ROADMAP FOR THE BUREAU OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY

2025		
25 March 2025 – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (15:00-17:00), **Online**	**Agenda:** - Presentation of the zero draft ministerial declaration for the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly - Draft provisional agenda and structure for the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly - Organization of work.	**1 March –** World Seagrass Day **3 March** – World Wildlife Day **5-7 March –** World Sustainable Development Summit - New Delhi, India **11-14 March** - Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) Global Forum 2024 – Bridgetown, Barbados **17-28 March-** 30th Session of the International Seabed Authority Assembly and Council (Part I) - Kingston, Jamaica **20 March** – Nowruz (floating holiday) **22 March** – World Water Day **25-27 March** - Second Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health -Cartagena de Indias, Bolivar, Colombia **25-28 March** – Arab Regional Forum on Sustainable Development **30 March** – International Day of Zero Waste **31 March** - Eid al-Fitr (UN official holiday) **31 March – 4 April -** 13th Meeting of the ITPGRFA Working Group to Enhance the Functioning of the MLS **2-3 April** – UNCEC Regional Forum on Sustainable Development - Geneva, Switzerland **9-11 April** – Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development - Kampala, Uganda **14-25 April** - BBNJ PrepCom I – UNHQ, New York, USA [TBC] **18 April** – Good Friday/Orthodox Good Friday (UN official holiday) **21 April** - Easter Monday (UN official holiday) **22 April** – International Mother Earth Day **25-28 April** – Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Forum on Sustainable Development **28 April - 9 May** - Basel Convention COP17, Rotterdam Convention COP12, and Stockholm Convention COP12 - Geneva, Switzerland **5-9 May -** 20th session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF 20) - UNHQ, New York, USA **7-8 May 2025** - UN Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology, and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum) - UNHQ, New York, USA **22 May 2025** - International Day for Biological Diversity 2025 **29-30 May** – Resumed 2nd session of UN-Habitat Assembly - UNON, Nairobi, Kenya **2 June** - Madaraka day (Floating holiday, in lieu of Sunday, 1 June) **2-6 June** - 69th meeting of the GEF Council- Washington DC, USA **2-6 June** – 8th session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction - Geneva, Switzerland **5 June** - World Environment Day 2025 **6 June** – Eid al-Adha (UN official holiday) **7 June** - Ocean Rise and Coastal Resilience Coalition Summit- Nice, France **9-13 June** - Third UN Ocean Conference - Nice, Provence-Alpes-Cote D'Azur, France **9-13 June -** CIF Trust Fund Committee Meetings, Washington D.C, USA **10-14 June -** 14th Meeting of the ITPGRFA Working Group to Enhance the Functioning of the MLS - Peru **16-26 June** 62nd Sessions of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies – Bonn, Germany
15 April 2025 – First intergovernmental consultations on the zero draft ministerial declaration (14:00 -17:00), **hybrid**	**Agenda:** - First intergovernmental consultations on the zero draft ministerial declaration	
28 May 2025 – Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and the CPR Bureau (16:00 - 18:00), **Online**	**Tentative agenda:** - Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7. - Organization of work - Other items TBC	
16 June – Second intergovernmental consultations on the first draft ministerial declaration (14:00 -17:00), **hybrid**	**Tentative agenda:** - Second intergovernmental consultations on the first draft ministerial declaration	
3 July 2025 - Joint Meeting of the UNEA-7 Bureau and the CPR Bureau Online	**Tentative agenda:** - Preparations for UNEA-7 A) Draft ministerial declaration of unea-7 B) Process for the submission of draft resolutions and decisions to UNEA-7 C) Cooperation with multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs day). D) Leadership and multistakeholder dialogues. E) Draft communication strategy for UNEA-7.	
10 September 2025 TBC – Joint	**Tentative agenda:**	

meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and the CPR Bureau (16:00 - 18:00), **Online**	- Update on the consultations on the draft MD - Preparations for UNEA-7	**21-27 June** - OEWG and first Conference of the Global Framework for Chemicals – UNON, Nairobi, Kenya 30 June – 3 July – Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development - Spain **7-11 July -** 47th Meeting of the Montreal Protocol OEWG **7-25 July -** 30th Session of the International Seabed Authority Assembly and Council (Part II) - Kingston, Jamaica **14-23 July 2025 -** High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2025 UNHQ, New York, USA **23-31 July** - 15th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (COP15) - Victoria Falls, Matabeleland North, Zimbabwe **29-30 July -**July 2025 ECOSOC Management Segment – UNHQ, New York, USA **18-29 August -** BBNJ PrepCom II - UNHQ, New York, USA **9 September -** start of the 80th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 80) - UNHQ, New York, USA **10-11 September -** 13th International Conference of Sustainable Development - Rome, Italy **22-25 September -** 21st Meeting of the Chemical Review Committee (CRC-21) – Rome, Italy **23-29 September** - General Debate **29 September – 3 October** - 21st Meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC-21) – Rome, Italy **2 October** - Yom Kippur (Floating holiday) **9-15 October** - IUCN World Conservation Congress - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates **12 October** – World Migratory Bord Day **17-19 October** - 2025 World Bank Group/International Monetary Fund Annual Meetings - Washington D.C., US **20 October** - Mashujaa Day (UN official holiday) **21 October** – Diwali (floating holiday) **3-7 November** Minamata Convention COP6 – Geneva, Switzerland **5 November** – Gurpurab (floating holiday) 4-6 November – Second World Summit on Social Development (Qatar) **10-21 November -** 2025 UN Climate Change Conference Belem, Brazil **24-29 November** – 11th session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture **24 November-5 December –** CITES CoP20 Samarkand, Uzbekistan
17 or 24 September 2025 – Third intergovernmental consultations on the revised first draft ministerial declaration (14:00 -17:00), **hybrid**	**Tentative agenda:** - Third intergovernmental consultations on the revised first draft ministerial declaration	
15 October 2025 - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and the CPR Bureau (16:00-18:00), **Online**	**Tentative agenda:** - Update on the consultations on a draft ministerial declaration. - Outcomes from the 12th annual subcommittee meeting of the CPR - Preparations for UNEA-7 - Organization of work - Other items TBC	
5 November 2025 – Fourth intergovernmental consultations on the final draft ministerial declaration (14:00 -17:00), **hybrid**	**Tentative agenda:** - Fourth intergovernmental consultations on the final draft ministerial declaration	
27 November 2025 – Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR Bureau (16:00 – 18:00), **Online**	**Tentative agenda:** - Update on the consultations on draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-7 - Preparations for OECPR-7 - Other items TBC	
1 - 5 December 2025 - 7th meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives, Nairobi	**Agenda TBC**	**1-5 December –** XIX World Water Congress - Marrakech, Morocco **12 December** - Jamhuri day (UN official holiday) **25 December** - Christmas day (UN official holiday)

7 December 2025 - Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR Bureau (16:00 - 18:00), **In-person**	**Tentative agenda:** - Update on the consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of UNEA-7 - Outcomes from the OECPR-7. - Update on preparations for UNEA-7 - Organization of work	
8 - 12 December 2025 - 7th session of the UN Environment Assembly, Nairobi	**Agenda as contained in UNEA decision 6/7**	
10 December 2025 – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (08:00-09:00), **hybrid**	**Agenda:** - Preparations for UNEA-7	
10 December 2025 TBC – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (18:00-19:00), **hybrid**	**Agenda:** - Preparations for UNEA-7	
12 December 2025 – Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (08:00-09:00), **hybrid**	**Agenda:** - Preparations for UNEA-7	