

# Economic Commission for Europe

## Committee on Environmental Policy

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### Calendar of meetings

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## Proposed schedule of meetings of the Committee on Environmental Policy and its Bureau for the period of 2022–2024

### Note by the secretariat

1. The present paper was prepared by the secretariat with a view to facilitate the Committee discussion regarding its future meetings and meetings of the Committee Bureau.
2. At the same time, the document will continue helping the secretariat to forecast meetings well in advance to ensure timely booking of meeting rooms and interpretation (e.g. United Nations Office at Geneva requests such forecasts to be done one year in advance).
3. The paper also includes an overview of main holidays and events in the period of 2022–2024.
4. The Committee will be invited to consider the timetable for prospective approval.

<i>Date and venue</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>2022</b>		
9 (a.m.) May (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting before the Special session to discuss pending issues
9 (p.m.) – 12 (a.m.) May (Geneva)	Special session	To address pending issues related to the Ninth Environmental for Europe Ministerial Conference
4 October (Nicosia)	Special session (tentative, back-to-back to the Conference)	To address pending issues related to the Ninth Environmental for Europe Ministerial Conference

<i>Date and venue</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Comments</i>
5–7 October (Nicosia)	Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference	
<b>2023</b>		
1–2 June (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	To prepare CEP-28
30 October (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting in the afternoon the day before CEP-28 to discuss pending issues
1–3 (a.m.) November (Geneva)	CEP-28	
<b>2024</b>		
4–5 June (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	To prepare CEP-29
5 November (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting in the afternoon the day before CEP-29 to discuss pending issues
6–8 November (Geneva)	CEP-29	

**Note: Main holidays and events in 2022–2024:**

Easter (17 April 2022, 9 April 2023, 31 March 2024)

Easter, Orthodox (24 April 2022, 16 April 2023, 5 May 2024)

Eid al-Fitr (3 May 2022, 22 April 2023, 10 April 2024)

Eid al-Adha (10 July 2022, 29 June 2023, 17 June 2024)

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) of UNEP, every two years:

- Resumed in-person session of UNEA-5, 28 February – 2 March 2022 (UNEA-5.2);
- Special Session (UNEA-SS), 3–4 March 2022, (will be devoted to commemorate of the 50th anniversary of the creation of UNEP in 1972)

OECD EPOC at Ministerial level, every four years (2024)

OECD EPOC meetings, 1–2 meeting per year (October 2022, October 2023, October 2024)

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