

**INDICATIVE CHRONOLOGY OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND MILESTONES LEADING TO THE  
CONSIDERATION OF THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK BY COP 15, CP-  
MOP 10 AND NP-MOP 4**

*Note:*

- Rows in green indicate consultations events with Parties and observers to the Convention and Protocols and stakeholders.
- Rows in blue indicate when key documents in the preparation process will become available and consultation windows.
- Rows in grey indicate the timing of key meetings organised under the Convention and Protocols.
- Rows in pink are key international events (does not represent an exhaustive list of events)

**2019**

| <i>Date</i>                  | <i>Activity</i>   |
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| January 2018                 | Initial discussion paper, grounded on submissions received and other sources of knowledge.  |
| January-15 April 2019        | Parties and observers invited to provide views on the initial discussion paper as well as any additional views and inputs arising from their national and regional consultations. |
| 28 January – 1 February 2019 | Asia-Pacific Group Regional Consultation, in Nagoya, Japan  |
| 19 February 2019             | Webinar on the Integration of Article 8(j) and provisions related to indigenous peoples and local communities in the work of the Convention and its Protocols                     |
| 19 February- 12 March 2019   | Online Forum on the integration of Article 8(j) and provisions related to indigenous peoples and local communities in the work of the Convention and its Protocols                |
| 28 February- 15 April 2019   | Parties and observers invited to provide views on relevant biosafety elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework  |
| 11-15 March 2019             | Fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-4) in Nairobi, Kenya  |
| 19-21 March 2019             | Western Europe and Others Group Regional Consultation, in Bonn, Germany   |
| 2-5 April 2019               | Africa Group Regional Consultation, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  |
| 11-12 April 2019             | Global consultation on Gender, in New York, United States of America  |
| 16-18 April 2019             | Central and East Europe Group Regional Consultation, Belgrade, Serbia   |
| 24-26 April 2019             | Canada Summit in Montreal, Canada   |
| 29 April – 4 May 2019        | Seventh Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES-7) in Paris, France  |
| 5-6 May 2019                 | G7 Environment Ministers Meeting in France  |
| 14-17 May 2019               | Latin America and the Caribbean Group Regional Consultation, in Montevideo, Uruguay   |
| 15 May 2019                  | Discussion paper focusing on possible elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework developed and made available for comment.   |
| 15 May -15 August 2019       | Peer review by Parties and observers to the Convention and Protocols and stakeholders on the elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.                             |
| 20-22 May 2019 (TBC)         | Thematic consultation on Capacity Building, in Istanbul, Turkey (TBC)   |
| 22 May 2019                  | International Day for Biological Diversity “Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health”   |
| 2019 May-June (TBC)          | Consultation workshop among the biodiversity related conventions, in Geneva, Switzerland  |

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| 23 May- 4 June 2019                  | CITES COP 18 in Colombo, Sri Lanka   |
| 12-13 June 2019                      | Stockholm Food Forum in Stockholm, Sweden  |
| 2-5 July 2019                        | Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity in Trondheim, Norway  |
| 25-27 August 2019                    | 45 <sup>th</sup> G7 summit in Biarritz, France   |
| <b>August / September 2019 (TBC)</b> | <b>Open-ended Working Group – 1<sup>st</sup> Session, (location TBC)</b>   |
| September 2019 (TBC)                 | Thematic consultation on Landscapes and Seascapes in Japan (TBC)   |
| 15 September 2019                    | Draft fifth edition of the <i>Global Biodiversity Outlook</i> , made available for consideration during SBSTTA-23.   |
| 17-30 September 2019                 | 74 <sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, USA   |
| 23 September 2019                    | UN 2019 Climate Summit in New York, USA  |
| 24-25 September 2019                 | Heads of State Meeting of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in New York, USA   |
| 7-18 October 2019                    | UNCCD COP 14 in New Delhi, India   |
| <b>20-22 November 2019</b>           | <b>WG8J-11</b> examines the potential role of traditional knowledge, customary sustainable use and the contribution of the collective actions of indigenous peoples and local communities to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.  |
| <b>25-29 November 2019</b>           | <b>SBSTTA-23</b> reviews possible elements for the post2020 global biodiversity framework, including any implications arising from the IPBES global assessment, the draft of the fifth edition of the <i>Global Biodiversity Outlook</i> as well as other relevant information and sources of knowledge. |
| December-January 2019/2020           | Oceans Global Consultation, location TBD   |
| <b>2020</b>                          |  |
| January-March 2020                   | Ongoing global consultations including thematic and online consultations.  |
| March 2020                           | Draft of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework made available  |
| May 2020                             | The fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook published on the basis on the 6 <sup>th</sup> national reports, updated NBSAPS, the IPBES Assessments and information from the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership  |
| <b>18-23 May 2020</b>                | <b>SBSTTA-24</b>   |
| 22 May 2020                          | International Day for Biological Diversity   |
| <b>25-29 May 2020</b>                | <b>SBI-3</b>   |
| 11-19 June 2019                      | IUCN World Conservation Congress 2020 in Marseille, France   |
| <b>27-31 July 2020</b>               | <b>Open-ended Working Group Session (location TBC)</b>   |
| September 2020                       | <b>Leaders' summit</b> meeting on the margins of the opening of the United Nations General Assembly provides political direction and momentum to the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework  |
| <b>October 2020 (TBC)</b>            | <b>COP-15, CP/MOP10 and NP/MOP4</b> considers for adoption the post-2020 global biodiversity   |