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## BRS HIGHLIGHTS

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The sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6) will convene from 26 February to 1 March 2024 in Nairobi, Kenya. Member States and stakeholders will focus on how multilateralism can help tackle the triple planetary crisis of climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution. The theme of the Assembly is “effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution”.

For the first time, UNEA-6 will highlight the importance of cooperation with MEAs with a full day devoted to the discussion on 28 February 2024. The MEAs day will consist of an opening plenary meeting and two consecutive high-level dialogues. MEAs related events will be organized from 28 February to 1 March and exhibitions of MEAs will run through the full week of UNEA-6.

Learn more about the participation role of the BRS Conventions at UNEA-6 [here](#).

### BRS Secretariat's engagements at UNEA-6

The Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions will actively engage at UNEA-6 to bring attention to the linkages between pollution, biodiversity loss and climate change and showcase the work undertaken by Parties to the three conventions to tackle those interconnected planetary crises.

The contributions of the BRS conventions will be highlighted at the opening of the MEAs Day and during the high-level dialogue on “Strengthening the science policy interface for effective implementation of environmental commitments” through, respectively, the voices of the Executive Secretary, Mr. Rolph Payet, and of the President of the COP to the Stockholm Convention, Ms. Maya Berici. Click here to watch it [live](#).

Several of the draft resolutions being considered by UNEA-6 to accelerate multilateral actions against the triple planetary crisis resonate with the decisions and ongoing work under the conventions.

BRS Secretariat’s engagement programme at UNEA-6:

All times are in Eastern African Time (GMT +3)

28 February 2024

18:30 - 19:45 | Conference Room 11

Side event: [Tackling the Triple Planetary Crisis: Building the Linkages from Science to Action](#)

Organizer: SPP OEWG Secretariat



18:30 - 19:45 | Online

**[Side event: Inclusive Pathways: Advancing Gender and Indigenous Perspectives in Multilateral Environmental Cooperation for a Sustainable Future for All](#)**

Watch the event live [here](#)

Organizers: Women4Biodiversity and Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact



**29 February 2024**

10:00 - 11:30 | Tent B

**[Side event: Better addressing the triple planetary crisis through the cooperation between the MEAs implementation and compliance committees](#)**

Watch the event live [here](#)

Organizers: BRS, MP, CBD, CITES, CMS, MC



10:00 - 11:30 | Tent C

**[Side event: Effective multilateral actions for responsible mining](#)**

Organizer: UNEP, BRS



11:30 - 13:15 | Tent B

**[Side event: Catalyzing Environmental Impact and Visibility through Digital Transformation: MEAs Embracing Knowledge-Driven Capacity-Building](#)**

Organizers: MC



13:15 - 15:00 | Tent B

**[Side event: Effective multilateral actions to protect people and nature from pollution – building on synergies between the chemicals, waste and biodiversity agendas](#)**

Organizers: UNEP



13:15 - 15:00 | Tent C

**[Side event: Greening Customs for People, Planet and Prosperity: The Case of Waste Management](#)**

Watch the event live [here](#)

Organizers: UNEP, BRS



13:30 - 14:45 | Press Room

**[Side event: For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste – Joining Forces for Accelerated Implementation of the Global Framework on Chemicals](#)**

Organizer: Germany



17:00 - 18:30 | Tent C

**[Side event: Decarbonization and detoxification: Opportunities for integrated solutions](#)**

Watch the event live [here](#)

Organizers: BRS, MC and UNEP



**1 March 2024**

10:30 - 12:00 | Tent A

**[Side event: Enhancing Cooperation between Montreal Protocol \(OzonAction\), the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, and Minamata Convention at the Country Level on Areas of Common Interest](#)**

Organizer: UNEP



13:15 - 14:45 | Tent B

**[Side event: Synergies in the governance of climate change and plastics in the context of the triple planetary crisis](#)**

Organizers: Grid-Arendal and UNFCCC

