



Overview of the international climate & environment agenda and priorities in 2026

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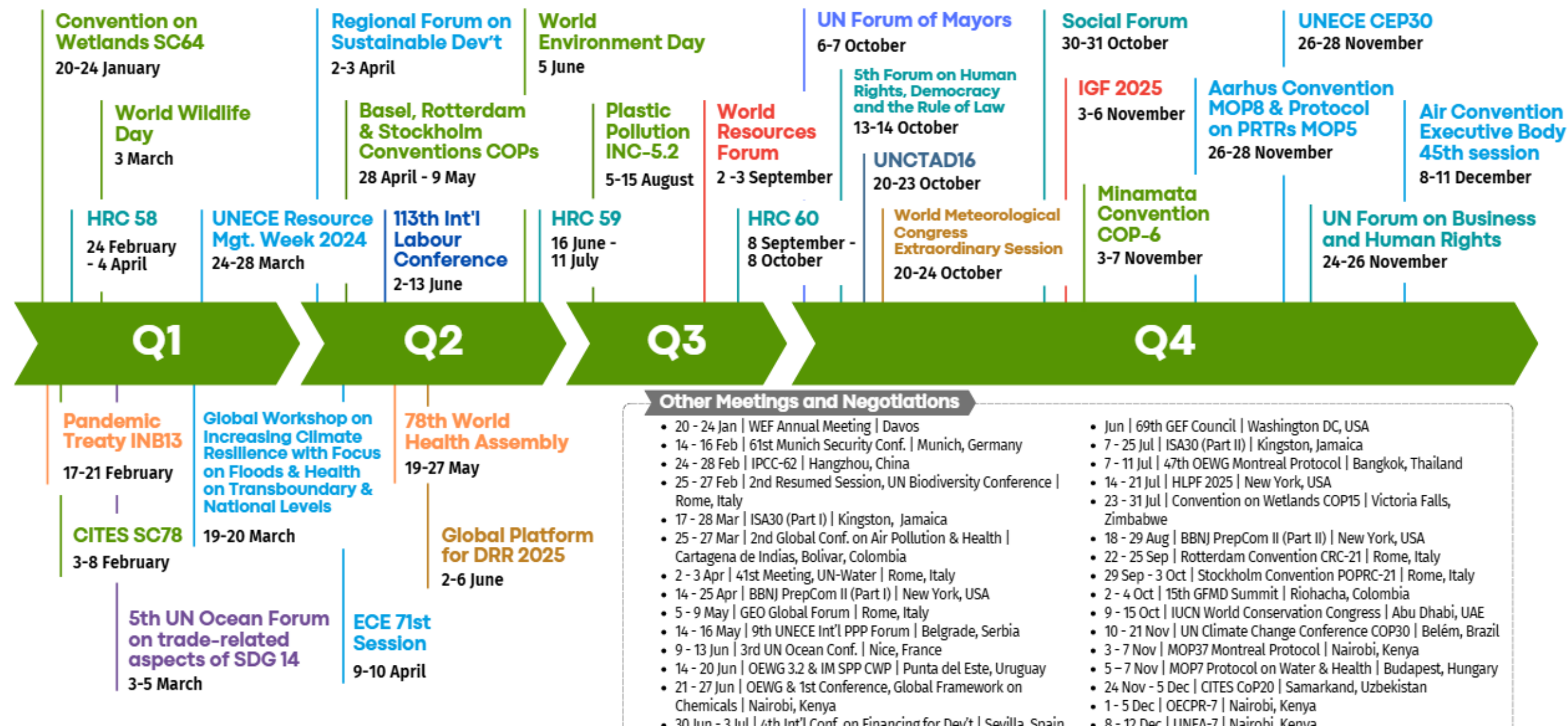
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1. Looking Back



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- INC on Plastic Pollution (augustus 2025)
- UNFCCC COP 30 (November 2025)
- United Nations Environment Assembly (December 2025)



2. Looking Forward



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Other Meetings and Negotiations

- 19 - 23 Jan | WEF Annual Meeting | Davos, Switzerland
- 3 - 8 Feb | IPBES 12 | Manchester, UK
- 16 - 19 Feb | UN Biodiversity SBI6 | Rome, Italy
- 13 - 15 Feb | 62nd Munich Security Conference | Munich, Germany
- 9 - 20 Mar | ISA31 (Part I) | Kingston, Jamaica
- 23 - 29 Mar | CMS COP15 | Campo Grande, Brazil
- 23 Mar - 2 Apr | BBNJ PrepCom III | New York, USA
- 24 - 27 Mar | IPCC-64 | Bangkok, Thailand
- 24 - 25 Mar | 43rd Meeting, UN-Water | Rome, Italy
- 26 - 29 Mar | WTO MC14 | Youndé, Cameroon
- 20 - 22 Apr | Sustainable Buildings & Construction Summit | Lausanne, Switzerland
- 22 - 24 Apr | Escazú Agreement COP 4 | Santiago, Chile
- 28 - 29 Apr | 1st International Conference on the Just Transition Away from Fossil Fuels | Santa Marta, Colombia
- 31 May - 6 Jun | 71st GEF Council and 8th GEF Assembly | Uzbekistan
- 8 - 18 Jun | 64th Sessions, UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies | Bonn, Germany
- 6 - 16 Jul | HLPF 2025 | New York, USA
- 13 - 17 Jul | 48th OEWG Montreal Protocol | Bangkok, Thailand
- 13 - 31 Jul | ISA31 (Part II) | Kingston, Jamaica
- 17 - 28 Aug | UNCCD COP 17 | Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 8 - 22 Sep | UNGA 81 | New York, USA
- 14 - 18 Sep | Rotterdam Convention CRC-22 | Rome, Italy
- 21 - 25 Sep | Stockholm Convention POPRC-22 | Rome, Italy
- 28 Sep - 3 Oct | 70th Meeting, International Whaling Commission | Hobart, Australia
- 19 - 30 Oct | UN CBD COP17 | Yerevan, Armenia
- 9 - 20 Nov | UN Climate Change Conference COP31 | Antalya, Türkiye
- 2 - 4 Dec | 2026 UN Water Conference | UAE

UNFCCC

- Intense samenwerking tussen Turkije en Australië
- Vasthouden multilaterale samenwerking – steun voor klimaatwetenschap
 - 24-27 maart IPCC meeting, Bangkok
- Verdieping uitfaseren fossiele brandstoffen
 - 28-29 April 1st International Conference Just transition away from Fossil Fuels (Colombia)
- Klimaat-oceaan
- Verbreden klimaatfinanciering
- Synergie tussen conventies
- Hervorming UNFCCC process (belang actie-agenda!)
- SBI Bonn 8-18 juni



UNCBD

- 3-8 februari IPBES meeting in Manchester
- 16-19 februari, SBI in Rome
- Voorbereiding COP17 in oktober in Yerevan Armenië
- Agenda:
 - Resource mobilization en financial mechanism
 - Planning, monitoring and review
 - Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation
 - Functional review of the secretariat



Ocean

- 17 januari: entry into force van het verdrag!
- 23 maart – 2 April: BBNJ PREPCOM in NY
 - Voorbereiding 1ste COP later in 2026
 - O.a. rules of procedure
 - Secretariat arrangements
 - Financial mechanism (met o.a. relatie met GEF, Andere fondsen,...)
 - Belgische campagne!
 - Gerelateerde processen
 - UNFCCC
 - IMO
- 16 juni-18 juni 2026, 11th Our Ocean Conference in Kenya,
 - focusing on ocean conservation and sustainable practices



Plastic pollution

- 2-6 februari: ISP Chemicals, Waste and Pollution in Geneva
- 7 februari: verkiezing nieuwe INC chair in Geneva
- Beslissingen over verderzetten proces



Andere meetings

- Antarctic Treaty Consultative meeting (11-21 mei, Hiroshima, Japan)
- Global Environment Facility Replenishment en GEF Assembly (3-6 juni, Samarkand)



Thank you! **Thank you!**



