

## COP-4.2 preparatory events

Date	Time	Event
<b>JANUARY</b>		
14 Jan.	13:00 – 15:00 CET	Geneva Environment Network online event on the GEF 8th replenishment with focus on the chemicals and waste focal area
20 Jan.		Deadline for written comments on the framework to evaluate the effectiveness of the Convention
25 and 27 Jan.	13:00 – 14:30 CET	Consultation session on the framework to evaluate the effectiveness of the Convention
<b>FEBRUABRY</b>		
1 – 3 Feb.	13:00 – 14:30 CET	3 separate briefings on COP-4 documents, clustered by COP-4 Agenda Items and COP-4.2 schedule
7 Feb.	08:00 – 12:30 CET	Asia and the Pacific regional preparatory meeting
8 Feb.	11:00 – 15:30 CET	Africa regional preparatory meeting
10 Feb.	10:00 – 14:30 CET	East Europe States regional preparatory meeting
9 and 11 Feb.	14:00 – 21:00 CET	Latin America and the Caribbean regional preparatory meeting
14 Feb.		Launch of the Online Budget Forum (until 4 March)
14 Feb.		Launch of the Online Technical Documents Forum (until 11 March)
22 Feb.	13:00 – 14:00 CET	Information session on national reporting – implementation review and compliance (all COP-4 documents)
21 – 25 Feb.	13:00 – 14:00 CET	Information session on the Financial Mechanism (all COP-4 documents)
<b>MARCH</b>		
8 Mar.	14:00 – 15:00 CET	Promoting gender equality in the implementation of the Convention (International Women's Day)
9 Mar.	13:00 – 14:00 CET	Information session on the proposed programme of work and budget for 2023
7 – 11 Mar.		Pre-COP-4.2 Online Side Events
19 Mar.	15:00 – 18:00	Regional preparatory meetings, Bali, Indonesia (Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean regions)
20 Mar.	10:00 – 13:00 15:00 – 18:00	Regional preparatory meetings, Bali, Indonesia (all regions)
21 – 25 Mar.		<b>In-person segment of COP-4, Bali, Indonesia</b>

