



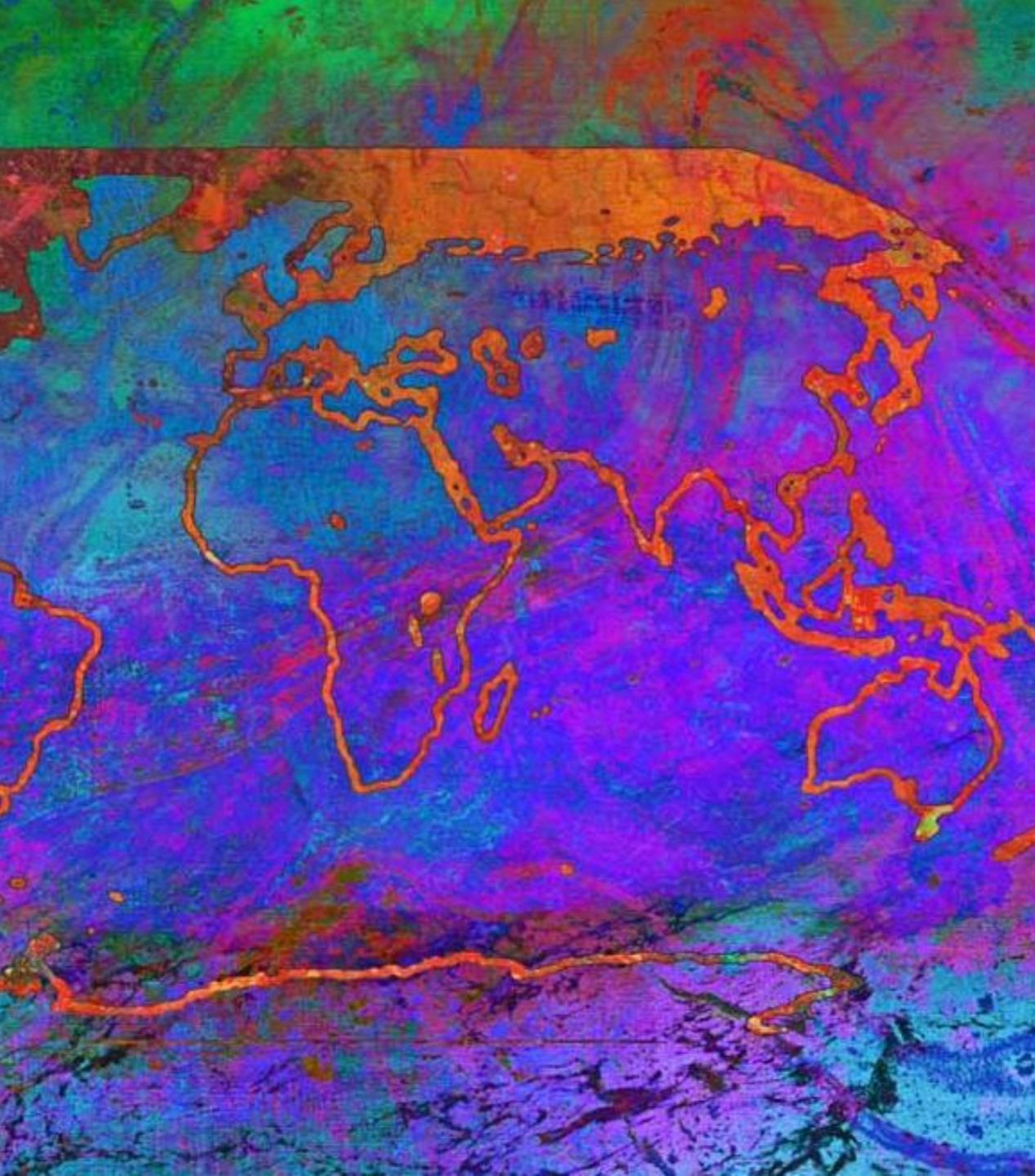
Overview of the multilateral priorities in the second half of 2024

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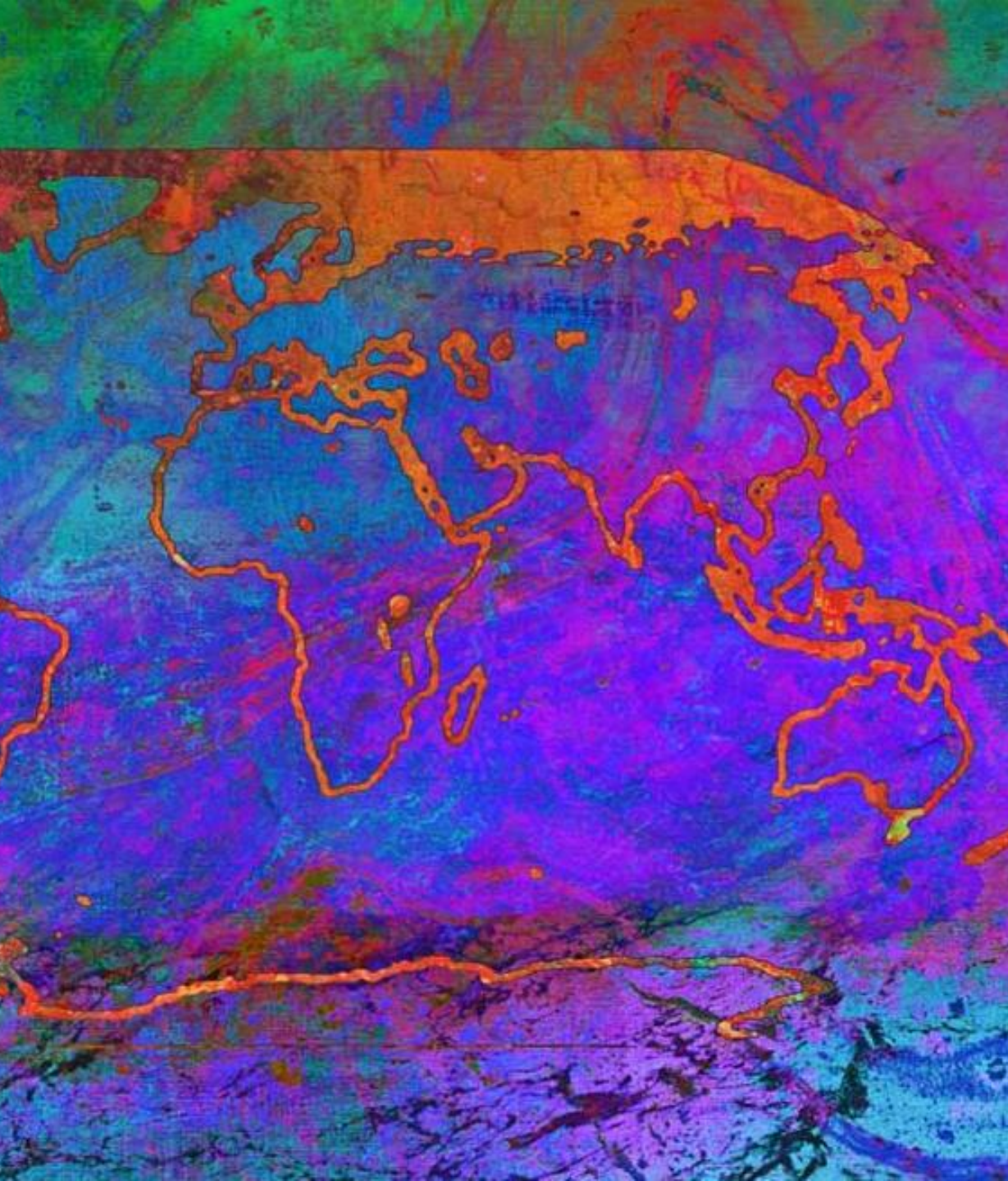


Climate change (1)

COP29

Baku, 30 November-12 December 2023

- New Collective Quantified Goal
 - 100 Billion as a floor
 - Respond to challenges (NDCs in line with 1.5°, adaptation, energy transition)
 - Multi-layered goal
- Market mechanisms (Paris Agreement, Article 6)
- Follow-up GST decision and preparation of new NDCs to be introduced beginning 2025
- Adaptation: Dubai - Belém workprogramme (indicators for global goal on adaptation)



Climate change (2)

COP29

EU preparation:

- *Council Conclusions COP29 (ENVI, October)*
- *ECOFIN Conclusions Climate finance (ECOFIN, October)*

Outreach

- *Démarche GDN*
- *NDC Diplomacy*

Troika Mission 1.5° : from Dubai to Belém and focus on cooperation and support for NDCs

Series of international meeting (MOCA, UNGA, ...)



Biodiversity

COP 16

Cali, Colombia, 21 October-1 November 2024

- Implementing the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework into national action;
- Resource mobilization and technical cooperation;
- Accelerating progress on access and benefit-sharing.

IPBES 11

*Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on
Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
Windhoek, 10–16 December 2024*

Desertification

COP 16

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2-13 December 2024

- Key issues of COP16: budget increase, proactive management of drought, CSO participation, MTE of the Strategic Framework 2018-2030
- EU preparation:
 - Adoption of Council Conclusions (ENV. June' 24) + Preparation of Council Conclusions (ENV. October' 24)
 - Progress about possible EU declaration as affected party by Desertification under UNCCD.
 - Nomination of a new CRIC Chair, an opportunity for the UE if a deal can be found among WEOG
- 2 specific attention points of BE:
 - Phasing out & redirecting harmful subsidies contributing to LD: need to initiate this debate!
 - Stronger support to Agroecology, Agroforestry & Ecologically Sustainable Food Systems (US request)



Belgium

partner in development



Chemicals and Pollution

Plastics - Open-ended Experts Group

Bangkok, Thailand, 24-28 August

- Intersessional work ahead of INC-5

Plastics - INC-5

Busan, Republic of Korea, 25 November-1 December

INC-1
11/22

INC-2
05/23

INC-3
11/23

INC-4
04/24

OEEG
08/24

INC-5
11/24

Diplomatic conference (2025)



Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development

High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

New-York, 8-12 July 2024

- SDGs under review this year – SDG 1 (no poverty), SDG 2 (zero hunger), SDG 13 (climate action), SDG 16 (peace, justice and strong institutions), and SDG 17 (partnerships for the Goals)
- EU key political messages

Overview

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| 8-12 July, Nairobi | Annual Subcommittee Meeting – United Nations Environment Programme |
| 8 – 17 July, New York | HLPF Agenda 2030 |
| 24-28 August, Bangkok | Plastics Open-ended Experts Group |
| 22 – 28 September, New York | Ministeriële Week UN General Assembly |
| 22-23 September, New-York | Summit of the Future |
| 21 October – 1 November , Cali Colombia | COP CBD |
| 23-25 October, Ljubljana | MOP Helsinki Water |
| 28 October – 1 November, Bangkok | COP 13 Vienna Convention – MOP 36 Montreal Protocol Ozon |
| 29 October – 1 November, Busan, Korea | INC 5 Plastic Pollution |
| 14 -25 October – Hobart | CCAMLR |
| 11 – 24 November- Baku | COP 29 UNFCCC |
| 2-13 December Riyadh | COP 16 UNCCD |
| 10-16 December Namibia | IPBES 11 |
| December Geneva | Executive Body LRTAP |

Thank you! Thank you!



