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Major deadlines

Registration	**Deadline for submission**
Government delegations (to the UNECE secretariat)	15 July 2011
Intergovernmental organizations (to the UNECE secretariat)	15 July 2011
Non-governmental organizations (European ECO-Forum will submit the list of NGO delegations to the UNECE secretariat)	15 July 2011
Private sector (to the UNECE secretariat)	15 July 2011
Other major groups (to the UNECE secretariat)	15 July 2011
Mass media (to the host country secretariat)	26 August 2011
Official Substantive Documents *	**Deadline for submission**
Prepared directly under the auspices of the Committee on Environmental Policy (CEP) and UNECE Executive Bodies (for CEP approval at its special session in May 2011)	28 February 2011
Prepared in English, French and Russian by other bodies (for reproduction and dissemination, including, posting on the Web for CEP approval at its special session in May 2011)	8 April 2011
Prepared and reproduced in English, French and Russian by other bodies (for posting on the Web for CEP approval at its special session in May 2011)	15 April 2011
Translation and dissemination online for the Conference	24 August 2011
Information documents *	**Deadline for submission**
Final title and electronic versions (for compiling the list of information documents and posting on the Web for CEP's information at its special session in May 2011)	1 April 2011
Translation and dissemination online for the Conference	19 September 2011
Side events and exhibition	**Deadline for submission**
Completed registration forms for side events (to the host country secretariat)	29 April 2011

* To minimise the use of natural resources, the host country proposed to make the Astana Ministerial Conference a paper-less event. In order to considerably diminish the printing of documents for the Conference, all Conference documents will be made available on the website (http://www.unece.org/env/efe/Astana/documents.html). Conference participants are encouraged to download them in electronic format and, if necessary, print them.