

# 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 2024-2026

### 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 2024-2026.
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>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	

<i>Date and venue</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>2025</b>		
3-4 June (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	To prepare CEP-30
25 November (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting in the afternoon the day before CEP-30 to discuss pending issues
26-28 (a.m.) November (Geneva)	CEP-30	
<b>2026</b>		
3-4 June (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	To prepare CEP-31
24 November (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting in the afternoon the day before CEP-31 to discuss pending issues
25-27 November (Geneva)	CEP-31	

**Note: Main holidays and events in 2024-2026:**

Easter (31 March 2024, 20 April 2025, 5 April 2026)

Easter, Orthodox (5 May 2024, 20 April 2025, 12 April 2026)

Pentecost (19 May 2024, 8 June 2025, 24 May 2026)

Eid al-Fitr (10 April 2024, 31 March 2025, 20 March 2026)

Eid al-Adha (16 June 2024, 6 June 2025, 27 May 2026)

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

- UNEA-6, 26 February – 1 March 2024;
- UNEA-7, February-March 2026

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

OECD EPOC meetings, 1–2 meeting per year (October 2024, October 2025, October 2026)

UNFCCC COP: 11-22 November 2024, 10-21 November 2025, 9-20 November 2026 (TBC)