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Proposed schedule of meetings of the Committee on Environmental Policy and its Bureau for the period of 2025-2027

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 2025-2027.
4. The Committee will be invited to consider the timetable for prospective approval.

<i>Date and venue</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Comments</i>
2025		
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 November (Geneva)	CEP-30	

<i>Date and venue</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Comments</i>
2026		
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 (a.m.) November (Geneva)	CEP-31	
2027		
2-3 February (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	To prepare the special session of the CEP
10 May (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting in the afternoon the day before the special session of the CEP to discuss pending issues
11-13 May (Geneva)	Special session	To prepare the Tenth Environmental for Europe Ministerial Conference
4 October (TBD)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting in the afternoon the day before CEP-SS to discuss pending issues
5 October (TBD)	Special session (tentative, back-to-back to the Conference)	To address pending issues related to the Tenth Environmental for Europe Ministerial Conference
6-8 October (TBD)	Tenth Environmental for Europe Ministerial Conference	

Note: Main holidays and events in 2025-2027:

Easter (20 April 2025, 5 April 2026, 28 March 2027)

Easter, Orthodox (20 April 2025, 12 April 2026, 2 May 2027)

Pentecost (8 June 2025, 24 May 2026, 16 May 2027)

Eid al-Fitr (31 March 2025, 20 March 2026, 10 March 2027)

Eid al-Adha (6 June 2025, 27 May 2026, 20 May 2027)

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) of UNEP, every two years: UNEA-7 (8-12 December 2025)

OECD Ministerial Environment meetings, every four years (2026)

UNFCCC COP: 10-21 November 2025, 9-20 November 2026 (TBC), 8-19 November 2027 (TBC)