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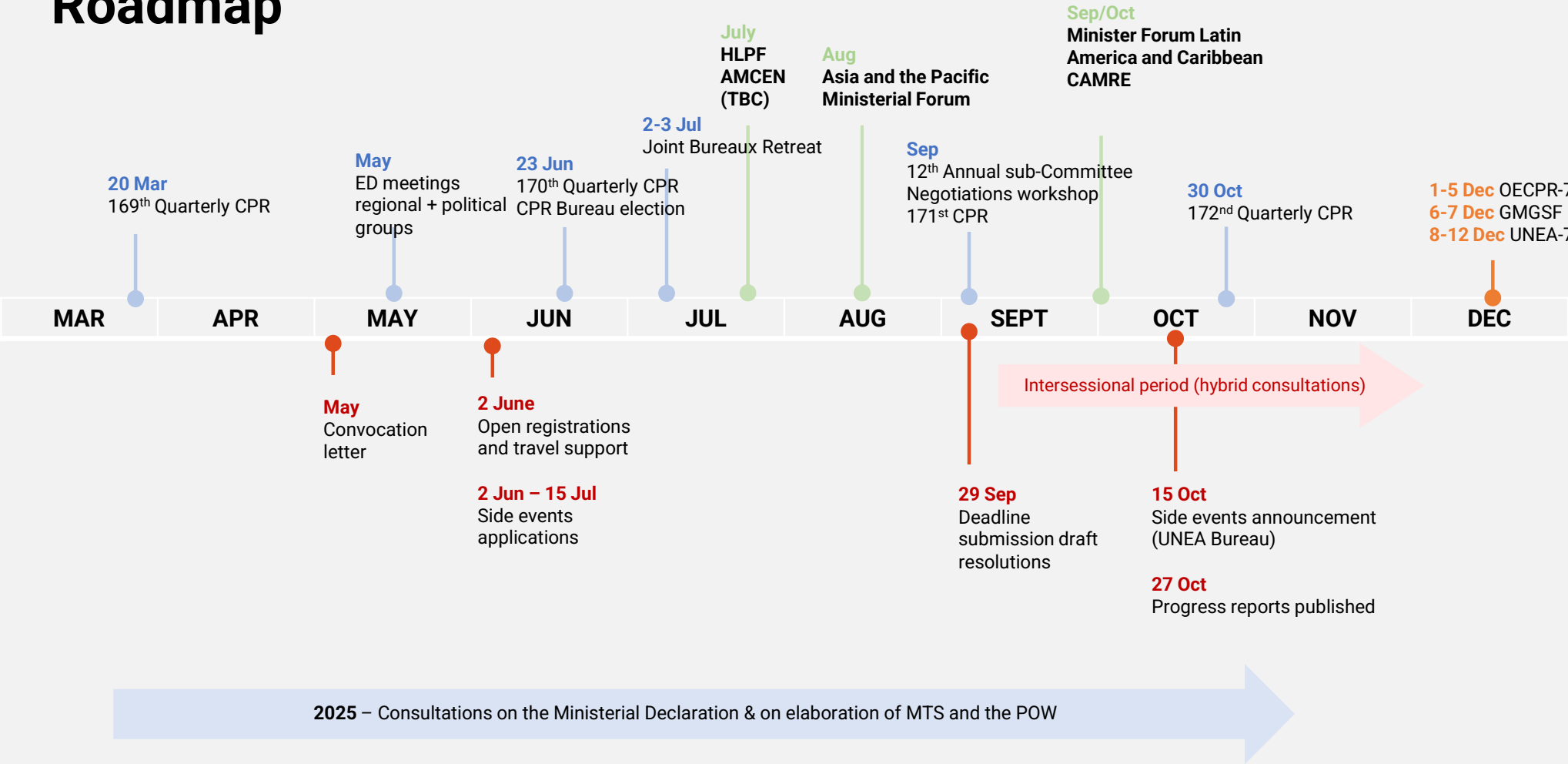
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Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet

8 – 12 December 2025
UNEP Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya

Roadmap



Pre-session documentation

18 progress reports by the Executive Director on past UNEA commitments (19 resolutions)



**Monitoring and
Reporting portal**

UNEP/EA.7/5	Progress in the implementation of resolution 5/1 on animal welfare environment and sustainable development nexus
UNEP/EA.7/6	Seventh Global Environment Outlook – Summary of Policymakers. Note by the secretariat
UNEP/EA.7/7	Progress in the implementation of resolution 5/6 on biodiversity and health
UNEP/EA.7/8	Progress in the implementation of resolution 5/8 on science-Policy Panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution
UNEP/EA.7/9	Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/1 on circularity of a resilient, low-carbon sugar cane agro-industry
UNEP/EA.7/10	Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/3 on enhancing the role and viability of regional forums of environment ministers and United Nations Environment Programme regional offices in achieving multilateral cooperation in tackling environmental challenges
UNEP/EA.7/11	Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/4 on promoting synergies, cooperation or collaboration for national implementation of multilateral environmental agreements and other relevant environmental instruments Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/6 on fostering national action to address global environmental challenges through increased cooperation between UNEA, UNEP and the MEA
UNEP/EA.7/12	Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/5 on environmental aspects of minerals and metals
UNEP/EA.7/13	Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/7 on combating sand and dust storms
UNEP/EA.7/14	Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/8 on promoting sustainable lifestyles
UNEP/EA.7/15	Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/9 on sound management of chemicals and waste, address lead, cadmium, arsenic and organotins
UNEP/EA.7/16	Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/9 on sound management of chemicals and waste
UNEP/EA.7/17	Progress in the Implementation of resolution 6/10 on promoting regional cooperation on air pollution to improve air quality globally
UNEP/EA.7/18	Progress in the Implementation of resolution 6/11 on highly hazardous pesticides
UNEP/EA.7/19	Progress in the Implementation of resolution 6/12 on environmental assistance and recovery in areas affected by armed conflict: Report by the Executive Director.
UNEP/EA.7/20	Progress in the Implementation of resolution 6/13 on effective and inclusive solutions for strengthening water policies to achieve sustainable development in the context of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution
UNEP/EA.7/21	Progress in the Implementation of resolution 6/14 on strengthening international efforts to combat desertification and land degradation, restore degraded land, promote land conservation and sustainable land management, contribute to land degradation neutrality and enhance drought resilience
UNEP/EA.7/22	Progress in the Implementation of resolution 6/15 on strengthening Ocean efforts to tackle climate change, marine biodiversity loss and pollution



Nairobi, Kenya

Participants

Registrations will open on 2 June 2025



Open for participation of all States Members of the United Nations.

It is also open for participation as observers to:

- (i) Members of specialized agencies which are not members of the UN Environment Assembly;
- (ii) Regional Economic Integration Organizations;
- (iii) Specialized agencies and related organizations, the United Nations bodies and entities, the intergovernmental organizations and multilateral environmental agreements; and
- (iii) International non-governmental organizations with observer status with UNEA

Structure



	Monday, 8 Dec	Tuesday, 9 Dec	Wednesday, 10 Dec	Thursday, 11 Dec	High-level segment	Friday, 12 Dec
8.00 – 9.00	Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]		Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]	Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]	African Ministerial breakfast	Bureau meeting [restricted]
9.00 – 10.00		Reg/Pol groups/MG meetings [Restricted]	Bureau meeting [restricted]	High-level segment cultural opening		EU hosted Ministerial Breakfast
10.00 – 13.00	[1st plenary meeting] Opening plenary of UNEA ACEFRS [CR2] - Opening of the session [Item 1] - Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [Item 2] - Adoption of the agenda, establishment of a committee of the whole, election of the chair and the rapporteur of the committee [TBC], allocation of agenda items, organization of work - Opening of the session [Item 1] (continued) - Opening statements - Stakeholder engagement [Item 7] - Credentials of representatives [Item 3] - Report of the CPR [Item 4] - Contributions of UNEA to the HLPF [Item 8] Committee of the Whole Opening plenary [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] ACEFRS [CR2]	Committee of the Whole/ Contact groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] [CR2]	Committee of the Whole/ Contact groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] [CR2]	[2nd plenary meeting] Cooperation with MEAs [Item 10] ACEFRS [CR1] [3rd plenary meeting] Opening of the High-level segment [Item 9] "Advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet" ACEFRS [CR2] [3rd plenary meeting - continuation] National statements (List of speakers) [Item 9] ACEFRS [CR2]	[6th plenary meeting] National statements (List of speakers) [Item 9] ACEFRS [CR2] 9.00 – 12.00	Leadership dialogue ACEFRS [CR1] Leadership dialogue ACEFRS [CR1]
13.15 – 14.45	Side events	Side events	Side events	Side events	UNEP hosted "Women leaders luncheon"	[7th plenary meeting] National statements (List of speakers) [Item 9] ACEFRS [CR2] 1.30 – 4.00
15.00 – 18.00	Committee of the Whole/ Contact groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] [CR2]	Committee of the Whole/ Contact groups [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] [CR2]	Committee of the Whole Closing plenary [Consideration of agenda items 5, 6 and 11] ACEFRS [CR2] High-Level dialogue on Cooperation with MEAs ACEFRS [CR1] Moderated discussion on the conclusions ACEFRS [CR1]	[4th plenary meeting] - Credentials of representatives [Item 3] (resumed) ACEFRS [CR1] - National statements (List of speakers) [Item 9] ACEFRS [CR2]	Leadership dialogue ACEFRS [CR1] Multistakeholder dialogue ACEFRS [CR1]	[8th plenary meeting] Closing plenary of UNEA ACEFRS [CR2] - High-level segment [Item 9]: Presentation of summaries - Action on the draft Ministerial Declaration [Item 12] - Cooperation with MEAs [Item 10]: Presentation of summaries - Consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole [Items 3 and 6] - Action on draft resolutions/decisions [Item 12] - Stakeholder engagement [Item 7]: Closing statements - Election of officers [Item 13] - Provisional agenda, date and venue of UNEA-8 [Item 11] - Other matters [Item 14] - Adoption of the report [Item 15] - Closure of the session [Item 16]
18.15 – 19.45	Side events	Side events	Side events	Side events		
			MEA Reception [TBC]	[5th plenary meeting] National statements (List of speakers) [Item 9] ACEFRS [CR2] 19.30 – 22.30	Host Country Reception	

MEAs side events [pavilion tent] from MON-FRI – TBA

[UNEP/EA.7/1](#) - Provisional agenda
[UNEP/EA.7/1/Add.1](#) - Annotated provisional agenda

Participation modalities

Open-ended CPR	In-person	Live streamed (view only)
Formal plenary meetings	X	X
Working groups meetings	X	

UNEA-7	In-person	Live streamed (view only)
Formal plenary meetings	X	X
Informal plenary meetings (dialogues)	X	X
Committee of the Whole plenary meetings	X	X
Contact groups meetings	X	

Civil society engagement

Registrations will open on 2 June 2025

Regional consultative meetings

July – October 2025

Global virtual consultation (online)

October 2025

The Global Major Groups and Stakeholder Forum

6 – 7 December 2025

Green Room events

6 – 12 December 2025

Youth Environment Assembly

(dates TBA)

Multistakeholder dialogue during the high-level segment

11 December 2025

Major Groups focal points for draft resolutions



@UNEP –Youth Environment Assembly 2024
Nairobi, Kenya



@UNON - Events Centre, Nairobi, Kenya



18 official side events

Applications will open on 2 June 2025

Monday to Friday from 1.15 – 2.45 p.m. and
Monday to Thursday from 6.15 – 7.45 p.m.

2 parallel in-person side events of 1.5 hours each

- New venue
- Broadcasted on UNEP YouTube

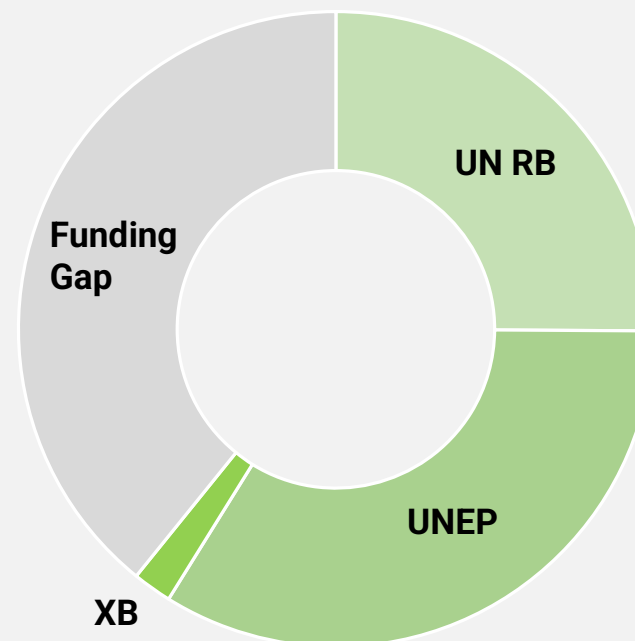
Budget estimate

Items	YEA-3	GMGSF-22	OECPR-7	UNEA-7	Total (USD)
Conference Services costs (UNON Regular budget allocation)	-	-	-	708,000	708,000
Conference Services costs (UNEP Regular budget allocation)	-	-	96,255	367,045	463,300 ¹
Travel support for two Member States representatives from developing countries for UNEA-7 and OECPR-7	-	-	-	1,600,083	1,600,083
Global Major Groups and Stakeholder Forum (travel support and meetings cost)	-	163,780	-	-	163,780
Youth Environment Assembly (travel support and meetings cost)	112,151	-	-	-	112,151
Communication activities	-	-	-	300,000	300,000
Reporting and coverage of, broadcasting on UN Web TV and event applications	-	-	-	377,091	377,091
Additional temporary infrastructure for bilateral booths, exhibitions, delegates tents and related associated activities.	-	-	-	734,352	734,352
Grand Total	112,151	163,780	96,255	4,086,571	4,458,758

1. Amount directly allocated to UNEP as approved by the UN General Assembly (before recosting). Under the UN Secretariat's severe liquidity challenges in 2025, the UN General Assembly approved budget for UNEA-7 might not be fully allotted. UNEP will try its best to prioritize UNEA-7 needs, once receiving the 2025 RB allotment.

Funding gap

Total budget estimate (USD)	4,458,758
Secured funding	
Regular budget	1,171,300
UNEP contribution	1,480,929
Total secured funding	2,652,229
Total funding gap	1,806,529
Extrabudgetary contribution received/pledged	
Australia (Pledged)	20,000
Germany	52,680
Hungary	5,476
Hungary (Pledged)	4,590
Philippines	10,000
Total extrabudgetary contribution received/pledged	92,746
Remaining funding gap	1,713,783





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Leave no one behind Every contribution counts

The Secretariat aims to provide travel support for **two delegates per developing country**. The Secretariat also aims to fund a limited number of **Major Groups and other Stakeholders representatives**.

To enable the Secretariat to provide this assistance, there is a need for Member States in a position to do so to provide **extrabudgetary financial contributions**.

- **Use of existing facilities**
- **Separate negotiations and events**
- **Use of green spaces and increased offer of services (seating areas, catering kiosks, etc.)**

- ## Conference zone

- ## MEA zone

- ## Events zone

- [illegible]



WWW

Up to date **website** with all practical information to prepare for UNEA-7



A – Z

New **toolbox**: browse the UNEA digital glossary, multilingual handbook for delegates, FAQ, infographics and more.



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