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Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution Prevention: Building the Linkages from Science to Action

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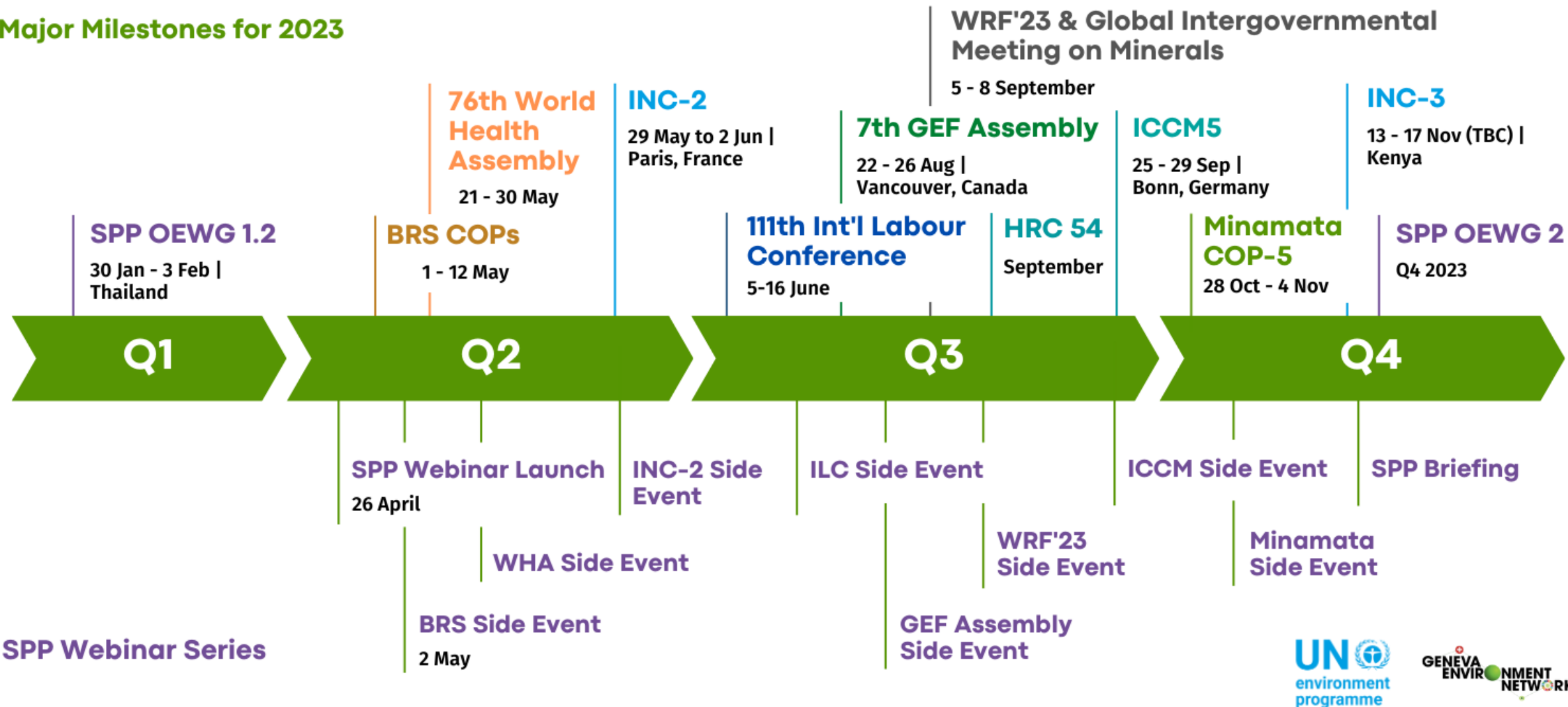
Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution



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Towards OEWG 2 on a Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution Prevention

Major Milestones for 2023



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Building the Linkages from Science to Action

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Changing by Alisa Singer

"As we witness our planet transforming around us we watch, listen, measure ... respond".

The role of the IPCC is...



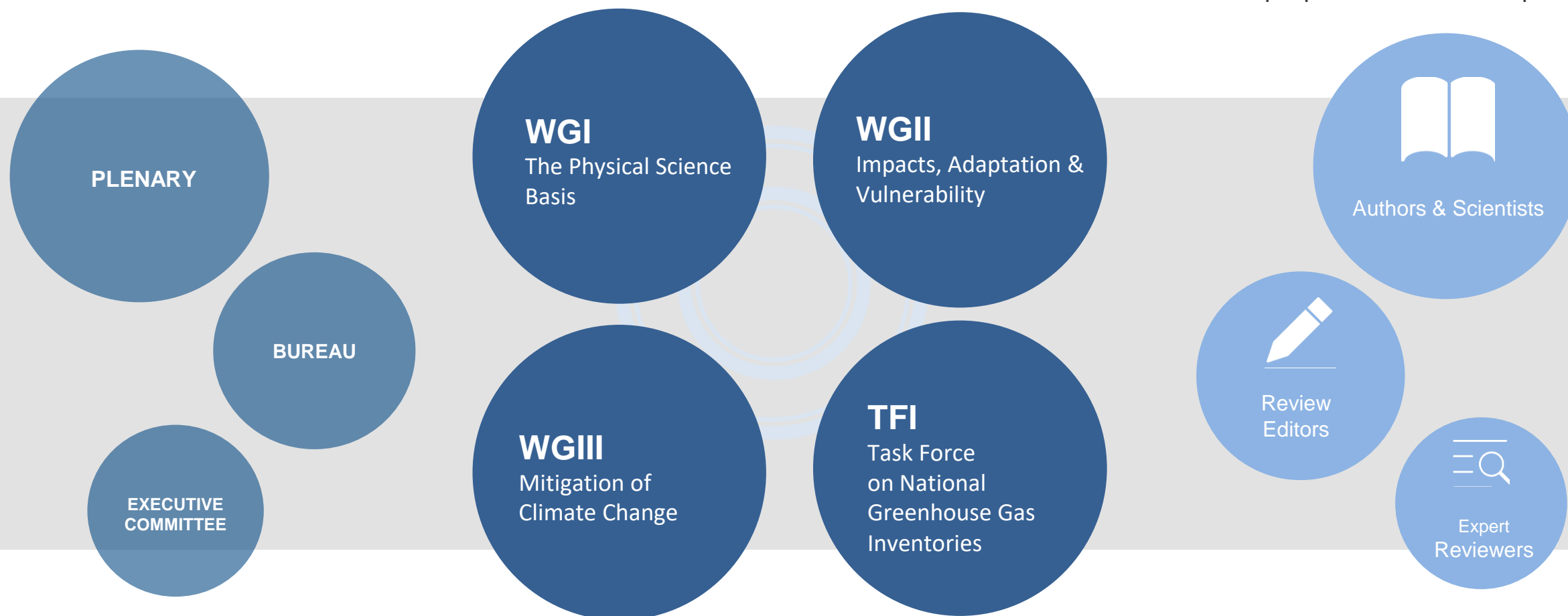
“... to **assess** on a comprehensive, objective, open and transparent basis the **scientific, technical and socio-economic information** relevant to understanding the scientific basis of risk of human-induced climate change, its potential impacts and options for adaptation and mitigation.”

“IPCC reports should be **neutral with respect to policy**, although they may need to **deal objectively with scientific, technical and socio-economic factors** relevant to the application of particular policies.”

Intergovernmental Panel

195 member States appointing National Focal Points

Hundreds of **scientists and experts from around the world** are involved in the preparation of IPCC reports





AR6 Working Group II, South Africa, 2019

Sixth Assessment Report

- **over 780 scientists**
- **more than 100,000 pieces of scientific literature were assessed**
- **over 300,000 review comments addressed**

REPORT PROCESS | 10 Steps in preparing IPCC reports



6 Assessment Reports

1990, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2013-14

2021-2023: Sixth Assessment

14 Special Reports

1997, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2011, 2012, 2018, 2019

1992 Supplementary report
1994 Special report

9 Guidelines for national GHG inventories, good practice guidance

1995, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2013, 2019

Methodology report on short-lived climate forcers – *in progress*

6 Technical Papers

1996-2008



EVOLUTION OF THE IPCC & IMPACT



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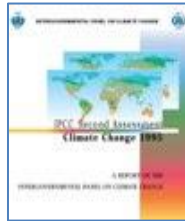
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Jointly established by WMO and UNEP



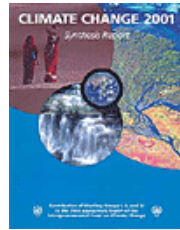
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1995

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2001

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Adaptation

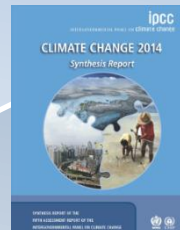


2007

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2°C limit



Nobel
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Prize



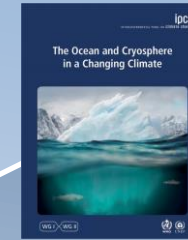
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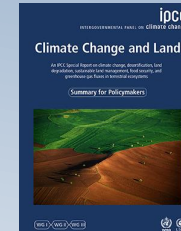
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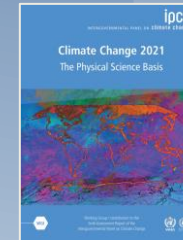


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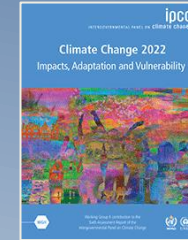


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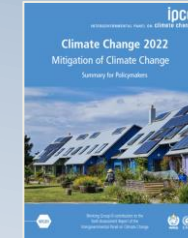
2021

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GROWTH IN
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Sixth Assessment Report





Nobel Prize Ceremony, Norway, 2007

IMPACT OF THE IPCC



2007 Nobel Peace Prize

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and **Albert Arnold (Al) Gore Jr.** were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize

"...for their efforts to build up and disseminate greater knowledge about man-made climate change, and to lay the foundations for the measures that are needed to counteract such change."

Article 21.2 of the UNFCCC

- The head of the interim secretariat will cooperate closely with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to ensure that the Panel can respond to the need for objective scientific and technical advice. Other relevant scientific bodies could also be consulted.




The Conference of the Parties (COP)

- Repeatedly appreciates the work of the IPCC and calls on the Convention bodies, in particular the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), to continue cooperation with the IPCC and to seek its advice.

Joint Working Group (JWG) of the SBSTA and the IPCC meets regularly to ensure coordination and exchange information on the activities of the two bodies.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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To be considered at this Plenary

- Assessment of the sustainable use of wild species (item 7a)
- Methodological assessment on the diverse values and valuation of nature (item 7b)

To be considered at IPBES 10 (2023)

- Assessment of invasive alien species and their impact
- Summary may wish to mandate an additional review of the summary for policymakers (August 2022)



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Meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the
Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions
1-12 May 2023, Geneva, Switzerland



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Carlos Martín-Novella, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam and
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The Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions are science-based treaties to protect the environment and human health.



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Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC)



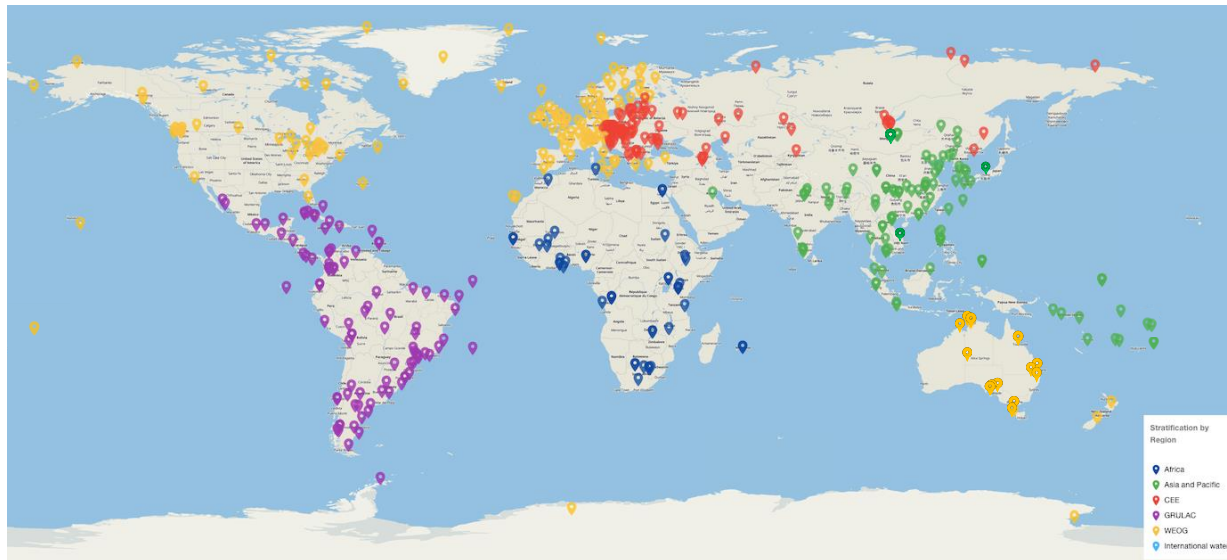
Chemical Review Committee (CRC)

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- The Global Monitoring Plan (GMP) for POPs



GMP data warehouse: <https://www.pops-gmp.org/>

Third global GMP Report: UNEP/POPS/COP.11/INF/38

- Development of technical guidelines
- Guidance on Best Available Techniques (BAT) and Best Environmental Practices (BEP)

Road map on from science to action

UNEP/CHW.14/INF/40–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.9/INF/35–UNEP/POPS/COP.9/INF/44

1. Improving the **access to scientific and technical information** relevant to the BRS conventions in particular in developing countries and countries with economies in transition
2. Increasing the **availability of scientific and technical information** relevant to the BRS conventions in particular in developing countries and countries with economies in transition
3. **Strengthening the national capacity to use the scientific and technical information** for the implementation of the BRS conventions

UNEP/POPS/COP.11/27

FROM SCIENCE
TO ACTION UNDER
THE BASEL, ROTTERDAM
AND STOCKHOLM
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2022

SECRETARIAT OF THE BASEL, ROTTERDAM
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BRS
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Interlinkages, some examples

- Links between warming temperatures and the release of accumulated POPs from permafrost
- Recognition of the severe impacts of many chemical pollutants on wildlife and ecosystems and biodiversity loss.
- Waste management as a key area to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Chemicals and materials used on renewable energies

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Decisions SC-10/21, BC-15/25, RC-10/14: International cooperation and coordination with other organizations

- Requested BRS Secretariat to participate in the ad hoc open-ended working group mentioned in paragraph 4 of Environment Assembly resolution 5/8 and to contribute to preparation of proposals for the science-policy panel mentioned in paragraph 1 of that resolution, and to cooperate closely with the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme in the context of the mandate of the science-policy panel;
- Invited Parties participating in the ad hoc open-ended working group to promote:
 - Coordination and cooperation;
 - That the panel will undertake work that is complementary to and does not duplicate the work of the conventions;
 - That the panel will cooperate closely with science-policy bodies under the conventions, as appropriate;
 - That the extensive experience of science-based promotion of the sound management of chemicals and waste is made available to the ad hoc open ended working group.

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Opportunities of Collaboration with a new Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution Prevention:

- Engage in horizon scanning on issues related to BRS Conventions
- Identify emerging issues of concern and possible response options that could be addressed or supported by the BRS Convention
- Monitor trends on chemicals and waste throughout their life cycle and impacts on health and the environment.
- assess and communicate about the environmental and human health issues associated to chemicals and waste.
- Collaborate and synergize with existing scientific and technical bodies under the BRS Conventions

Thank you!



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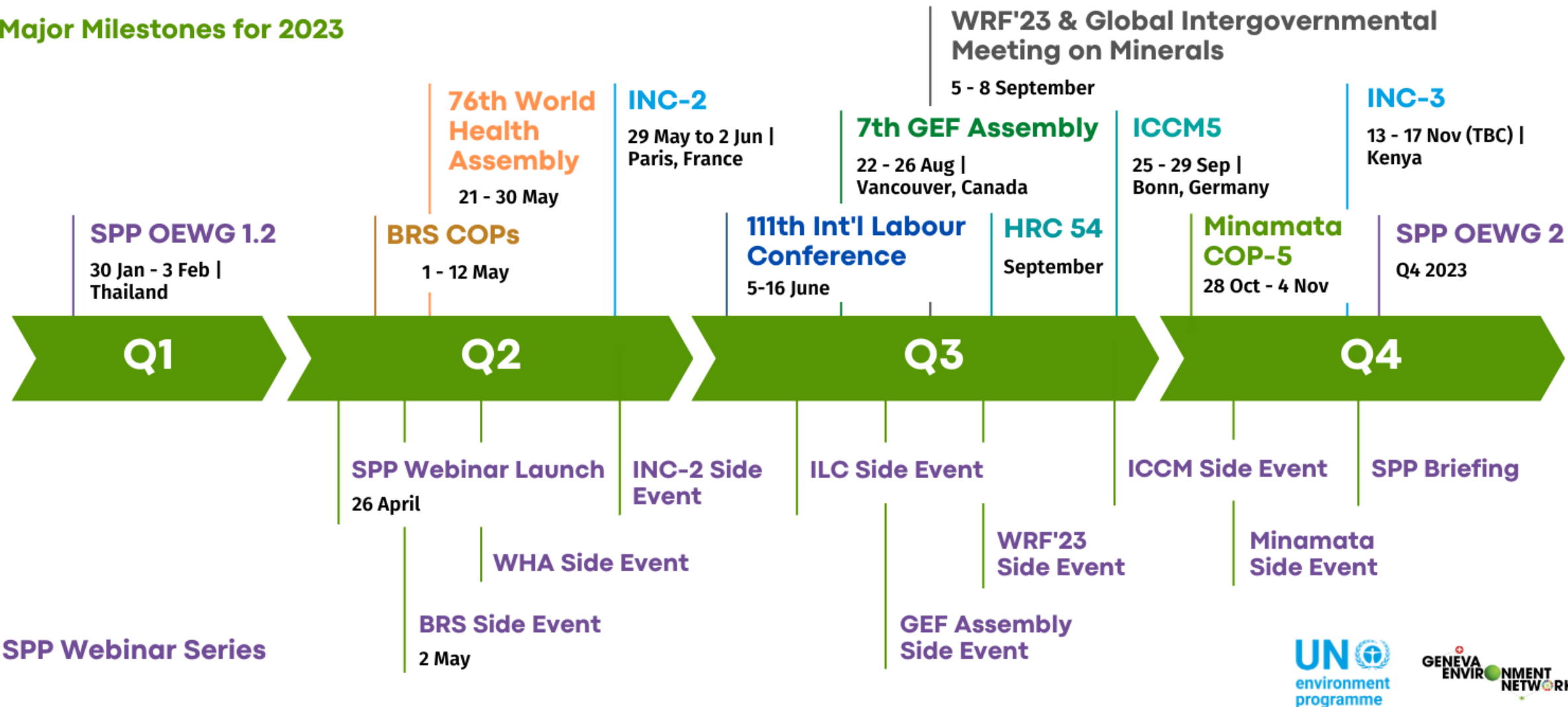
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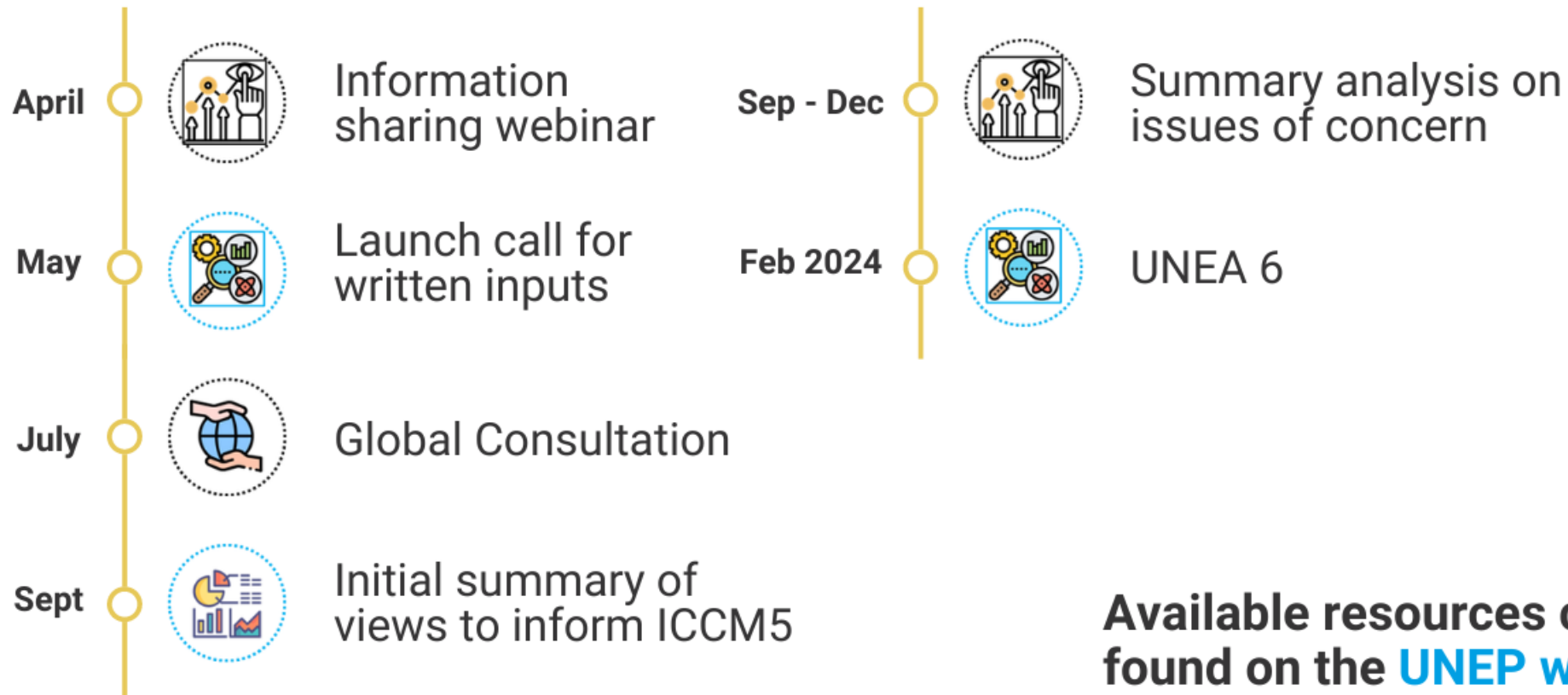
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Major Milestones for 2023



UNEP Consultation: Priorities for further work and possible international action on issues of concern

Timeline



Available resources can be found on the [UNEP website](#).





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Advancing a Human Rights-based Approach to Pollution for People and the Planet | BRS COPS 2023 Side Event

10 MAY 2023 13:15 - 14:45

CICG | Room C & Online

OHCHR, UNEP, UNDP, ILO, UNECE, FAO, Minamata Convention on Mercury, UN EMG, GEN

- 📍 Chemicals and Pollution | Human Rights and Environment
- 🌱 SDG12



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Unlocking MEAs' Potential: Supporting Parties' Environmental Action through Data and Knowledge Management | BRS COPS 2023 Side Event

10 MAY 2023 18:15 - 19:45

CICG | Room 11-12 & Online

BRS, Minamata Convention on Mercury, CITES, InforMEA, GEN

- 📍 Chemicals and Pollution
- 🌱 SDG17



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Plastics and chemicals under the Stockholm convention: Impact on the ground and potential synergies and gaps in relation to a future plastics treaty | BRS COPS 2023 Side Event

04 MAY 2023 18:15 - 19:45
CICG | Room 11-12 & Online | Webex
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🌱 Chemicals and Pollution
🌍 SDG3 | SDG12



CONFERENCE

PCB elimination by 2028: Potential of the non-combustion destruction technologies | BRS COPS 2023 Side Event

05 MAY 2023 13:15 - 14:45
CICG | Room 8 & Online | Webex
IPEN

🌱 Chemicals and Pollution
🌍 SDG3 | SDG12



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Tackling the Hidden Basel Plastic Wastes | BRS COPS Side Event

08 MAY 2023 18:15 - 19:45
CICG | Room 14 & Online | Webex
Basel Action Network, IPEN

🌱 Chemicals and Pollution | Plastics
🌍 SDG3 | SDG12



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Connecting the dots: Youth and the National Implementation Plans (NIPs) | BRS COPS 2023 Side Event

09 MAY 2023 18:15 - 19:45
CICG | Room 3 & Online
IPEN

🌱 Chemicals and Pollution
🌍 SDG3 | SDG12

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Decent Work in Nature-based Solutions

04 MAY 2023 15:00 - 16:30

Online | Webex
GEN, IUCN

 Nature
 SDG8 | SDG13



VIRTUAL

Understanding the Circular Economy: Measuring, modelling, and monitoring circular jobs | Launch of the ILO-Circle Economy-World Bank Initiative

09 MAY 2023 13:30 - 15:00

Online | Webex
ILO, World Bank Group, Circle Economy,
GEN

 Green Economy
 SDG8



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Innovating and Unlocking Finance for Nature-based Solutions

11 MAY 2023 16:00 - 17:30

Palais des Nations | Room XXIV & Online
EU, IUCN, GEN

 Green Economy | Nature
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