**Tentative Calendar of UN Environment/MAP Meetings and Major International Events in 2017**

(As of 19 May 2017)

**SECTION I**

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|  | *Main MAP/Barcelona Convention meetings in 2017* |
|   | *MAP Components’ Main Technical Meetings and Events* |

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| **May 2017** |
| SCP/RAC | Meeting of SCP/RAC NFPs | Barcelona, Spain | 3 May  | 4 May  |
| PAP/RAC | Meeting of PAP/RAC NFPs | Split, Croatia | 3 May  | 4 May  |
| SPA/RAC | 13th Meeting of Focal Points for SPAs | Alexandria, Egypt | 9 May  | 12 May  |
| SCP/RAC | SwitchMed Steering Committee | Vienna, Austria | 10 May  | 11 May  |
| Secretariat | Meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on the MAP II Assessment | Athens, Greece | 16 May | 17 May |
| REMPEC | 12th Meeting of REMPEC NFPs | Malta | 23 May  | 25 May  |
| Secretariat (MED POL) | Meeting of MED POL Focal Points | Rome, Italy | 29 May  | 31 May  |
| **June 2017** |
| Secretariat | 84th Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention | Athens, Greece | 19 June  | 20 June  |
| PAP/RAC | Technical meeting on the Regional Framework for ICZM | Athens, Greece | 28 June | 29 June |
| **July 2017** |
| Secretariat | 17th Meeting of the Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD) and 19th Meeting of its Steering Committee | Athens, Greece | 4 July | 6 July |
| **September 2017** |
| Secretariat | 33rd Meeting of the Executive Coordination Panel | Athens, Greece | 10 September  | 10 September  |
| Secretariat | Meeting of EcAp Coordination Group | Athens, Greece | 11 September | 11 September |
| Secretariat | Meeting of the UN Environment/MAP National Focal Points | Athens, Greece | 12 September  | 15 September  |
| PAP/RAC | Mediterranean Coast Day | Montenegro (Tbc) | 25 September  | 25 September  |
| Secretariat | 13th Compliance Committee Meeting | Athens, Greece | 26 September  | 27 September  |
| **October 2017** |
| PAP/RAC | CAMP France Final Conference | Toulon, France | 4 October  | 4 October  |
| Secretariat (MED POL) | 2nd Meeting of the Marine Litter Regional Plan Coordination Group | Tunisia (Tbc) | 10 October  | 11 October  |
| **November 2017** |
| SPA/RAC | 2nd Meeting of the Ad hoc group of experts on MPAs | Tunis, Tunisia | 7 November  | 8 November  |
| REMPEC | 2nd Meeting of the Mediterranean Network of Law Enforcement Officials relating to MARPOL within the framework of the Barcelona Convention (MENELAS) | (Tbc) | (Tbc) | (Tbc) |
| **December 2017** |
| Secretariat | 20th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols | Tirana, Albania | 17 December  | 20 December  |

**SECTION II**

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|   | *Major International Events of MAP Relevance in 2017* |

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| **May 2017** |  |
| UNFCCC | [46th Sessions of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies](http://sd.iisd.org/events/46th-sessions-of-the-unfccc-subsidiary-bodies/) | Bonn, Germany | 8 May | 18 May |
| FAO / GFCM | 19th session of the SAC | Ljubljana, Slovenia  | 16 May | 19 May |
| UNISDR | 2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction | Cancun, Mexico  | 22 May | 26 May |
| **June 2017** |  |
| UN | UN Conference on Oceans  | New York, USA  | 5 June | 9 June |
| G7 / Italy | G7 Meeting of Ministers of Environment  | Bologna, Italy | 11 June | 12 June |
| **July 2017** |  |  |  |  |
| FAO | 40th Session of the FAO Conference | Rome, Italy  | 3 July  | 8 July |
| ECOSOC | High-Level Political Forum on sustainable development | New York, USA | 17 July  | 20 July  |
| **August 2017** |
| **September 2017** |
| UN | 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 72) | New York, USA  | 12 September  | 25 September |
| UNCCD | COP 13 UN Convention to Combat Desertification | Ordos, Inner Mongolia, China | 6 September  | 16 September  |
| **October 2017** |  |
| EU/Malta | “Our Oceans” 2017 Conference  | Malta | 5 October  | 6 October |
| FAO / GFCM | 41st Session of the Commission | Montenegro  | 16 October  | 20 October  |
| UN Environment/CMS Secretariat | COP 12 of the Parties to the Convention on in the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals  | Manila, Philippines | 23 October  | 28 October  |
| **November 2017** |  |
| UNFCCC | COP 23 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  | Bonn, Germany |  6 November  | 17 November  |
| Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol | COP 11 of the Vienna Convention and MOP 29 of the Montreal Protocol on the Ozone Layer | Montreal, Quebec, Canada | 20 November | 24 November  |
| **December 2017** |  |
| UN Environment | 3rd Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly UNEA 3 | Nairobi, Kenya | 4 December  | 6 December  |