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OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2013

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events that the OPCW has organised—some in cooperation with one or more Member States—and that are to be held from June to December 2013. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2013. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”); these are reported on in the OPCW Journal.
2. The calendar is also available on the OPCW website, www.opcw.org, and will be updated periodically.
3. The last column in the calendar indicates which unit of the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex: OPCW Calendar for June to December 2013



Annex

OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2013

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
JUNE				
3 – 7 June	Ninth international basic course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/1077/2013, dated 8 March 2013	Kruševac, Serbia	ICA/APB
3 – 14 June	Training course in toxic chemicals for experts in chemical defence	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	ICA/APB
4 – 6 June	Eleventh regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa	S/1090/2013, dated 25 April 2013	Brazzaville, the Congo	ICA/IPB
10 – 14 June	Twentieth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-19/1, dated 12 September 2012	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
10 – 14 June	Basic course on assistance and protection for States Parties from Central America (Central American project)	—	San Salvador, El Salvador	ICA/APB
17 June – 2 July	Natural products chemistry training and development programme for the African region towards implementation of Article XI of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1075/2013, dated 28 February 2013	Johor Darul Ta'zim, Malaysia	ICA/ICB
24 – 28 June	Second international advanced course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/1086/2013, dated 5 April 2013	Beijing, China	ICA/APB
25 – 27 June	Fourteenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1087/2013, dated 5 April 2013	Quito, Ecuador	ICA/IPB
25 – 27 June	Seoul workshop on the peaceful development and use of chemistry for Member States of the OPCW in the Asian region	S/1078/2013, dated 12 March 2013	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICA/ICB

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch
ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance Division
ICB: International Cooperation Branch

IPB: Implementation Support Branch
OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy
PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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JULY				
8 – 10 July	Workshop for centres involved in provision of training in assistance and protection under Article X of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
15 – 19 July	Swiss basic refresher course for French-speaking States Parties from West Africa	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
16 – 19 July	Seventy-Third Session of the Council	EC-70/5, dated 28 September 2012	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
22 – 25 July	Subregional training course for customs authorities of States Parties in North, Central, and West Africa on technical aspects of the transfers regime	S/1093/2013, dated 21 May 2013	Accra, Ghana	ICA/IPB
25 July – 27 September	Associate Programme 2013	S/1046/2012, dated 18 October 2012	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICA/ICB
AUGUST				
13 – 15 August	Training course for personnel from the National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean involved in the fulfilling of Article VI declarations requirements under the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1092/2013, dated 10 May 2013	Mexico City, Mexico	ICA/IPB
26 – 30 August	Regional assistance-and-protection course on chemical emergency response (CAPEQ-3)	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	ICA/APB
SEPTEMBER				
2 – 6 September	Advanced course on assistance and protection for Russian-speaking States Parties	—	Minsk, Belarus	ICA/APB
2 – 13 September	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills in using liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry to analyse chemicals related to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CW-LSE II)	S/1063/2013, dated 6 February 2013	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
9 – 13 September	International training course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/1091/2013, dated 29 April 2013	Kuopio, Finland	ICA/APB
9 – 20 September	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills in using liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry - quality management	S/1063/2013, dated 6 February 2013	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB

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9 – 20 September	Second regional assistance-and-protection course for instructors from African States Parties	S/1094/2013, dated 21 May 2013	Tshwane, South Africa	ICA/APB
10 – 12 September	Seminar on chemical safety and security	—	Doha, Qatar	ICA/ICB
16 – 19 September	Basic course for personnel of National Authorities involved in the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
16 – 20 September	Advanced training course on assistance and protection against chemical weapons for African States Parties (West Africa English project)	—	Kruševac, Serbia	ICA/APB
16 – 27 September	Laboratory workshop for the Middle East region	S/1055/2012, dated 21 December 2012	Aqaba, Jordan	ICA/ICB
17 – 19 September	Regional training course for customs authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean on technical aspects of the transfers regime of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	Bogotá, Colombia	ICA/IPB
23 – 27 September	Training course for National Authorities on training escorts for inspections	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
23 – 27 September	Fourth internship programme for legal drafters and National Authority representatives of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1081/2013, dated 21 March 2013	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
23 – 27 September	Training course in sampling and analysis in a highly contaminated environment	—	Częstochowa, Poland	ICA/APB
OCTOBER				
8 – 11 October	Seventy-Fourth Session of the Council	EC-70/5, dated 28 September 2012	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
14 – 17 October	Subregional training course for customs authorities of States Parties in East and Southern Africa on technical aspects of the transfers regime	—	Walvis Bay, Namibia	ICA/IPB
16 – 18 October	Regional workshop on assistance and protection for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICA/APB
22 – 24 October	Chemical safety workshop	—	Mexico City, Mexico	ICA/ICB

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28 October – 1 November	Third international assistance-and-protection course	—	Islamabad, Pakistan	ICA/APB
28 October – 1 November	Regional assistance-and-protection training course for States Parties from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations	—	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	ICA/APB
NOVEMBER				
4 – 15 November	Course on promoting chemical safety management in the Africa region	—	Wuppertal, Germany	ICA/ICB
6 – 8 November	Regional workshop on Article X of the Chemical Weapons Convention and issues of regional cooperation in the area of assistance and emergency response	—	Doha, Qatar	ICA/APB
11 – 15 November	Fifth internship programme for legal drafters and National Authority representatives of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1081/2013, dated 21 March 2013	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
11 – 22 November	Advanced laboratory skills training course	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	ICA/APB
15 – 29 November	Analytical-skills-development course	S/1063/2013, dated 6 February 2013	Helsinki, Finland	ICA/ICB
18 – 22 November	Swiss laboratory course V	—	Spiez, Switzerland	ICA/APB
27 – 30 November	Fifteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICA/IPB
DECEMBER				
2 – 6 December	Eighteenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	—	World Forum ² The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO

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