



NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2019

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events that the OPCW has organised – some in cooperation with one or more Member States – that are to be held from June to December 2019. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2019. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council; these are reflected 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 2019



Annex 1

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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
JUNE				
3-7 June	Assistance and protection exercise for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	APB
3-7 June	Basic course on assistance and protection – Swiss Basic	S/1722/2019, dated 19 February 2019	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
3-14 June	Analytical skills course in Spanish for Member States in the Latin American and the Caribbean Region	S/1713/2019, dated 4 February 2019	Madrid, Spain	ICB
4-6 June	Twentieth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1725/2019, dated 22 February 2019	Mexico City, Mexico	IPB
4-7 June	Forty-Sixth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-45/1, dated 3 August 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BFB
10-14 June	Twenty-Eighth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-27/1, dated 23 March 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
12-14 June	Seventeenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa	S/1717/2019, dated 12 February 2019	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	IPB
17-21 June	International basic course on assistance and protection	S/1727/2019, dated 26 February 2019	Kruševac, Serbia	APB

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch
 BFB: Budget and Finance Branch
 ICB: International Cooperation Branch

IPB: Implementation Support Branch
 OCS: Office of Confidentiality and Security
 OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy

PAB: Public Affairs Branch
 PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact¹
23-25 June	Seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in the Africa region	S/1750/2019, dated 9 May 2019	Algiers, Algeria	ICB
24 June	Symposium on women in chemistry	S/1720/2019, dated 15 February 2019	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICB
24-28 June	Training of trainers for Russian speaking participants	—	Svetlaya Roshcha, Belarus	APB
25-27 June	Seventeenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia	S/1728/2019, dated 26 February 2019	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	IPB
25-28 June	Basic course on analytical skills development for women chemists	S/1720/2019, dated 15 February 2019	OPCW Laboratory, Rijswijk, the Netherlands	ICB
JULY				
1 July	Workshop on full implementation of Article XI	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICB
8-12 July	Course for analytical chemists from laboratories supporting customs services	S/1733/2019, dated 14 March 2019	OPCW Laboratory, Rijswijk, the Netherlands	ICB
9-12 July	Ninety-First Session of the Executive Council	EC-88/4, dated 12 July 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
9 July	Science for Diplomats at the Ninety-First Session of the Executive Council – Illuminating chemical reactivity	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
15-18 July	Seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1746/2019, dated 1 May 2019	San José, Costa Rica	ICB

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16-19 July	Training-of-trainers course for representatives of customs training institutions on technical aspects of the transfers regime of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1729/2019, dated 26 February 2019	Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic	IPB
22-26 July	Twenty-second internship programme for legal drafters and National Authority representatives of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1695/2018, dated 4 December 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
24 & 25 July	Technical workshop on legislative and regulatory framework on chemical security	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
26 July-27 Sept	Associate Programme 2019	S/1684/2018, dated 7 November 2018	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICB
30 July-2 August	Forty-Seventh Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-45/1, dated 3 August 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BFB
AUGUST				
12-16 August	Training course for Member States in the Latin America and Caribbean region on sampling and analysis in highly contaminated environments	S/1754/2019, dated 16 May 2019	Bogotá, Colombia	APB
12-23 August	Eighth assistance and protection course for instructors from African States Parties	S/1741/2019, dated 8 April 2019	Tshwane, South Africa	APB
13-16 August	Sub-regional training for first responders	—	Accra, Ghana	APB
SEPTEMBER				
2-6 September	Training course on fulfilling declarations and inspections obligations under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1753/2019, dated 15 May 2019	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
3-6 September	Executive programme on integrated chemicals management	S/1737/2019, dated 21 March 2019	Bangkok, Thailand	ICB

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9-13 September	Workshop on policy and diplomacy for scientists: introduction to responsible research practices in chemical and biochemical sciences	S/1718/2019, dated 13 February 2019	Trieste, Italy	ICB
9-20 September	Two courses on the enhancement of laboratory skills at the Finnish Institute of Verification of the Chemical Weapons Convention (VERIFIN)	S/1721/2019, dated 19 February 2019	Helsinki, Finland	ICB
10-12 September	Stakeholders forum on national implementation	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	IPB
17-20 September	Training-of-trainers course for representatives of customs training institutions in Member States of the Latin American and Caribbean Group on technical aspects of the transfers regime of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1735/2019, dated 20 March 2019	Montevideo, Uruguay	IPB
22 September	Open Day	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PAB
23-27 September	Two parallel advanced courses for former participants of the Wuppertal annual course on loss prevention and safety promotion in the chemical process industries	S/1694/2018, dated 4 December 2018	Wuppertal, Germany	ICB
23-27 September	Regional advanced course on assistance and protection for Asian States Parties	—	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	APB
24-26 September	Nineteenth annual workshop to coordinate assistance and protection under Article X of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1751/2019, dated 9 May 2019	Samarkand, Uzbekistan	APB
OCTOBER				
6-9 October	Scene management/sampling and analysis in contaminated environments	—	Algiers, Algeria	APB
8-11 October	Ninety-Second Session of the Executive Council	EC-88/4, dated 12 July 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
8 October	Science for Diplomats at the Ninety-Second Session of the Executive Council	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP

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14-18 October	Training workshop in Russian on best practices for developing the Responsible Care® programme for the chemical industry	S/1749/2019, dated 9 May 2019	Moscow, Russian Federation	ICB
14-18 October	Course on medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/1757/2019, dated 28 May 2019	Xi'an, China	APB
14-18 October	Regional table-top exercise in chemical emergency response for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1763/2019, dated 12 June 2019	Quito, Ecuador	APB
15-17 October	Sixth annual meeting of representatives of chemical industry and National Authorities of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1759/2019, dated 4 June 2019	Doha, Qatar	IPB
NOVEMBER				
4-9 November	Swiss laboratory course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
4-15 November	Laboratory skills course	—	Zemianske Kostofany, Slovakia	APB
5-7 November	Twenty-first annual meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
11-15 November	Twenty-third internship programme for legal drafters and National Authority representatives of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1695/2018, dated 4 December 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
11-15 November	Third assistance and protection course for instructors of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Mexico City, Mexico	APB
11-15 November	International advanced course on assistance and protection against Chemical Weapons	—	Islamabad, Pakistan	APB
12-14 November	Forum on the peaceful uses of chemistry: Bridging the gap: Chemical security knowledge transfer and capacity building for the next generation,	S/1764/2019, dated 13 June 2019	Casablanca, Morocco	ICB

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18-21 November	Assistance and protection project - chemical incident preparedness for hospitals	—	Ankara, Turkey	APB
25-28 November	International course on pre-hospital medical care for chemical casualties	—	Doha, Qatar	APB
25-29 November	Twenty-Fourth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-22/5*, dated 1 December 2017	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
DECEMBER				
9-13 December	Field exercise on assistance and protection for first responders for States Parties of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations	—	Singapore	APB

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