



Network of Regional Governments
for Sustainable Development

Calendar of international and nrg4SD events

| January | February | March |
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| <p>10th anniversary of nrg4SD!</p> <p>1: European Presidency – Denmark</p> <p>9: Rio +20 zero draft document out – nrg4SD circulated information to members</p> <p>11 – 12: Sixth and final meeting on the UN High-level Panel on Global Sustainability</p> <p>12 – 23: Ongoing work by Sherpas on the Final Report of UN GSP</p> <p>17 – 19 : UN CBD Mediterranean Regional Workshop for Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: Coordinating Local and National Action in the Mediterranean Basin Montpellier, France - nrg4SD participating (sponsored by Montpellier) – participation by Catalonia, Region Centre and PACA</p> <p>25 - 27: First initial discussions on the zero draft outcome document for Rio+ 20, New York City, USA – Agenda - Discussion and comments on the zero draft of the outcome document - nrg4SD to contribute with views – Quebec to represent nrg4SD (TBC)</p> <p>25-29: World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Davos, Switzerland</p> <p>26: Confrontations Europe conference - ‘The international negotiations on climate change after Durban and in preparation of Rio+20 - Cooperating and investing to save the planet’, Brussels, Belgium - nrg4SD</p> | <p>7: CoR Roundtable debriefing Durban – nrg4SD invited</p> <p>7 - 8: EESC conference 'Go sustainable, be responsible! European civil society on the road to Rio+20', - with Mr. Brice Lalonde - Executive Coordinator of Rio+20, Brussels, Belgium - nrg4SD participating</p> <p>8 – Catalonia host 2011 Ecolabel Award Ceremony, Catalonia, Spain - nrg4SD invited</p> <p>8 – 10 : Freshwater Ecology in Protected Natural Spaces, from awareness to applicaiton, Irun, Gipuzkoa, Spain - nrg4SD invited</p> <p>13 – 14 : GCF technical meeting, Barcelona, Spain – nrg4SD invited to explore specific collaboration – nrg4SD represented by Aquitaine</p> <p>18 – 19 : UNEP’s Thirteenth Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum, Nairobi, Kenya - nrg4SD participating sponsored by UNEP – preparations for Rio+20</p> <p>20 – 22 : 12th special session of UNEP’s Governing Council/ Global Ministerial, Nairobi, Kenya - nrg4SD participating sponsored by UNEP- preparations for Rio+20</p> | <p>6-9: First meeting of Advisory Committee of Subnational Governments, Paraná, Brazil - nrg4SD supporting partner</p> <p>9: EU Council of Environmental Ministers</p> <p>TBC – nrg4SD Green Economy Coalition meeting with the Climate Group and Basque Country</p> <p>12-17: World Water Forum, Marseille, France - nrg4SD participating</p> <p>14: Wallonia host side event on North South Cooperation at World Water Forum, Marseille, France - nrg4SD invited</p> <p>14 – 15: nrg4SD and ORU-FOGAR co-host session on the ‘role of Regions and Federated States in water management’ under the 3rd conference of local and regional authorites, World Water Forum, Marseille, France</p> <p>19 - 23: First round of informal-informal negotiations on the zero draft for Rio+20, New York City, USA – Agenda - Green economy nrg4SD participating</p> <p>22: World Water Day</p> <p>22 - 23: Third Meeting on the implementation of the Plan of Action including a meeting of the Global Partnership on Local and Sub-National Action for Biodiversity and its</p> |

participating

30: New nrg4SD Treasurer Wallonia in office

30: Official launch of Final Report of UN High-level Panel on Global Sustainability, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia during the African Union Summit

31: World Federation of UN Associations WFUNA Webinar 1 of 3 Get Rio: Sustainable Development basics, virtual meeting, New York, USA - nrg4SD participating

nrg4SD Newsletter – first edition

nrg4SD membership applications from Région Centre, Rio de Janeiro and Western Province submitted to nrg4SD Steering Committee

nrg4SD announced World Summit of Federated States and Regions, 17 – 19 June, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

nrg4SD contribute to Rio+20 edition of Outreach

April

11 – 13: Meeting of the Organisation of Regional Leaders, Sao Paulo, Brazil - nrg4SD invited by Sao Paulo (sponsored)

18 – 19: Biomedica, the European Life Sciences Summit, organised by Wallonia, Liège, Belgium - nrg4SD invited

21 – 26: 13th UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD XIII) – the Green Economy in the context of inclusive and sustainable development, Doha, Qatar - nrg4SD invited

30 April-4 May: Third informal informals on the Zero Draft of Rio +20, New York City, USA - nrg4SD participating

TBC: nrg4SD Freplat event on water resources in South America, Argentina

TBC: nrg4SD preparatory meeting for Rio +20 in the context of South American Federated States and Regions, Buenos Aires, Argentina

TBC: nrg4SD Steering Committee

May

Early May: UN Habitat and nrg4SD technical meeting on the city - region approach, Barcelona, Spain

12 – 15: Resilient Cities 2012 3rd Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation, organised by ICLEI, Bonn, Germany - nrg4SD invited to collaborate

14 – 25: Meeting of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies, Bonn, Germany - nrg4SD participating

22: International Day for Biological Diversity

22-25: EU Green Week

Advisory Committee of Cities, organised by the City of Nagoya, Secretariat of UN CBD and ICLEI, Nagoya, Japan - nrg4SD invited

26 – 27: Third interessional meeting of UN CSD Rio+20, New York City, USA - nrg4SD participating

25-29: Planet Under Pressure Conference, London, UK

TBC: nrg4SD Steering Committee meeting

June

10th anniversary of nrg4SD!

5: World Environment Day

11: EU Council of Environmental Ministers

13 – 15 June: Third PrepComm of UN CSD Rio +20 - nrg4SD participating

Global Town Hall convened by ICLEI, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – nrg4SD invited to organise a day on Regions

16 – 17: Solutions for a Sustainable Planet International Conference organised by IIED, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

17: World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought

18 – 22 June: EU Sustainable Energy Week

17 - 19: nrg4SD General Assembly, Steering Committee, Working Group meetings - World Summit of Federated States and Regions – Rio de Janeiro, nrg4SD and TCG organise Green Economy Coalition, Rio, Brazil

20 - 22 June: Rio +20 Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - nrg4SD participating

| July | August | September |
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| <p>Holiday period across Europe 1 : European Presidency - Cyprus</p> | <p>Holiday period across Europe continues - European Commissions and Parliament close 26 – 31 : World Water Week, Stockholm, Sweden</p> | <p>16: International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer</p> |
| October | November | December |
| <p>3: World Habitat Day 8 - 11: EU Open Days 2011, Brussels, Belgium 8 – 19: UN CBD COP11, Hyderabad, India – Summit of Regions tbc - nrg4SD participating 10: International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction</p> | <p>nrg4SD preparation of UNFCCC COP18 UNFCCC nominations – nrg4SD submits nominations 26: UNFCCC COP 18 starts, Doha, Qatar - nrg4SD participating</p> | <p>Up to 7: UNFCCC COP 18 - nrg4SD participating 19: UN Day for South-South Cooperation</p> |