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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2020

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists the events organised by the OPCW in the period from October to December 2020. It includes also sessions of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council; these are reflected in the OPCW weekly Journal.
2. In light of the restrictions posed by the current pandemic (COVID-19) and in line with the measures adopted by the OPCW Host Country Government, the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) is regularly reviewing the feasibility of earlier confirmed events. This may require further updating of this list as conditions evolve. Concurrently, the Secretariat is actively pursuing the provision of capacity-building support through alternative means in the form of remote online sessions.
3. The calendar is also available on the OPCW website (www.opcw.org) and will be updated periodically.

Annex: OPCW Calendar for October to December 2020



ANNEX

OPCW CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2020

Date	Title	Reference	Location of Event/ Modality	Secretariat Contact ¹
OCTOBER				
6 & 7 October	Basic training course on Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders (WISER) and the use of Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) for first responders in East Africa Community (EAC) States Parties	—	Online course	APB
6 – 9 October	Ninety-Fifth Session of the Executive Council	Decided at EC-91	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
22 October	Advanced course in chemical safety and security management	—	Online course	ICB
NOVEMBER				
2 November	Article XI Workshop	—	Online workshop	ICB
2 – 6 November	Basic course on principles of personal protection against chemical warfare agents and toxic industrial chemicals for first responders of States Parties in the Latin America and the Caribbean region	—	Online course	APB
23 – 25 November	Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of National Authorities	—	Virtual/remote platforms	IPB

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch

ICA: International Cooperation and Assistance

ICB: International Cooperation Branch

IPB: Implementation Support Branch

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

Date	Title	Reference	Location of Event/ Modality	Secretariat Contact ¹
30 November – 4 December	Twenty-Fifth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-22/5*, dated 1 December 2017	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
30 November – 4 December	Basic course on decontamination of chemical warfare agents and toxic industrial chemicals for first responders of States Parties in the Latin America and the Caribbean region	—	Online course	APB

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