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Roadmap for the UN Environment Programme Governing Bodies

January 2021 – February 2022

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Legend:	Regular CPR meetings	Subcommittee meetings	CPR/UNEA Bureau meetings	AHEG meetings & 73/333 consultations	UNEA/ASC/OECPR meetings	Other meetings/ official holidays
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Meetings of the Governing Bodies of the UNEP	Key Agenda Items	Other relevant meetings
January 2021		
12 January – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 12:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Preparation for CPR 153 - Preparation for the OECPR - Contribution to the HLPF - Organization of work	1 January – New Year’s Day 7 – 15 January – IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020 (Marseille, France) 11 – 16 January – Sixteenth meeting of the Stockholm Convention Persistent Organic Pollutant Review Committee (Online) 18 January – Habitat Ad-Hoc Working Group on Programmatic, Budgetary and Administrative Matters 19 – 22 January – The 4 th session of the Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific (Suwon City, Republic of Korea) 27 – 28 January – Habitat Member State Induction and Orientation
20 January – Meeting of the Bureau of UNEA (16:00 – 18:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Update on preparations for the virtual session of UNEA-5 - Preparation of a potential message from the virtual session of UNEA-5 - Update on Communication Strategy for UNEA-5	
21 January – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Briefing on the preparations for the Food Summit - Annual report for UNEP’s Private Sector Engagement - Briefing on regional preparations for UNEA-5	
26 January – 153 rd meeting of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Preparations for OECPR5 - Consideration of draft resolutions for UNEA 5 - Preparations for UNEP@50	
February 2021		
15 – 19 February – Fifth Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives <i>NB the meeting is expected to adjourn on 16 February</i> Additional information available here .	Substantive agenda: - Organization of work - Budget and Programme Performance, including implementation of the Assembly’s resolutions - Administrative and budgetary matters - Contribution to the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development - Update on the implementation of UN General Assembly resolution 73/333 - Preparation of draft decisions and outcomes for online UNEA-5	8 and 11 February – Habitat Ad-Hoc Working Group on Programmatic, Budgetary and Administrative Matters 8 – 12 February – 8 th Africa Water Week (Windhoek, Namibia) 9 – 11 February – Online Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF) 12 – 20 February – Global Environment Youth Assembly

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17 February – Joint meeting of the Bureaux of the UNEA and of the CPR (16:00 – 18:00) Online meeting <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Report from OECPR5 - Possible consensual message or statement from the online UNEA-5 - Preparations for online UNEA-5	
22 – 23 February 2021 (online) February 2022 – dates TBC (in person) Fifth Session of UN Environment Assembly <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Opening of the session. - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work. - Credentials of representatives. - Report of the CPR. - Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session. - Kick-off for UNEP@50. - Other matters. - Closure of the session.	
March 2021		
4 March – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (15:00 – 18:00) Online meeting <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Presentation of the UNEP Emission Gap Report and Adaptation Gap Report - Inputs to HLPF 2021	1 – 4 March – 7 th session of Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (Brazzaville, Congo) 8 – 12 & 14 March – Informal session in preparation for the Third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of CBD (Online) 8 – 12 March – 7th Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum 15 – 17 March – 34th UN-Water Meeting 15 – 18 March – Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Forum for Sustainable Development 2021 (Costa Rica, virtual) 15 – 19 March – UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) ninth meeting 17 – 18 March – Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE Region 2021 (Geneva, Switzerland) 23 March – Habitat Briefing by the Executive Director on preparations for the 2021 first session of the Executive Board 23 – 26 March – Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2021 (Bangkok, Thailand) 29 – 31 March – Arab Regional Forum for Sustainable Development 2021 (Beirut, Lebanon)
11 March – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (15:00 – 18:00) Online meeting <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Presentation of the UNEP Synthesis Report - Inputs to HLPF 2021	
15 March – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (15:00 – 18:00) Online meeting <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Contribution to HLPF 2021	
23 March – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (9:00 – 10:00) Online meeting <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Organization of work - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the Bureau of the Committee of Permanent Representatives	
April 2021		
29 March – 9 April Easter Break		2 April – Good Friday 5 April – Easter Monday 7 – 8 April – First session of the Executive Board of UN Habitat

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22 April – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (13:00 – 16:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Update on UNEP engagement in One Health collaboration - Progress update on the UNEP management reform (the three lines of defense) - Other items TBC	14 – 16 April – 11 th Meeting of the Ozone Research Managers (Geneva, Switzerland) 19 – 22 April – Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity (GSOBI21) (Rome, Italy) 22 April – US Climate Summit held on Earth Day 22 April – UN High-level Dialogue on Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought 26 – 30 April – UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 16) (Virtual) 27 – 28 April – 12th edition of the Helsinki Chemicals Forum (HCF) (Virtual)
May 2021		
6 May – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau - Briefing on the preparations for World Environment Day	1 May – Labour Day (day off on 3 May) 3 May – ECOSOC Partnership Forum 4 – 5 May – 6 th annual UN Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum) (New York City, USA) 9 – 14 May – The International Water Association (IWA) World Water Congress & Exhibition 2021 (Copenhagen, Denmark) 13 May – Eid al-Fitr 22 May – International Day for Biological Diversity 2021 25 – 27 May – Innovate4Climate (I4C) (Barcelona, Spain) 30 – 31 May – Second P4G Summit (Seoul, Republic of Korea) 31 May – 3 June – 8th International Nitrogen Initiative Conference (INI 2021)
12 May – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:00 – 12:30) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Consideration of way forward for consultation on 73/333 - Preparation for CPR 154	
20 May – 154th meeting of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Report from the Executive Director - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau - Election of officers - Assessment of the virtual session of UNEA-5 - Report of the subcommittee	
27 May – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 11:30) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau	
27 May – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Presentation of the UNEP Programme and Performance Report for 2020 part 1	
June 2021		
3 June – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Presentation of the UNEP Programme and Performance Report for 2020 part 2	1 June – Madaraka day 1 June – 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24) of CBD (Montreal, Canada) 13 June – Third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of CBD 2 – 4 June – First Global Meeting of National Focal Points of the Montevideo Programme V Segment 1
9 June – Informal workshop on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (14:00 – 16:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Exchange views and engage in discussions on the input received to the draft of building blocks of a political declaration	

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16 June – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:30 – 13:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau	(Nairobi, Kenya) 11 – 13 June – G7 Leaders’ Summit 2021 (Cornwall, UK) 14 – 16 June – 2nd meeting of the Basel Convention Plastic Waste Partnership Programme 14 – 16 June – 60 th meeting of the GEF Council 29 June – 1 July – High-level mid-term review of the CPR of UN Habitat
21 June –Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 11:30) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Consideration of the cycle of term of office of the CPR Bureau	
22 June – Informal workshop on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (14:00 – 16:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Exchange views and engage in discussions on the input received to the draft of building blocks of a political declaration	
23 June – Extraordinary meeting of the CPR (16:00 – 18:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Election of officers of the CPR Bureau	
24 June – Joint Preparatory Retreat of the Bureaux of the UNEA and of the CPR (14:00 – 15:00 and 16:00 – 19:00) Additional information available here .	Agenda: - 14:00 – 15:00 Joint Bureaux consultation with Stakeholders - 16:00 – 19:00 Joint Bureaux meeting · Assessment of the online UNEA-5 · Preparations for the resumed meeting of the fifth session of UNEA · Outcome of the consultation on UNGA resolution 73/333 · Preparations for UNEP@50	
July 2021		
7 July – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:00 – 12:30) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Roles and responsibilities of the CPR Bureau - Draft roadmap for the UNEP Governing Bodies	1 July – Our Ocean Conference (Palau) 5 – 9 July – Fifth Session of the International Conference for Chemicals Management (ICCM5) (Bonn, Germany) 6 – 15 July – High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 13 – 16 July – ECOSOC High-level Segment as part of HLPF 11 July – 66 th Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol (Bangkok, Thailand) 12 – 13 July – 66 th Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol 12 – 16 July – 43 rd OEWG to the Montreal Protocol (Bangkok, Thailand) 20 July – <i>Eid al-Adha</i> 26 – 28 July – Food Systems pre-Summit 26 – 30 July – BRS COPs (Basel COP15, Rotterdam COP10 & Stockholm COP 10) (Geneva, Switzerland) 26 July – 6 August – 54th Session of the IPCC (IPCC-54) and 14th Session of the Working Group I (WG I-14)
7 July – Informal workshop on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (14:00 – 16:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Exchange views and engage in discussions on the input received to the draft of building blocks of a political declaration	
8 July – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (13:00 – 17:00) Online meeting Additional information available here .	Agenda: - Briefing on preparations for the Food systems summit - Update on the process on the future of the Global Environment Outlook - Update on action for biodiversity: the road to Kunming CBD COP15, UNEP’s new MTS and Beyond - Briefing from the MOPAN secretariat on the report “Lessons in Multilateral Effectiveness: Pulling together - the multilateral response to climate change”	

August 2021		
HOLIDAY BREAK		28 August – 3 September – Third Meeting of the Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (WG2020-3)
September 2021		
1 September – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 12:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Consultation on the format of future meetings. - Organization of Work - Preparations for the 155th meeting of the CPR and 8th Annual Subcommittee meeting	1 – 3 September – Twelfth meeting of OEWG of the Basel Convention (Online) 1 – 3 September – Ministerial Conference on Marine litter and Plastic Pollution 3 – 11 September – IUCN World Conservation Congress (Online) 14 – 16 September – AMCEN 14 – 30 September – 76 th session of the UN General Assembly (New York, USA) 20 – 24 September – Seventeenth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee of the Rotterdam Convention (CRC-17) 27 September – 1 October – Seventeenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention (POPRC-17) 29 September – Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of West Asia (Online) 30 September – 2 October – PreCOP26 (Milan, Italy)
7 September – Secretariat Orientation Session for new Members of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) Online meeting <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Secretariat briefing on CPR related matters for new (and current) Members of the CPR <i>All CPR members and accredited organizations are welcome to attend this briefing</i>	
21 September Meeting of the Bureau of the CPR (10:00 – 12:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Consultation on the format of future meetings - Preparation for the 155th CPR and the 8th meeting of the annual subcommittee - Organization of work - Other items TBC	
23 September – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Update on issues related to marine litter and microplastics - Update on the Future of the Global Environment Outlook - Update on regional preparations for UNEA-5.2 and UNEP@50 - Other items TBC	
28 September – 155th meeting of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Report from the Executive Director - Preparations for UNEP@50 - Preparations for the meeting of the 8th annual subcommittee	
October 2021		
5 October – Meeting of the Bureau of the UNEA (16:00 – 18:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Preparations for UNEA5.2 - Draft ministerial declaration - Guidance on draft resolutions - Draft format and structure - Side events	3– 8 October – Fifteenth Session of the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD 15) (Bridgetown, Barbados) 4 October – World Habitat Day 5 – 8 October – 4th Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific (Suwon City, Korea) 11 – 24 October – UN Biodiversity Conference (Kunming, China) 15 – 17 October – 2021 World Bank Group/International Monetary Fund Annual Meetings (Washington DC, USA)
14 October – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (14:00 – 17:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Presentation / announcement of possible draft resolutions or concept notes in preparation for the Annual Subcommittee meeting - Update on implementation of UNEA resolution 4/19 on mineral resource governance - Update on the consensual process for review by the CPR	
15 October – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Preparations for UNEP@50	

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18 October – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:00 – 12:30) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Preparations for the 8th meeting of the annual subcommittee - Organization of Work - Other items TBC	
25 – 29 October – 8 th Annual Subcommittee meeting of the CPR <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Programme performance review of UNEP’s Programme of Work 2020-2021. - Preparations for the resumed session of UNEA-5. • Consideration of key areas of importance and announcements of draft resolutions for UNEA-5 • Briefing on the zero draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-5 - Preparations for the special session session on UNEP@50 - Briefing on the preparations for Stockholm+50	
27 October – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:00 – 12:30) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Review and follow-up work related to the 8th Annual Subcommittee meeting - Organization of Work	
29 October – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (11:00 – 12:30) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Preparation of a Chair’s summary of the 8th Annual Subcommittee meeting - Organization of Work	
November 2021		
9 November – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Consideration of the proposed action plan on the implementation of paragraph 88 - Consideration of a draft decision on date and venue for UNEA-6	1 – 5 November – Minamata Convention COP4 segment 1 (Online) 1 – 12 November – 2020 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 26) (Glasgow, UK) 3 November – 14 th Nairobi work programme (NWP) Focal Point Forum on biodiversity and climate change adaptation 6 – 7 November – 2021 Global Conference on Health and Climate Change 15 – 16 November – Second session of the Executive Board of UN Habitat 29 November – 3 December – XVII World Water Congress (Daegu, Republic of Korea)
11 November – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Informal consultations on draft resolutions/concept notes for UNEA-5.2	
17 – 19 November – Second informal substantive consultation meeting on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 (12:00 – 18:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda: - Adoption of the agenda - General statements - Consideration of a draft political declaration	
23 November – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for UNEP@50 - Presentation of a concept note on the digital data hub/WESR - Update from the secretariat on the preparation of a report on the science policy interface for UNEP@50	
24 November – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 12:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for the 156th meeting of the CPR - Organization of Work	

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25 November – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Informal consultations on draft resolutions for UNEA-5.2 - Secretariat briefing on the UNEP 2021 Gap Reports - Preparations for UNEP@50 (TBC)	
30 November – 156th meeting of the CPR <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Report from the Executive Director - Preparations UNEA 5.2, including stock-taking on the consultations of draft resolutions - Preparations for UNEP@50 - Update on UN decade of restoration - Other items TBC	
December 2021		
7 December – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR (10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Informal consultations on draft resolutions for UNEA-5.2 (TBC) - Preparations for UNEP@50 - Presentation of the MOPAN evaluation	7 – 9 December – 61 th meeting of GEF Council 7 – 10 December – Barcelona Convention COP 22 (Antalya, Turkey) 12 December – Jamhuri Day 24-25 December – Christmas Day
8 December – Joint Bureaux meeting of the UNEA and of the CPR (16:00 – 18:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Consideration of the agenda, structure format, modalities for UNEA 5.2, incl side events - Update on the consultations on the zero draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-5 - Stock-taking on the consultations of draft resolutions for UNEA-5.2, including appointment of resolution facilitators - Update on the preparations for the special session on UNEP@50 - Other items TBC	
14 December – Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Consultations on draft resolutions for UNEA-5.2 - Preparations for UNEP@50	
January 2022		
Dates TBC – Meetings of the Subcommittee of the CPR <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Consultations on draft resolutions for UNEA-5.2 - Preparations for UNEP@50	TBC – First Global Meeting of National Focal Points of the Montevideo Programme V Segment 2 (Nairobi, Kenya)
19 January – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 11:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for the 157th meeting of the CPR - Organization of Work	
February 2022		
1 February – 157th meeting of the CPR <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for UNEA-5.2 - Preparations for the special session UNEP@50 - Other items TBC	28 February – 3 March – Middle East and North Africa Regional Climate Week (UAE)
Dates TBC – Meetings of the Subcommittee of the CPR <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Informal consultations on draft resolutions for UNEA-5.2 (TBC) - Preparations for UNEP@50 (TBC)	
16 February – Meeting of the CPR Bureau (10:00 – 11:00) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for OECPR-5	

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February – date TBC – Third informal substantive consultation meeting on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333 <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Consideration of a draft political declaration	
21 – 25 February – Resumed meeting of the fifth Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Organization of work - Budget and Programme Performance, including implementation of the Assembly’s resolutions - Administrative and budgetary matters - Contribution to the meetings of the HLPF - Update on the implementation of UN General Assembly resolution 73/333 - Preparation of draft decisions and outcomes for UNEA-5	
27 February – Joint meeting of the Bureaux of the UNEA and of the CPR (timing TBC) <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - Preparations for UNEA 5.2	
28 February –2 March – Resumed Session of the Fifth Session of UN Environment Assembly <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Indicative Agenda: - International environmental policy and governance issues. - Contributions to the meetings of the HLPF - High-level segment and Leadership dialogue. - Stakeholder engagement. - Provisional agenda and date of UNEA-6 - Adoption of resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session. - Election of officers. - Other matters. - Adoption of the report. - Closure of the session.	
March 2022		
3 – 4 March 2022 – Special Session of the UN Environment Assembly to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of UNEP <i>Additional information available here.</i>	Agenda TBC	March 2022 – Minamata Convention COP4 segment 2 (Bali, Indonesia) TBC May – October – Fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD COP 15) TBC 6-17 June 2022 – Face-to-Face segment of the meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (BC COP-15, RC COP-10, SC COP-10)