

**Tentative Calendar of UNEP/MAP Meetings and
Major International Events in 2019**

(As of 5 April 2019)

SECTION I

Legenda:

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| | <i>Main MAP-Barcelona Convention governance meetings</i> |
| | <i>Main MAP Components' technical meetings/events</i> |

| ORGANIZERS | MEETING | DATE | VENUE |
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| 2019 | | | |
| MED POL | Meeting of the Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) Correspondence Group on Monitoring (CORMON) Pollution | 2-3 April | Podgorica, Montenegro |
| SCP/RAC | SwitchMed II Steering Committee Meeting | 3-4 April | Vienna, Austria |
| SCP/RAC | International Workshop on Environmental Sound Management of Plastic Waste | 3-5 April | Barcelona, Spain |
| MED POL | Meetings of the Ecosystem Approach (EcAp) Correspondence Group on Monitoring (CORMON) Marine Litter | 4-5 April | Podgorica, Montenegro |
| PAP/RAC | Regional training on MSP and Initial Meeting with National Representatives on a Common Approach to MSP for the Adriatic Sub-Region (back-to-back) | 9-10 April | Zagreb, Croatia |
| MEDPOL, SCP/RAC, SPA/RAC, REMPEC | 2 nd Regional Meeting on Marine Litter Best Practices | 8-10 April | Sevilla, Spain |
| INFO/RAC | INFO/RAC Focal Points Meeting | 16-17 April | Rome, Italy |
| Plan Bleu/RAC | International Conference “ <i>Strengthening the Science-Practice-Policy interface in Blue Growth</i> ” | 16-17 April | Marseille, France |
| REMPEC | Sub-regional Training on the Use of the Mediterranean Readiness Evaluation Tool for Oil Spills (MedRETOS) | 24-26 April | Valletta, Malta |
| G7, CU, MED POL | Workshop on the G7 Action Plan to Combat Marine Litter in synergy with the Regional Seas Conventions | 5-6 May | Metz, France |
| Plan Bleu/RAC | 1 st Expert Meeting on Sustainable Cruise and Recreational Boating | 6 or 7 May | Teleconference |

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| SCP/RAC | 3 rd Steering Committee of Plastic Busters MPAs Project | 7-9 May | Milazzo, Sicily |
| PAP/RAC | PAP/RAC Focal Points Meeting | 8-9 May | Split, Croatia |
| SCP/RAC | SCP/RAC Focal Points Meeting | 14-15 May | Barcelona, Spain |
| PAP/RAC, SPA/RAC and Secretariat | Second Steering Committee Meeting of the GEF Project <i>“Implementation of Ecosystem Approach in the Adriatic Sea through Marine Spatial Planning”</i> | 15 May | Podgorica, Montenegro |
| SPA/RAC | Meeting of the EcAp Correspondence Group on Monitoring (CORMON), Biodiversity and Fisheries | 21 May | Rome, Italy |
| PAP/RAC | CORMON Meeting on Coast and Hydrography | 21-22 May | Rome, Italy |
| Secretariat | 88 th Meeting of the Bureau | 21-22 May | Rome, Italy |
| Secretariat, MED POL | 2 nd Regional Expert Meeting on Pollution Reduction Regional Plans | 28 May | Istanbul, Turkey |
| Plan Bleu/RAC | Workshop on SoED 2019 Preparation (with Plan Bleu Focal Points) | 27 May | Marseille, France |
| Plan Bleu/RAC | Plan Bleu/RAC Focal Point Meeting | 28-29 May | Marseille, France |
| REMPEC | 4 th Adriatic Spill Conference 2019 (ADRIASPILLCONF 2019) | 28-30 May | Opatija, Croatia |
| MED POL | MED POL Focal Points Meeting | 29-31 May | Istanbul, Turkey |
| Plan Bleu/RAC, Interreg MED | Final Conference of the MED Sustainable Tourism Community | 4-6 June | Barcelona, Spain |
| Secretariat | 18 th Meeting of the MCSD | 11-13 June | Budva, Montenegro |
| REMPEC | 13 th Meeting of the Focal Points of REMPEC | 11-13 June | Floriana, Malta |
| Plan Bleu/RAC | Webinar/Workshop on Blue Economy Case Studies and Recommendations | 13 June | Budva, Montenegro (tbc) |
| SPA/RAC | 6 th Meeting of National Correspondents of the Strategic Action Programme for the conservation of Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean region (SAP BIO) | 18 June | Portorož, Slovenia |
| SPA/RAC | 14 th Meeting of SPA/Biological Diversity Thematic Focal Points | 18-21 June | Portorož, Slovenia |
| REMPEC | National oil spill response training course (IMO OPRC Model Course Level 2) | 19-21 June | Montenegro |
| Secretariat | 15 th Meeting of the Compliance Committee | 25-26 June | Athens, Greece |

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| Secretariat, REMPEC | Offshore Oil and Gas Group (OFOG) meeting | 27-28 June | Athens, Greece (tbc) |
| Plan Bleu/RAC | 2 nd Expert meeting on Sustainable Cruise and Recreational Boating | 17, 18 or 19 June | Genova, Italy |
| Secretariat, MED POL | Meeting on Enforcement and Compliance | 16-17 July | Athens, Greece |
| Secretariat, MED POL | Sub-Regional Meeting on Marine Litter | 18-19 July | Athens, Greece |
| Plan Bleu/RAC | Workshop on Simplified Peer Review Mechanism (SIMPEER) | End August / Early September | (tbc) |
| Secretariat | 39 th ECP Meeting | 8 September | Athens, Greece |
| Secretariat | Meeting of the EcAp Coordination Group | 9 September | Athens, Greece |
| Secretariat | Meeting of the MAP Focal Points | 10-13 September | Athens, Greece |
| PAP/RAC | 1 st Training course on ICZM/MSP Processes and Functionalities of Geoportal for PORTODIMARE Project Partners | September | Split, Croatia |
| PAP/RAC | Mediterranean Coast Day | 25 September | Nicosia, Cyprus |
| Plan Bleu/RAC, SPA/RAC, LabexMed, MedPAN, MedECC | Climate Change in Marine Protected Areas | 25-26 September | Marseille, France |
| PAP/RAC | Final meeting with National Representatives on a Common Approach to MSP for the Adriatic Sub-Region | October | Split, Croatia |
| ACCOBAMS and SPA/RAC | 5 th Biennial Conference on Cetacean Conservation in South Mediterranean Countries | October | (tbc) |
| REMPEC | 3 rd Meeting of the Mediterranean Network of Law Enforcement Officials relating to MARPOL within the framework of the Barcelona Convention (MENELAS) | 8-9 October (tbc) | Valletta, Malta (tbc) |
| REMPEC, European Commission | Regional Workshop on the Use of the Common Emergency Communication and Information System (CECIS) and the Mediterranean Emergency Reporting System (MedERSys) | October | Brussels, Belgium |
| REMPEC | Regional Workshop on the AFS Convention and the Biofouling Guidelines | 12-14 November (tbc) | Valletta, Malta |
| REMPEC, EMSA/EC | National IMO training course on response to HNS in the marine | October (tbc) | Istanbul, Turkey |

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| | environment, based on the newly developed IMO model course | | |
| Secretariat | 21 st Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 21) | 2-5 December | Naples, Italy |
| REMPEC | Meeting for the Trilateral Agreement on the Sub-Regional Contingency Plan between Cyprus, Egypt and Greece | 10-11 December | (tbc) |

SECTION II

Major International Events of MAP Relevance

| ORGANIZERS | MEETING | DATE | VENUE |
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| 2019 | | | |
| CBD | 7 th Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES-7) | 29 April-4 May | Paris, France |
| BRS Secretariat | Meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (BC COP-14, RC COP-9, SC COP-9) | 29 April-10 May | Geneva, Switzerland |
| G7 | G7 Environment Ministers Meeting | 5-6 May | Metz, France |
| IMO | 74 th Session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) | 13-17 May | London, United Kingdom |
| CITES | COP 18 | 23 May-4 June | Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| FAO | 41 st Session of the FAO Conference | 3-8 July | Rome, Italy |
| UNDESA | High level Political Forum (HLPF) at ECOSOC level | 9-18 July | New York, U.S.A. |
| G7 | 45 th G7 summit | 25-27 August | Biarritz, France |
| UN | 74 th Session of the United Nations General Assembly | 17-30 September | New York, U.S.A. |
| UN | UN Climate Summit 2019 | 23 September | New York, U.S.A. |
| UNDESA | High level Political Forum (HLPF) at UNGA level / the “SDGs’ Summit” | 24-25 September | New York, U.S.A. |
| EEA | Regional Meeting on H2020 Assessment | 24-25 September | Athens, Greece (tbc) |
| IMO | 41 st Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Convention and 14 th Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Protocol 1996 (LC 41/LP 14) | 7-11 October | London, United Kingdom |
| Government of Norway | Our Ocean Conference 2019 | 23-24 October | Oslo, Norway |
| FAO | FAO International Symposium on Fisheries Sustainability: Strengthen the Science | 19-21 November | Rome, Italy |
| IMO | 31 st session IMO Assembly | 25 November-5 December | London, U.K. |
| UNFCCC | 25 th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC | 2-13 December | Santiago, Chile |