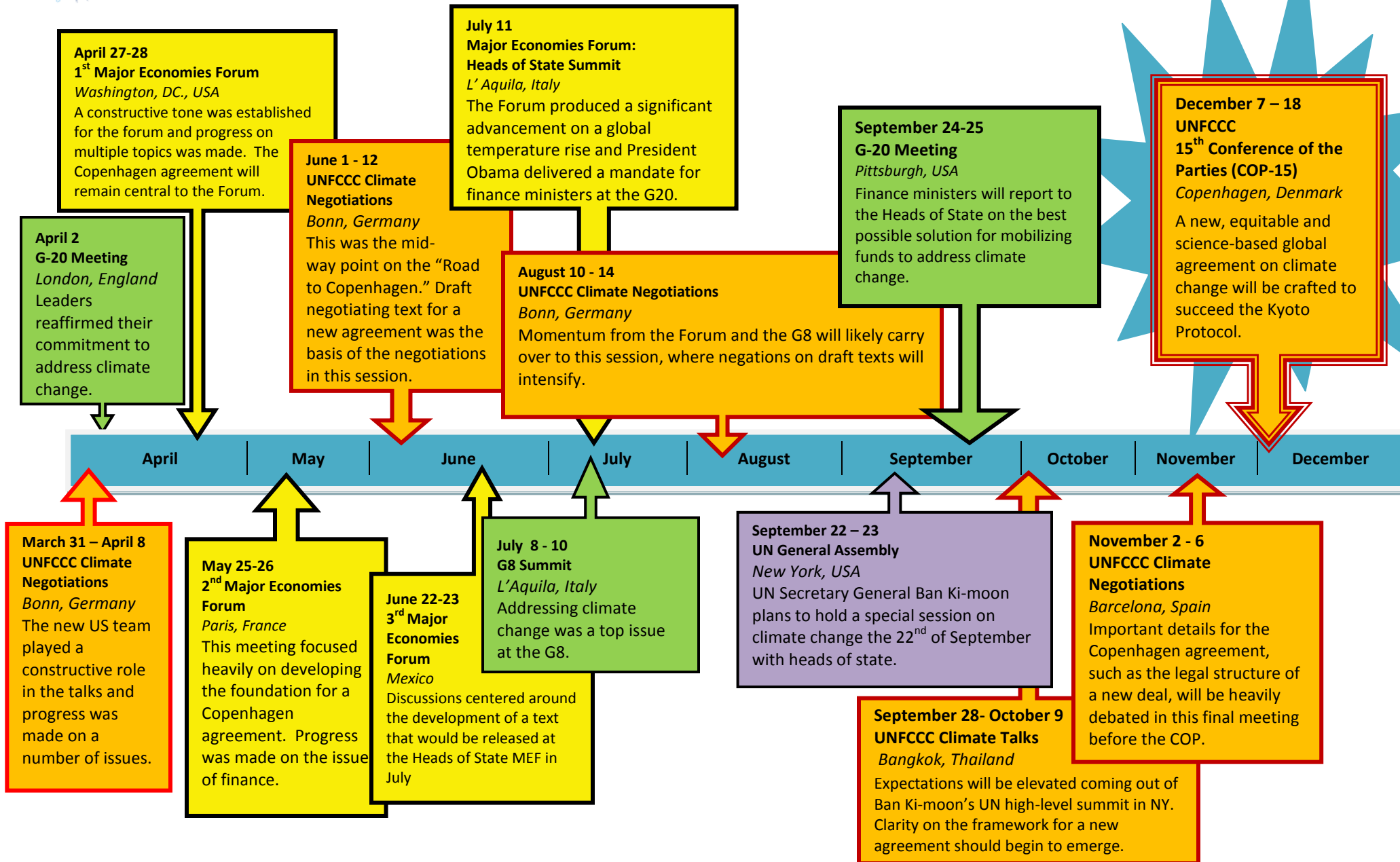


# 2009 International Climate Calendar

Progress on the "Road to Copenhagen"



Significant meetings not under the UNFCCC process



UNFCCC Meetings



Key UN Meeting in the United States



Meetings of the Major Economies Forum

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March 31 to April 8 UNFCCC Climate Negotiations

Bonn, Germany

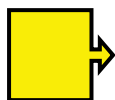
This was the first meeting of the new US delegation played a constructive role in the talks and progress was a number of issues



April 2 G-20 Meeting

London, England

The financial crisis dominated the talk but leaders reaffirmed their commitment to address climate change and to reach an agreement in Copenhagen.



April 27 to 28 8<sup>th</sup> Major Economies Forum on Energy and Climate

Washington, DC USA

The talks established a constructive dialogue focused on the development of a Copenhagen agreement. Technology cooperation and finance were also discussed in detail. Parties left the first meeting feeling that progress had been made.



May 25 to 26 6<sup>th</sup> Major Economies Forum on Energy and Climate

Paris, France

This meeting focused more heavily on the details of the Copenhagen agreement and established positions on issues such as emissions targets. Significant progress was made, and many countries showed support for a proposal from Mexico which calls for a global emissions cap and a technology fund.



June 1 to 12 UNFCCC Climate Negotiations

Bonn, Germany

The draft negotiating text was issued two weeks before this meeting. It contained bracketed issues under contention that have become the basis for negotiations. The US delegation arrived with an official framework submission on concrete positions on some of the critical issues



June 22 to 23 3<sup>rd</sup> Major Economies Forum on Energy and Climate

Mexico

This meeting helped to further discussions centered around global targets and technology investments, which furthered the work of the text released at the Heads of State Forum.



July 8 to 10 G8 Summit

L'Aquila, Italy

The G8 countries reached an agreement on three main targets: limiting global temperature rise to 2°C, achieving at least a 50% reduction of global emissions by 2050 and reducing emissions 30% or more by 2050 for developed countries compared to 1990 or more recent years.



July 11 Major Economies Forum on Energy and Climate Heads of State

L'Aquila, Italy

The developed and developing agreed to limit global temperature rise to 2°C. President Obama also delivered a mandate to finance ministers asking them to report at the September 2009 meeting on the best ways to mobilize the necessary financing for climate change in advance of the Copenhagen negotiations.



August 10 to 14 UNFCCC Climate Negotiations

Bonn, Germany

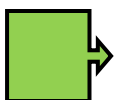
This is scheduled as an informal meeting. Progress made in the G8 and MEF should add momentum to this meeting. Negotiations intensify on both the draft text in the Long Cooperative Action (LCA) track and advanced country targets in the Kyoto Protocol track (the U.S. is not a part of this track)



September 22 to 23 United Nations General Assembly

New York, USA

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon has indicated that he plans to hold a special session with heads of state to address climate change. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Speeches made by heads of state will likely give some indication of their negotiating position going to Copenhagen.



September 24 to 25 G-20 Meeting: Heads of State

Pittsburgh, USA

Finance Ministers will report to Heads of State on the best possible solution for mobilizing funds to address climate change. A key theme will likely be the link between energy security and economic stability, highlighting the need for a green economy.



September 28 to October 9 UNFCCC Climate Negotiations

Bangkok, Thailand

Heading into this meeting, parties will now have had four months to review the negotiating text. The expected outcome of the meeting is clarity on the framework for a new global agreement should be to emerge.



November 2 to 6 UNFCCC Climate Negotiations

Barcelona, Spain

As the final meeting before Copenhagen, important details for the agreement such as the legal structure of a new deal will be heavily debated.



December 7 to 18 UNFCCC 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties (COP15)

**Copenhagen, Denmark**

A new equitable and science-based global agreement on climate change will be drafted to succeed the Kyoto Protocol at this meeting.