venues, dates and agenda for the 4th and 5th meetings of the expert group.</li> <li>- Organization of work.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>1 January</b> – New Year's Day</p> <p><b>14 – 16 January</b> – Thematic workshop on resource mobilization for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (Germany)</p> |
| <p><b>16 January</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 - 12:00, 13:30 - 16:30)</p> <p>Conference room 4</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> | <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Consultation meeting on the process for review by the CPR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of the respective roles and responsibilities of the UNEA and the CPR Bureaux, including those related to interactions with their respective constituencies (Decision 4/2, subparagraph 10 b)</li> </ul>   |   |
| <p><b>23 January</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 - 12:00, 13:30-16:30)</p> <p>Conference room 4</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>                            | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementation of paragraph 14 of UNEA Decision 4/2</li> <li>- Update on the implementation of UNEA resolution 4/19 on Mineral Resource Governance and briefing on the Global Tailings Review</li> <li>- Findings from the Resource Efficiency Sub-programme Evaluation</li> <li>- The Global Programme of Action for the protection of the marine environment from land-based activities: proposed way forward</li> <li>- Outcomes of the Third meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics</li> </ul> |   |
| <p><b>29 January</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15.30-16.30)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>       | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dates and venues for AHEG 4 and 5</li> </ul>   |   |

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| <p><b>30 January</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the CPR (15:00 - 17:00)<br/>Executive Boardroom<br/><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>  | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementation of paragraph 8 of UNEA decision 4/2</li> <li>- Implementation of UN General Assembly resolution 73/333</li> <li>- Implementation of paragraph 14 of on UNEA Decision 4/2</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>February 2020</b>   |  |   |
| <p><b>18 February</b> – 149<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPR (9:00 - 16:30)<br/>Conference room 1<br/><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>                                       | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report of the Executive Director</li> <li>- Update on the commemoration of the creation of UNEP</li> <li>- Follow up of General Assembly resolution 73/333</li> <li>- Interagency collaboration in the context of the Environment Management Group</li> </ul>   | <p><b>8 – 13 February</b> – 10th Session of the World Urban Forum (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)<br/><b>12 – 14 February</b> – Bamako Convention CoP3 (Brazzaville, Congo)<br/><b>15 – 22 February</b> – 2020 CMS COP 13 (Gandhinagar, India)<br/><b>23 – 28 February</b> – World Biodiversity Forum (Davos, Switzerland)<br/><b>24 – 27 February</b> – The Sixth African Regional Forum for Sustainable Development (Victoria Falls Town, Zimbabwe)</p> |
| <p><b>27 February</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 17:00)<br/>Conference room 4<br/><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>           | <p><b>AM: Subcommittee meeting</b></p> <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft elements of a resolution for the Global Programme of Action for the protection of the marine environment from land-based activities</li> <li>- Update on the future of the GEO</li> <li>- Implementation of resolution UNEP/EA.4/Res.22</li> </ul> <p><b>PM: 3<sup>rd</sup> Consultation meeting on the process for review by the CPR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consolidation of discussions held at the 2nd Consultation meeting</li> <li>- Consideration on Criteria, modalities and timing for presenting and negotiating draft resolutions and decisions (Decision 4/2, subparagraph 10 c)</li> </ul> | <p><b>24 – 28 February</b> – Second Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Kunming, China)<br/><b>24 – 28 February</b> – 52<sup>nd</sup> Session of the IPCC (Paris, France)</p>   |
| <b>March 2020</b>  |  |   |
| <p><b>4 March</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15.30-16.30)<br/>Executive Boardroom<br/><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for AHEG 4</li> <li>- Draft agenda for AHEG-4</li> </ul>   | <p><b>2 – 5 March</b> – First meeting of the Basel Convention Plastic Waste Partnership working group (Beau Vallon, Seychelles)<br/><b>5 – 6 March</b> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Latin American Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation (Puebla, Mexico)</p>  |
| <p><b>5 March</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 12:00, 13:30 - 16:30)<br/>Conference room 4<br/><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>                         | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft elements of a decision on the Global Programme of Action for the protection of the marine environment from land-based activities</li> <li>- Update on the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030</li> <li>- Implementation of UNEA decision 4/2, paragraph 14</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Postponed 16 – 19 March</b> – 3<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Conference on Biodiversity (ACB2020) (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)<br/><b>Postponed 18 – 24 March</b> – The 53<sup>rd</sup> Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)<br/><b>Postponed</b> – Fourth Meeting of the SAICM Intersessional Process (Bucharest, Romania)</p>  |
| <p><i>Following meetings have been/will be held in a virtual manner until further notice due to remote commute measures in response to the Covid-19.</i></p>   |  | <p><b>23 – 30 March</b> – 7<sup>th</sup> Climate Change Online Conference (CLIMATE2020)</p>   |

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| <p><b>17 March</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the CPR (9:00 – 10:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>  | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the meeting of the Bureau of the UN Environment Assembly on 19 March</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Postponed 25 – 27 March</b> – Follow-up workshop of Biodiversity Related Conventions on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Bern II), (Bern, Switzerland)</p>   |
| <p><b>17 March</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – 12:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>                                     | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contribution of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Postponed 30 March – 1 April</b> – Thematic Consultation on Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Bern, Switzerland)</p>  |
| <p><b>25 March</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15:30-16:30)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> | <p><b>Tentative Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agenda for AHEG 4</li> <li>- Preparation of documentation for AHEG 4</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Postponed 31 March</b> – Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development</p> <p><b>Postponed 31 March – 2 April</b> – Executive Board meeting of UN-Habitat</p>   |
| <b>April 2020</b>  |  |  |
| <p><b>1 April</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of UNEA (16:30 – 18:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>   | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Synergies between the 2020 “super year for nature” and UNEA-5</li> <li>- Contribution of UNEA to HLPF on Sustainable Development</li> <li>- Consultations on General Assembly Resolution 73/333</li> <li>- Preparations for the joint retreat of the Bureaux of the UNEA and the CPR in Oslo, 9-10 June 2020</li> <li>- Date for the next UN Environment Assembly Bureau meeting</li> </ul> | <p><b>6 – 11 April</b> – 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties to the Abidjan Convention (Pointe Noire, Republic of Congo)</p> <p><b>7 – 9 April</b> – The Arab Forum for Sustainable Development 2020 (Beirut, Lebanon)</p> <p><b>10 April</b> – Good Friday</p> <p><b>13 April</b> – Easter Monday</p> <p><b>15 – 17 April</b> – Seventeenth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol (Online)</p> |
| <p><b>2 April</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 16:30)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>                                       | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementation of UNEA decision 4/2, paragraph 14</li> <li>- Contribution of the UN Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development</li> <li>- Presentation of the 2018-19 Biennial Evaluation Synthesis Report</li> <li>- Implementation of UNEA resolution 4/9 entitled “Addressing single-use plastic products pollution”</li> </ul>                   | <p><b>20 – 23 April</b> – Fourteenth meeting of the Liaison Group on the Cartagena Protocol (Online)</p> <p><b>Postponed 20 – 24 April</b> – 10th Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas (New Caledonia, Pacific)</p> <p><b>21 – 24 April</b> – Third meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (Online)</p>                                |
| <b>8 – 17 April: EASTER BREAK</b>  |  |  |
| <p><b>23 April</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 12:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>                                      | <p><b>Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft decision for the IGR for the Global Programme of Action for the protection of the marine environment from land-based activities</li> <li>- Implementation of UNEA resolution 2/3 - Investing in human capacity for sustainable development through environmental education and training</li> </ul>   |  |

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| <p><b>24 April</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the CPR (9:00 – 10:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contribution of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.</li> </ul>   |   |
| <p><b>30 April</b> – 150<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  | <p><b>Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report from the Executive Director</li> <li>- Implementation of paragraph 8 of UNEA Decision 4/2</li> <li>- Preparations for the fifth session of the Environment Assembly</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>May 2020</b>   |   |   |
| <p><b>POSTPONED 4 – 8 May</b>– 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics</p>  |   | <p><b>1 May</b> – Labour Day</p> <p><b>3 – 7 May</b> – 8<sup>th</sup> Global Nitrogen Conference (Berlin, Germany)</p> <p><b>14 May</b> – UN Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) Spring session 2020 (Online)</p> <p><b>17 – 22 May</b> – 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (Montreal, Canada)</p>   |
| <p><b>6 May</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15:30 – 16:30)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>      | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for AHEG 4</li> </ul>   | <p><b>20 May</b> – 7<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD 7) (Bangkok, Thailand)</p> <p><b>22 May</b> – International Day for Biological Diversity 2020</p> <p><b>25 May</b> – Eid al-Fitr</p> <p><b>27 – 29 May</b> – 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Knowledge and Capacity Development for the Water Sector (Online)</p> <p><b>28 – 29 May</b> – X Iberoamerican Conference of Ministers of Environment (Andorra)</p> |
| <p><b>12 May</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>.</p>                  | <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Consultation meeting on the process for review by the CPR</b> (NB: meeting has been moved from 6 April)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consolidation of discussions held at previous consultation meetings</li> <li>- Consideration of subparagraph 10 d) of UNEA Decision 4/2 and the document on converging elements of consensus</li> </ul> |   |
| <p><b>21 May</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 12:00 and 14:00 – 17:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>.</p> | <p><b>AM: Subcommittee meeting</b></p> <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Briefing on the preparation for 2021 World Food Summit</li> <li>- Briefing on the preparation for the World Environment Day 2020</li> </ul>   |   |
|   | <p><b>PM: 5<sup>th</sup> Consultation meeting on the process for review by the CPR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft TORs of the Bureaux of the CPR and the UNEA</li> </ul>  |   |
| <p><b>22 May</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the CPR (9:00 – 10:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow-up on the UNGA resolution 73/333.</li> </ul>  |   |

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| June 2020   |  |  |
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| <p><b>4 June</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 12:00 and 13:30 – 16:30)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>                                       | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2018-2019 Programme Performance Report</li> <li>- Consultation on the development of new UNEP Medium Term Strategy 2022-25</li> </ul>   | <p><b>1 June</b> – Madaraka Day</p> <p><b>Postponed 1 – 5 June</b> – European Green Week 2020 (Brussels, Belgium)</p> <p><b>Postponed 2 – 6 June</b> – UN Ocean Conference (Lisbon, Portugal)</p> <p><b>3 – 5 June</b> – Dresden Nexus Conference (DNC2020) (Online)</p> <p><b>5 June</b> – World Environment Day (Colombia)</p> <p><b>7 – 8 June</b> – Multi-stakeholder Forum of UNEP (Online)</p> <p><b>8 June</b> – World Oceans Day 2020</p> <p><b>TBC June</b> – 15<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 15) (New York City, US)</p> <p><b>22 – 25 June</b> – Twelfth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention (Online)</p> <p><b>22 – 25 June</b> – 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee to the Ramsar Convention (Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p><b>Postponed 23 – 26 June</b> – Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (Brisbane, Australia)</p> <p><b>26 – 30 June</b> – Fourteenth meeting of the Basel Convention’s Compliance and Implementation Committee (Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p><b>29 June</b> – Executive Board meeting of UN-Habitat (Online)</p> |
| <p><b>9 – 10 June</b> – Joint Retreat of the Bureaux of UNEA 5 and of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (14.00 – 16.00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNEA-5 in the era of Covid-19</li> <li>- Preparations for UNEA 5 (preparation for Ministerial Declaration, communication strategy and consideration of resolutions)</li> <li>- Preparations for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the creation of UNEP</li> </ul>  |  |
| <p><b>23 June</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 12:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>  | <p><b>Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementation of paragraph 8 of Decision 4/2</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>  |  |
| July 2020   |  |  |
| <p><b>2 July</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 16:30, 14:00 – 17:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>  | <p><b>AM: Subcommittee meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for UNEA5</li> <li>- Implementation of para 14 UNEA decision 4/2 on para 88 action plan</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul> <p><b>PM: 6<sup>th</sup> Consultation meeting on the process for review by the CPR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of a revised converging elements of consensus (Version IV) and annex I-II”</li> </ul> | <p><b>5 – 10 July</b> – 14th International Coral Reef Symposium (Bremen, Germany)</p> <p><b>7 – 16 July</b> – High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, the Ministerial meeting scheduled for 14 – 16 July (New York)</p> <p><b>13– 17 July</b> – 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Montreal, Canada)</p> <p><b>Postponed 27 – 31 July</b> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Cali, Colombia)</p> <p><b>31 July</b> – Eid al-Adha</p>  |
| <p><b>8 July</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15:30 – 16:30)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>                  | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of a draft scenario note and roadmap for intersessional the period</li> </ul>   |  |

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| <p><b>14 July</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 12:00, 14:00 – 17:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>  | <p><b>Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNEP MTS Narrative and budget approach</li> <li>- Implementation of paragraph 8 of UNEA Decision 4/2 on the commemoration of creation of UNEP</li> <li>- Update on the consultation process of the Future of GEO</li> </ul> <p><b>PM: 7<sup>th</sup> Consultation meeting on the process for review by the CPR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of a revised converging elements of consensus (Version V) and annex I-II</li> </ul>   |  |
| <p><b>21 – 23 July</b> – First informal substantive consultation meeting on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (13:00 – 18:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> | <p><b>Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General statements by regional and political groups and interested Member States and Members of Specialized Agencies</li> <li>- Consideration of the outline document.</li> <li>- Provisional agenda and dates for the second substantive consultation meeting.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <p><b>22 July</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15:30 – 16:30)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>                              | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of a draft roadmap for intersessional work.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <p><b>30 July</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the CPR (10:00 – 11:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>  | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organization of work for the period September- October 2020.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>August 2019</b>   |   |  |
| <b>Summer Break</b>  | <p><b>TBC 3 – 5 August</b> – Pacific Island Leaders Forum (Port Villa, Vanuatu)</p> <p><b>17 – 22 August</b> – 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (Montreal, Canada)</p> <p><b>18 August</b> – West Asia Virtual Ministerial Meeting for West Asia on COVID-19 and Environment of (Virtual)</p> <p><b>24 – 29 August</b> – Third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of CBD (Montreal, Canada)</p> <p><b>26 – 31 August</b> – World Water Week (Stockholm, Sweden)</p> <p><b>TBC August</b> – 10th Conference of Parties of the Nairobi Convention (Antananarivo, Madagascar)</p> |  |

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| <p><b>2 September</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15:30 – 17:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the fourth meeting of the Ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics</li> </ul>  | <p><b>8 – 11 September</b> – Sixteenth meeting of the Rotterdam Convention Chemical Review Committee (Online)</p> <p><b>14 – 16 September</b> – Carpathian Convention COP6 (Rzeszow, Poland)</p> <p><b>15 – 22 September</b> – 75<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly (New York)</p> <p>(High Level session starts on 21 Sept)</p> |
| <p><b>10 September</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 18:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>                                       | <p><b>7<sup>th</sup> Consultation meeting on the process for review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of a revised converging elements of consensus (Version VI)</li> </ul>  | <p><b>15 – 17 September</b> – Executive Board meeting of UN-Habitat</p> <p><b>16 September</b> – G20 Environment Deputies Meeting and Ministers Meeting (Online)</p>   |
| <p><b>11 September</b> – Meeting of the Joint Bureaux of the UNEA and of the CPR (16:00 – 18:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>                      | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Time and format for UNEA-5 in view of COVID-19</li> <li>- Preparation of a UNEA-5 ministerial declaration.</li> <li>- Update on the preparations for the 7th meeting of the Annual Sub-Committee.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>30 September</b> – Summit on Biodiversity at the level of Heads of State and Government (New York)</p> <p><b>27 September – 1 October</b> – Adaptation Futures 2020 Conference (New Delhi, India)</p>  |
| <p><b>14 September - 151<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPR</b> (13:00 – 18:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report from the Executive Director</li> <li>- Consultation on the MTS 2021-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2022-23</li> <li>- Progress update on the consultation process under the UN General Assembly 73/333</li> <li>- Progress update on the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics</li> <li>- Progress update on the implementation of the Pollution Action Plan adopted at UNEA4</li> </ul> | <p><b>29 September – 1 October</b> – World Circular Economy Forum (Online)</p>   |
| <p><b>23 September</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15:30 – 16:30)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Draft agenda for AHEG-4</li> <li>- List of documents for AHEG-4</li> </ul>   |  |
| <p><b>28 September</b> – Virtual Preparatory meeting of the AHEG (14:00 – 16:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>                                      | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the 4th meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics</li> </ul>   |  |

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| October 2020   |   |  |
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| <p><b>1 October</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>                                       | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consultation on the format and timing of UNEA5</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Postponed</b> – 52<sup>nd</sup> Sessions of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies (Bonn, Germany)</p> <p><b>Postponed</b> – 73rd meeting of the Standing Committee: CITES (Geneva, Switzerland)</p> <p><b>5 – 8 October</b> – Preparatory meeting for the Faith for Earth Coalition (Iceland)</p> |
| <p><b>6 October</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15:30 – 17:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the fourth meeting of the Ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics</li> </ul>  | <p><b>6 – 10 October</b> – 53rd Session of the IPCC</p> <p><b>12 – 18 October</b> – World Bank Annual Meetings (Online)</p> <p><b>TBC 18 – 22 October</b> – The 32<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for the Environment (CAMRE) (Cairo, Egypt)</p>            |
| <p><b>8 October</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of UNEA (16:00 – 18:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  | <p><b>Tentative Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of the timing and format of UNEA-5 in view of COVID-19</li> <li>- Preparation of a UNEA-Ministerial Declaration</li> <li>- Date for the next UN Environment Assembly Bureau meeting</li> </ul>   | <p><b>TBC</b> – UNGBS 12 (Nairobi, Kenya)</p> <p><b>22 October</b> – Global Adaptation Action Summit (Online)</p> <p><b>24 October</b> – <i>United Nations Day</i></p> <p><b>26 – 30 October</b> – Meeting of the Third Committee of the UN GA at its 75th Session (New York, USA)</p>         |
| <p><b>12 - 16 October</b> – Meeting of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee of the CPR (13:00 – 18:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>           | <p><b>Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Programme performance review of UNEP’s Programme of Work 2020-2021</li> <li>- Consideration of a draft UNEP Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2025 and Programme of Work 2022-2023</li> <li>- Implementation of UNEA decision 4/2 (Stocking-taking of CPR Based Review, draft action plan for paragraph 88, Preparations for UNEA5, Preparations for UNEP@50,)</li> <li>- Implementation of UNEA resolution 4/22</li> <li>- Implementation of UNEA resolution 4/23</li> </ul> | <p><b>27 – 29 October</b> – Executive Board meeting of UN-Habitat (Online)</p>   |
| <p><b>13 October</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the CPR (10:00 – 11:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  | <p><b>Tentative Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organization of work.</li> <li>- Preparation of Chair’s summary.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <p><b>20 – 22 October</b> – Virtual Preparatory meeting of the AHEG (13:00 – 15:00, 15:30 – 17:30)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>                 | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <p>Preparations for the 4th meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics</p>  |  |
| <p><b>23 October</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the CPR (10:00 – 11:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>  | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparation for the 152nd meeting of the CPR.</li> <li>- Organization of work.</li> </ul>  |  |



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| <p><b>26 October</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15:30 – 17:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>                  | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the fourth meeting of the Ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics.</li> </ul>  |   |
| <p><b>29 Oct Postponed</b> – Open-ended informal consultations on a draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-5 (16:00 – 18:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>         | <p><b>Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open-ended informal consultation meeting convened by the UNEA President on a draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-5</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>November 2020</b>   |  |   |
| <p><b>3 – 5 November Postponed</b> – Second informal substantive consultation meeting on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (13:00 – 18:00)</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> | <p><b>Tentative Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration of draft elements for a declaration</li> <li>- Additional items TBC</li> </ul>  | <p><b>6 November</b> – International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict</p> <p><b>21 – 22 November</b> – The fifteenth meeting of Group of Twenty (G20) (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)</p>  |
| <p><b>6 November</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15:30 – 17:30)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>                  | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for the fourth meeting of the Ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics</li> </ul>   | <p><b>23 – 27 November</b> – Joint 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (Online)</p> <p><b>TBC 23 – 27 November</b> – Forum of Ministers of Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean (Bridgetown, Barbados)</p> |
| <p><b>9 – 13 November</b> – 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>          | <p><b>Tentative Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Progress update on relevant work pursuant to UNEA resolution 4/6</li> <li>- Consideration of paragraph 7 of UNEA resolution 4/6 entitled marine plastic litter and microplastics</li> <li>- Consideration of submissions on potential response options pursuant to paragraph 10 d) of UNEA resolution 3/7.</li> <li>- Consideration of potential response options pursuant to subparagraph 10(d) of United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 3/7”</li> <li>- Preparations for the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly</li> </ul> | <p><b>24 – 26 November</b> – SEA of Solutions 2020 (Online)</p> <p><b>30 November – 4 December</b> – African Region: Eight Special Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN)</p>   |
| <p><b>19 November</b> – 152<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the CPR (13:00 – 15:00, 15:30 – 17:30)</p> <p>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>   | <p><b>Tentative Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report from the Executive Director</li> <li>- Consideration of MTS and POW/B</li> <li>- Preparation for the fifth session of UN Environment Assembly. (a) Structure of UNEA-5; (b) list of outcomes to be considered by UNEA-5.</li> </ul>  |   |

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| <p><b>Dates TBC</b> – Meetings of the Subcommittee of the CPR</p> <p><i>Additional 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 for UNEA 5</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>                                   |   |
| <b>December 2020</b>  |  |   |
| <p><b>1 December</b> – Meeting of the Joint Bureaux of the UNEA and of the CPR (16:00 – 18:00)</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>   | <p><b>Tentative Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for UNEA 5</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>   | <p><b>TBC 2 – 3 December</b> – Executive Board meeting of UN-Habitat</p> <p><b>11 December</b> – Jamhuri Day</p> <p><b>25 December</b> – Christmas Day</p>  |
| <p><b>8 December</b> – Open-ended informal consultations on a draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-5 (11:00 – 13:00)</p> <p>Online meeting</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p> | <p><b>Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open-ended informal consultation meeting convened by the UNEA President on a draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-5</li> </ul> |   |
| <p><b>Dates TBC</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 18:00)</p> <p><i>Additional 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 for UNEA 5</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>                                   |   |
| <b>January 2021</b>   |  |   |
| <p><b>Dates TBC</b> – Meetings of the Subcommittee of the CPR</p> <p><i>Additional 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 for UNEA 5</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>                                   | <p><b>1 January</b> – New Year’s Day</p> <p><b>7 – 15 January</b> - IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020 (Marseille, France)</p> <p><b>11 – 15 January</b> – Sixteenth meeting of the Stockholm Convention Persistent Organic Pollutant Review Committee (Geneva or Online)</p> <p><b>19 – 22 January</b> – The 4<sup>th</sup> session of the Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific (Suwon City, Republic of Korea)</p> |
| <p><b>20 January</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of UNEA (16:00 – 18:00)</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a>.</i></p>   | <p><b>Tentative Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for UNEA 5</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>   |   |
| <p><b>26 January</b> – 153<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the CPR</p> <p><i>Additional 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 for UNEA 5</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>February 2021</b>  |  |   |
| <p><b>Dates TBC</b> – Meetings of the Subcommittee of the CPR</p> <p><i>Additional 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 for UNEA 5</li> <li>- Other items TBC</li> </ul>                                   |   |
| <p><b>15 – 19 February</b> – Fifth Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives</p>  | <p><b>Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for UNEA-5</li> </ul>  |   |
| <p><b>21 February</b> – Joint meeting of the Bureaux of the UNEA and of the CPR (16:00 – 18:00)</p> <p><i>Additional information available <a href="#">here</a></i></p>   | <p><b>Tentative Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparations for UNEA 5</li> <li>- Additional items TBC</li> </ul>  |   |

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| <p><b>TBC 22 – 24 February – Fifth Session of UN Environment Assembly</b></p> | <p><b>Agenda TBC</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Opening of the session.</li><li>2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.</li><li>3. Credentials of representatives.</li><li>4. Report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.</li><li>5. International environmental policy and governance issues.</li><li>6. Programme of work and budget, and other administrative and budgetary issues.</li><li>7. Stakeholder engagement.</li><li>8. Contributions to the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.</li><li>9. High-level segment.</li><li>10. Provisional agenda, date and venue of the sixth session of the Environment Assembly.</li><li>11. Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session.</li><li>12. Election of officers.</li><li>13. Other matters.</li><li>14. Adoption of the report.</li><li>15. Closure of the session.</li></ol> |  |
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