

## UPCOMING HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ON ENVIRONMENT

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Date	Event	Place
<b>May</b>		
24	European Business Awards for the Environment' Ceremony	Brussels
24-25	EU-Russia 'Waste as a Business Opportunity' conference	Moscow, Russia
<b>June</b>		
13-15	3rd and final PrepCom for UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
17	Soil and Land event co-organised by DG ENV-FAO-UNCCD at the Rio Convention's Pavillion: 'Securing Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Healthy Soils and Stopping Land Degradation: Outcomes for Rio+20	
18	EU-Mexico Summit	Los Cabos, Mexico
20	Soil and Land event co-organised by DG ENV-FAO-UNCCD at RioCentro: 'Goals for Healthy Soils and the Role of the Global Soil Partnership	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
20-22	Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Heads of State segment)	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
27 June - 2 July	Fourth Session of the INC to Prepare a Global Legally Binding Instrument on Mercury	Punta del Este, Uruguay
<b>July</b>		
2-6	Second Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) (ICNP-2)	Delhi, India
2-6	64th meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC)	Panama City, Panama
6-13	11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands	Bucharest, Romania
<b>August</b>		

<b>September</b>		
24	Environment Forum Annual Meeting	Brussels
25	RENA Ministerial Meeting	Brussels
<b>October</b>		
1-5	Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 6)	Hyderabad, India
8-19	11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 11) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (17-19 October: high-level segment)	Hyderabad, India
16-19	4th OECD World Forum on Statistics, Knowledge, and Policies measuring Well-Being and Fostering the Progress of Societies	New Delhi, India
17-21	3rd International Conference on Chemicals Management - ICCM3	Nairobi, Kenya
<b>November</b>		
19-23 (tbc)	EU-India Environmental Forum	New Delhi, India
28-30	6th Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention	Rome, Italy
29 Nov - 1 Dec	Fourth High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness (HLF-4)	Busan, Korea
tbd	High Level Dialogue with Australia	tbd, Australia
<b>December</b>		
4	EU-India Joint Working Group on Environment	Brussels (tbc)
2nd half 2012 tbc	EU-Russia Permanent Partnership Council on Environment	Brussels
2012 tbd	4th High level EU-Central Asia Meeting on Environment and Water Resources	Bishkek
<b>January 2013</b>		
Early January tbd	Arctic Council Environment Ministers	tbd, Sweden

**February 2013**

4-8 (tbc)

Fifth Session of the INC to Prepare a Global Legally Binding Instrument on Mercury

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**March 2013**

3-15

16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES

Thailand, tbd