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**Roadmap for the UN Environment Programme Governing Bodies** 

## January 2020 – February 2021

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https://www.unenvironment.org/resources/other-evaluation-reportsdocuments/roadmap-un-environment-programme-governing-bodies. **30 January** – Meeting of the Bureau Agenda: of the CPR (15:00 - 17:00, Executive Implementation of paragraph 8 of UNEA Boardroom) decision 4/2 Implementation of UN General Assembly Additional information available here. resolution 73/333 Implementation of paragraph 14 of on UNEA Decision 4/2 February 2020 8 – 13 February – 10th Session of the 18 February – 149<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Agenda: World Urban Forum (Abu Dhabi, **CPR** (9:00 - 16:30, CR1) Report of the Executive Director United Arab Emirates) Update on the commemoration of the Additional information available here. creation of UNEP 12 – 14 February – Bamako Follow up of General Assembly resolution Convention CoP3 (Brazzaville, Congo) 73/333 15 - 22 February - 2020 CMS COP 13 Interagency collaboration in the context of (Gandhinagar, India) the Environment Management Group 23 – 28 February – World Biodiversity Additional items TBC Forum (Davos, Switzerland) **AM: Subcommittee meeting** 27 February – Meeting of the 24 – 27 February – The Sixth African Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 -Agenda: Regional Forum for Sustainable 16:30, CR4) Draft elements of a resolution for the Development (Victoria Falls Town, Global Programme of Action for the Zimbabwe) Additional information available here. protection of the marine environment from 24 – 28 February – Second Meeting of land-based activities the Open-ended Working Group on Update on the future of the GEO the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Implementation of resolution Framework (Kunming, China) UNEP/EA.4/Res.22 PM: 3<sup>rd</sup> Consultation meeting on the process for review by the CPR Consolidation of discussions held at the 2nd Consultation meeting Consideration on Criteria, modalities and timing for presenting and negotiating draft resolutions and decisions (Decision 4/2, subparagraph 10 c) March 2020 Agenda: 4 March – Meeting of the Bureau of 2 – 5 March – First meeting of the Basel Preparations for AHEG 4 **Convention Plastic Waste Partnership** the expert group on marine litter Draft agenda for AHEG-4 working group (Male, Seychelles) and microplastics (15.30-16.30, Executive Boardroom) 3 - 4 March - First G20 Environment Deputies Meeting (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) Additional information available here. **5 – 6 March** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Latin American Agenda: 5 March – Meeting of the Symposium on Climate Change Draft elements of a decision on the Global Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 -Adaptation (Puebla, Mexico) Programme of Action for the protection of 12:00, 13:30 - 16:30, CR4) the marine environment from land-based **10 – 12 March** – Global Symposium on Additional information available here. activities Soil Biodiversity (GSOBI20) (Rome, Italy) Update on the UN Decade on Ecosystem 16 – 19 March –- 3rd ASEAN Conference Restoration 2021-2030 on Biodiversity (ACB2020) (Kuala Lumpur, Implementation of UNEA decision 4/2, Malaysia) paragraph 14

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<b>17 March</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 12:00, 13:30 - 16:30, CR4) <i>Additional information available <u>here</u>.</i>	Agenda: - Contribution of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development	<ul> <li>16 – 20 March – Land and Poverty Conference 2020: Institutions for Equity and Resilience (Washington D.C., US)</li> <li>18 – 24 March – The 53rd Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning</li> </ul>	
<b>19 March –</b> Meeting of the Bureau of UNEA (17:00 – 18:30, Executive Boardroom) <i>Additional information available <u>here</u>.</i>	<ul> <li>Agenda:</li> <li>Synergies between the 2020 "super year for nature" and UNEA-5</li> <li>Consultations on General Assembly Resolution 73/333</li> <li>Preparations for the joint retreat of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and the Committee of Permanent Representatives in Oslo, 9-10 June 2020</li> <li>Date for the next UN Environment Assembly Bureau meeting</li> </ul>	and Economic Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia) <b>20 – 24 March</b> — Asia Pacific People's Forum on Sustainable Development and Asia Pacific Youth Forum (Location TBC) <b>23 – 26 March</b> – Fourth Meeting of the SAICM Intersessional Process (Bucharest, Romania) <b>23 – 30 March</b> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Climate Change Online Conference (CLIMATE2020)	
<b>24 March</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 16:30, CR4) <i>Additional information available <u>here</u>.</i>	<ul> <li>Tentative Agenda:</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> <li>Implementation of UNEA decision 4/2, paragraph 14</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>25 March –-Montevideo Programme Meeting and World Congress (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)</li> <li>25 – 27 March –-7th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD 7) (Bangkok, Thailand)</li> <li>TBC 31 March – 2 April – Executive Board meeting of UN-Habitat</li> </ul>	
<b>25 March</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics (15:30-16:30) <i>Additional information available <u>here</u>.</i>	<ul> <li>Tentative Agenda:</li> <li>Agenda for AHEG 4</li> <li>Preparation of documentation for AHEG 4</li> </ul>		
	April 2020		
<b>6 April –</b> Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 12:00, 13:30 – 16:30, CR4) Additional information available <u>here</u> .	<ul> <li>4<sup>th</sup> Consultation meeting on the process for review by the CPR (<i>NB: meeting moved from</i> 24 March)</li> <li>Consideration of monitoring and reporting of the Programme of work and of the UNEA resolutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7 - 9 April - The Arab Forum for Sustainable Development 2020 (Beirut, Lebanon)</li> <li>10 April - Good Friday</li> <li>13 April - Easter Monday</li> <li>17 - 19 April - 41<sup>st</sup> Annual meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of G77 (Kampala, Uganda)</li> </ul>	
8 - 17 /	April: EASTER BREAK		
<b>14 - 15 April</b> – "Discovery Session" on the Medium Term Strategy for interested members of the CPR (venue TBC)	Agenda - Informal consultations on the development of a new Medium Term Strategy	<ul> <li>20 – 24 April –- 10th Pacific Islands</li> <li>Conference on Nature Conservation and</li> <li>Protected Areas (New Caledonia, Pacific)</li> <li>27 – 30 April – Adaptation Futures 2020</li> <li>Conference (New Dalki, India)</li> </ul>	
<b>23 April</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 12:00, 13:30 – 16:30, CR4) Additional information available <u>here</u> .	<ul> <li>Tentative Agenda</li> <li>Consideration of the development of a new MTS and PoW</li> <li>Preparation 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 -</li> </ul>	Conference (New Delhi, India)	

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<b>30 April</b> – 150 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPR (9:00 – 16:30, CR1) <i>Additional information available <u>here</u>.</i>	<ul> <li>Investing in human capacity for sustainable development through environmental education and training</li> <li>Briefing on the fourth meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics</li> <li>Briefing on the functions and status of the Ecosystems Integration Branch</li> <li>Tentative Agenda</li> <li>Report from the Executive Director</li> <li>2018-2019 Programme Performance Report</li> <li>Debrief of the Discovery session of MTS</li> <li>Additional items TBC</li> </ul>	
	May 2020	
<ul> <li>3 May TBC – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics</li> <li>Additional information available here.</li> <li>4 – 8 May – 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics, Lima, Peru</li> <li>Additional information available here.</li> </ul>	Tentative Agenda: - preparations for AHEG 4 Agenda TBC	<ul> <li>1 May – Labour Day</li> <li>3 – 7 May – 8<sup>th</sup> Global Nitrogen Conference (Berlin, Germany)</li> <li>4 – 8 May – 15<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 15) (New York City, US)</li> <li>TBC 5 – 9 May – 52<sup>nd</sup> Session of the IPCC (location TBC)</li> <li>11 – 15 May – XVII World Water Congress (Daegu, Republic of Korea)</li> <li>14 – 15 May – UN Chief Executives</li> </ul>
21 May – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR ((9:00 – 16:30, CR4) Additional information available <u>here</u> .	AM: Subcommittee meeting Agenda TBC - Consideration of the development of a new MTS and PoW PM: 5 <sup>th</sup> Consultation meeting on the process for review by the CPR - Consultation on a zero-draft recommendation	<ul> <li>Board for Coordination (CEB) Spring session 2020 (Nairobi, Kenya)</li> <li>18 – 23 May – 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (Montreal, Canada)</li> <li>22 May – International Day for Biological Diversity 2020</li> <li>25 May – Eid al-Fitr</li> <li>25 – 29 May – 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of the CBD (Montreal, Canada)</li> <li>27 – 29 May – 6t<sup>h</sup> International Symposium on Knowledge and Capacity Development for the Water Sector (Delft, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands</li> <li>28 – 29 May – X Iberoamerican Conference of Ministers of Environment (Andorra)</li> </ul>

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June 2020 **Tentative Agenda: 1 June –** Madaraka Day 9 – 10 June – Joint Retreat of the Actions for Nature to achieve the SDGs Bureaux of UNEA 5 and of the 1 – 5 June – European Green Week 2020 Preparations of a Ministerial Declaration **Committee of Permanent** (Brussels, Belgium) for UNEA 5 Representatives (Oslo, Norway) **1 – 11 June** – 52<sup>nd</sup> Sessions of the Outreach and communication for UNEA 5 Additional information available here. UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies (Bonn, Additional items TBC Germany) **Tentative Agenda** 2 – 6 June – UN Ocean Conference 18 June – Meeting of the Consideration of the development of a new Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 -(Lisbon, Portugal) MTS and PoW 12:00, CR4) **3 – 5 June** – Dresden Nexus Conference Other items TBC 2020 (DNC2020) (Dresden, Germany) Additional information available here. **5 June** – World Environment Day (Colombia) 7 – 8 June – Multi-stakeholder Forum of UNEP (Oslo, Norway) 8 – 11 June – CIF Trust Fund Committee and Sub-Committee Meetings (Washington D.C., USA) 8 June – World Oceans Day 2020 11 – 19 June - IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020 (Marseille, France) 22-25 June - Twelfth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention (Geneva, Switzerland) 23 – 26 June – Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (Brisbane, Australia) **26-30 June** – Fourteenth meeting of the Basel Convention's Compliance and Implementation Committee (Geneva, Switzerland) **29 June – 3 July** – 42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol July 2020 7 – 16 July – High-level Political Forum 2 July – Meeting of the **AM: Subcommittee meeting** on Sustainable Development (New York) Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 -Consideration of the development of a new 16:30, CR4) MTS and PoW **27 – 31 July** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Open-Other items TBC ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Additional information available here. Global Biodiversity Framework (Cali, Colombia) PM: 6<sup>th</sup> Consultation meeting on the process 31 July – Eid al-Adha for review Consultation on a revised draft recommendation August 2019 3 – 5 August – Pacific Island Leaders Summer Break Forum (Port Villa, Vanuatu)

23 - 28 August - Water and Climate

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Change: Accelerating Action (Stockholm, Sweden) September 2020 8 – 11 September – The 4<sup>th</sup> session of the **3 September –** Meeting of the **AM: Subcommittee meeting** Forum of Ministers and Environment Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 -**Tentative Agenda** Authorities of Asia Pacific (Suwon City, 16:30, CR4) TBC MTS, Programme of Work, Indicators Republic of Korea) Additional information available here. and Budget – advanced draft 8 – 11 September – Sixteenth meeting of Other items TBC the Rotterdam Convention's Chemical Review Committee (Rome, Italy) PM: 7<sup>th</sup> Consultation meeting on the process TBC 10 – 11 September – Forum of for review Ministers of Environment of LAC Consultation on a revised draft (Barbados) recommendation **14 – 18 September** – Sixteenth meeting 14 September TBC - 151<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Stockholm Convention's Persistent **Tentative Agenda:** Organic Pollutant Review Committee of the CPR (9:00 - 12:00, 13:30 -Report from the Executive Director 16:30, CR1) **Preparations for UNEA-5** (Rome, Italy) Additional items TBC **15 – 30 September** – 75<sup>th</sup> Session of the Additional information available here. UN General Assembly (New York) **Tentative Agenda: 19-20 September TBC –** 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint (High Level session starts on 22 Sept) **Preparations for UNEA 5** Retreat of the Bureaux of UNEA5 Other items TBC 15 – 17 September – Executive Board and of the CPR (Nairobi) meeting of UN-Habitat Additional information available here. TBC 21 September – Leaders' Biodiversity Summit (New York) **21 September** –-World Circular Economy Forum (Toronto, Canada) October 2020 **1 October TBC** – 53<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Agenda TBC 8 October – Meeting of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 -Change, location TBC 12:00, CR4) Additional information available here. **TBC 1 October –** Global Adaption Action Summit (Netherlands) 12-13 October – Stock-taking Agenda: 15 – 28 October – 2020 UN Biodiversity meeting of the CPR-based Review Consultation on a final draft Conference (Kunming, China) under the framework of the 7<sup>th</sup> recommendation and endorsement of Annual Subcommittee meeting progress achieved 16 – 18 October –-World Bank Annual (9:00 - 16:30, CR4) Meetings (Washington DC, USA) **18 – 22 October** – The 32<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Additional information available <u>here</u>. Council of Arab Ministries Responsible TBC 12-16 October – Meeting of Agenda TBC for the Environment (CAMRE) (Cairo, the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Subcommittee of Programme Performance Review Jan-June Egypt) the CPR (9:00 - 16:30, CR1) 2020 TBC – UNGBS 12 (Nairobi, Kenya) MTS, Programme of Work, Indicators and Additional information available here Budget – Final Draft Additional items TBC **Tentative Agenda: 16 October** – Meeting of the Bureau of the CPR (8:00 – 9:00, Consideration of Chair's summary CW115) Additional items TBC Additional information available here.

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8 November TBC – Meeting of the Bureau of the expert group on marine litter and microplastics Additional information available here.	<b>Tentative Agenda:</b> preparations for AHEG 5	<ul> <li>9 – 20 November – 2020 UN Climate</li> <li>Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 26)</li> <li>(Glasgow, Scotland, UK)</li> <li>21 – 22 November – The fifteenth</li> <li>meeting of Group of Twenty (G20)</li> <li>(Biradh, Saudi Arabia)</li> </ul>	
<b>9-13 November</b> – 5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics, Kigali, Rwanda <i>Additional information available <u>here</u>.</i>	Agenda TBC	(Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) <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 (Location TBC)	
<b>19 November – 152<sup>nd</sup> meeting</b> <b>of the CPR</b> (13:30 – 16:30, CR1) <i>Additional information available</i> <u>here</u> .	<ul> <li>Tentative Agenda:</li> <li>Report from the Executive Director</li> <li>Consideration of draft resolutions for UNEA 5</li> <li>Preparations for UNEA-5</li> <li>Additional items TBC</li> </ul>		
	December 2020		
<b>1 December –</b> Meeting of the Bureau of UNEA (16:00 – 18:00) <i>Additional information available <u>here</u>.</i>	Tentative Agenda: - Preparations for UNEA 5 - Other items TBC	TBC 2 – 3 December – Executive Board meeting of UN-Habitat 11 December – Jamhuri Day	
<b>Dates TBC</b> – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (9:00 – 12:00, CR4) Additional information available <u>here</u> .	<ul> <li>Tentative Agenda:</li> <li>Consideration of draft resolutions for UNEA 5</li> </ul>	<b>25 December –</b> Christmas Day	
	January 2021		
<b>Dates TBC</b> – Meetings of the Subcommittee of the CPR Additional information available <u>here</u>	<ul> <li>Tentative Agenda:</li> <li>Consideration of draft resolutions for UNEA 5</li> </ul>	<b>1 January –</b> New Year's Day	
<b>26 January</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of the CPR (8:30 - 10:00) <i>Additional information available</i> <u>here</u>	Tentative Agenda: - Preparations for the 153 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the CPR		
<b>26 January – 153<sup>rd</sup> / Ad hoc</b> meeting of the CPR (9:00 – 16:30, CR1)	Tentative Agenda: - Consideration of draft resolutions for UNEA 5		
Additional information available <u>here</u>			
	February 2021		
<b>Dates TBC –</b> Meetings of the Subcommittee of the CPR Additional information available <u>here</u>	<ul> <li>Tentative Agenda:</li> <li>Consideration of draft resolutions for UNEA 5</li> </ul>		

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15 – 19 February – Fifth Open- ended Committee of Permanent RepresentativesAgenda: - Preparations for UNEA-5
<b>21 February</b> – Meeting of the Bureau of UNEA (time and venue TBC) <b>Tentative Agenda:</b> - Preparations for UNEA 5 - Additional items TBCAdditional information available here-
22 - 26 February - Fifth Session of UN Environment AssemblyProvisional Agenda:1.Opening of the session.2.Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.3.Credentials of representatives.4.Report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.5.International environmental policy and governance issues.6.Programme of work and budget, and other administrative and budgetary issues.7.Stakeholder engagement.8.Contributions to the meetings of the high- level political forum on sustainable development and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.9.High-level segment.10.Provisional agenda, date and venue of the sixth session of the Environment Assembly.11.Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session.12.Election of officers.13.Other matters.14.Adoption of the report.