

Calendar of Key Events 2020

EVENT	ORIGINAL DATE	STATUS	NEW DATE	LOCATION
World Economic Forum Annual Meeting	21-24 January	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Davos
OECD Private Finance for Sustainable Development Conference 2020	28-30 January	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Paris
UN Assembly of Women and Girls in Science	11-12 February	<i>Maintained</i>	-	New York
IFC Climate Business Forum 2020	18-19 February	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Hong Kong
UN CBD Thematic Consultation on Transparent Implementation, Monitoring, Reporting and Review for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework	20-22 February	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Kunming
World Biodiversity Forum	23-28 February	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Davos
52 nd Session of the IPCC	24-28 February	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Paris
Second Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework	24-29 February	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Rome
UN CBD Thematic Consultation on Capacity-building and Technical and Scientific Cooperation for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework	1-2 March	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Kunming
UN ECOSOC Partnership Forum	1 March	<i>Maintained</i>	-	New York
World Ocean Summit	9-10 March	<i>Postponed</i>	2-4 March 2021	Lisbon
Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE Region	19-20 March	<i>Virtual</i>	-	-
7th Climate Change Online Conference (CLIMATE2020)	23-30 March	<i>Virtual</i>	-	-
ICC Commission on Environment and Energy Meeting	25-26 March	<i>Cancelled</i>	-	-
B20 Joint Task Force Meeting	12-18 April	<i>Virtual</i>	-	-
One Planet Summit	16 April	<i>Cancelled</i>	-	-
IMF Spring Meeting	17-19 April	<i>Virtual</i>	-	-
UNFCCC Africa Climate Week	20-24 April	<i>Postponed</i>	2021 (TBC)	Kampala
UN Financing for Development Forum	20-23 April	<i>Virtual</i>	-	-
UN Global Sustainable Transport Conference	5-7 May	<i>Postponed</i>	TBC	Beijing
XVII World Water Congress	11-15 May	<i>Postponed</i>	21-25 September 2020	Daegu
Fifth UN Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs (STI Forum)	12-13 May	<i>Postponed</i>	2021 (TBC)	New York
World Health Assembly	18-23 May	<i>Virtual</i>	-	-
UN CBD Twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	18-23 May	<i>Postponed</i>	17-22 August 2021	Montreal
International Day for Biological Diversity 2020	22 May	<i>Maintained</i>	-	-
Innovate4Climate (I4C)	26-29 May	<i>Postponed</i>	25-27 May 2021	Barcelona
BforPlanet Event for Sustainability	26-28 May	<i>Postponed</i>	22-23 September 2020	Barcelona
European Climate Summit	27 May	<i>Cancelled</i>	-	-
Copenhagen Fashion Summit	27-28 May	<i>Postponed</i>	12-13 October 2020	Copenhagen

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Responsible Business Summit Europe 2020	26-28 May	Postponed	TBC	London
Fourth Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group on Marine Litter and Microplastics	6 May	Virtual	-	-
UNFCCC Intersessional Meeting	1-11 June	Postponed	4-12 October 2020	Bonn
UNFCCC June Momentum for Climate Change	1-10 June	Virtual	-	-
High-level UN Conference to Support the Implementation of SDG 14 (UN Oceans Conference)	2-6 June	Postponed	TBC	Lisbon
World Environment Day	5 June	Maintained	-	-
UN Environment Multi-stakeholder Forum	7-8 June	Virtual	-	-
World Oceans Day	8 June	Maintained	-	-
Twelfth WTO Ministerial Conference	8-11 June	Postponed	TBC	Nur-Sultan
First Meeting of the Bureau of UNEA5 and the Committee of Permanent Representatives	9-10 June	Virtual	-	-
World Materials Forum	10-11 June	Postponed	26-27 August 2020	Nancy
G7	10-12 June	Virtual	-	-
IUCN World Conservation Congress	11-19 June	Postponed	7-15 January 2021	Marseille
Nature Loss and Business Resilience Global Leadership Event	15 June	Virtual	-	-
IUCN CEO Summit	15 June	Postponed	7-15 January 2021	Marseille
One Planet Summit	15 June	Postponed	7-15 January 2021	Marseille
ICC Commission on Environment and Energy Meeting	18 June	Virtual	-	-
London Climate Action Week	27 June – 5 July	Postponed	November 2020 (TBC)	London
Tenth Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity	TBC		-	Trondheim
London Climate Action Week Digital	1-3 July	Virtual	-	-
UNFCCC Latin America & Caribbean Climate Week	6-10 July	Postponed	2021 (TBC)	Santo Domingo
UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development	7-17 July	Virtual	-	-
UN CBD Third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework	27-31 July	Postponed	Autumn (TBC)	Cali
UN CBD Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	17-22 August	Maintained	-	Montreal
Our Ocean Conference 2020	17-18 August	Maintained	-	Palau
World Water Week	23-28 August	Cancelled	-	-
UN CBD Subsidiary Body on Implementation	24-29 August	Maintained	-	Montreal
UNFCCC Asia Pacific Climate Week	September	Postponed	2021 (TBC)	TBC
75th Session UN General Assembly Nature Summit / Climate Week	15-30 September	Maintained	-	New York

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Leaders' Biodiversity Summit	22 and 23 September	<i>Maintained</i>	-	New York
Second Meeting of the Bureau of UNEA5 and the Committee of Permanent Representatives	19-20 September	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Nairobi
World Circular Economy Forum 2020	29-30 September	<i>Virtual</i>	-	-
BusinessGreen Net Zero Festival	30 September	<i>Virtual</i>	-	-
UNFCCC Pre-COP26 and Youth Event	28 September-2 October	<i>Postponed</i>	2021 (TBC)	Milan
2020 UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15)	15-28 October	<i>Postponed</i>	TBC	Kunming
53 rd Session of the IPCC	6-10 October	<i>Maintained</i>	-	TBC
WTO Public Forum	6-9 October	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Geneva
IMF and World Bank Annual Meetings	16-18 October	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Washington
IEA/IETA/EPRI GHG Workshop	22-23 October	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Paris
UNFCCC Middle East and North Africa Climate Week	19-23 October	<i>Postponed</i>	2021 (TBC)	TBC
B20 Summit	26-27 October	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Riyadh
G20 Summit	21-22 November	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Riyadh
Climate Finance Day	29 November	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Paris
2020 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP26)	9-20 November	<i>Postponed</i>	2021 (TBC)	Glasgow
Fifth Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group on Marine Litter and Microplastics	9-13 November	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Kigali
ICC Netherlands Global Integrity Conference	4 December	<i>Maintained</i>	-	The Hague
Fifth session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA5)	22-26 February 2021	<i>Maintained</i>	-	Nairobi