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NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT OPCW CALENDAR FOR MARCH TO DECEMBER 2022

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events organised by the OPCW in the period from March to December 2022. It also includes sessions and meetings 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 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 the planned events and their delivery formats. This may require further updating of this list as conditions evolve. The Secretariat is committed to resuming the in-person format of delivery as soon as conditions permit, while 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 March to December 2022



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OPCW CALENDAR FOR MARCH TO DECEMBER 2022

Date	Title	Reference	Location/Modality	Secretariat Contact ¹
MARCH				
7 – 18 March	Proficiency testing training for participating laboratories from the Latin American and the Caribbean region within the project on assessing and enhancing the capacity of analytical laboratories from African and Latin American and the Caribbean Member States	—	Virtual meeting	ICB
8 – 11 March	Ninety-Ninth Session of the Executive Council	EC-97/3, dated 8 July 2021	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands & online	PMO
15 – 17 March	Thirty-Fourth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	—	Virtual meeting	OSP
APRIL				
4 – 6 April	Workshop on developing chemical safety and security management tools	—	Wuppertal, Germany	ICB
7 April	Online education training programme for youth on the peaceful uses of chemistry	S/2024/2022, dated 14 February 2022	Virtual meeting	ICB
13 April	National legislative review forum	—	Virtual meeting	IPB

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

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

Date	Title	Reference	Location/Modality	Secretariat Contact¹
25 April – 11 May	Regional training course for National Authority representatives involved in fulfilling Article VI requirements (declarations and inspections)	—	Virtual meeting	IPB
27 April	Online forum on the peaceful uses of chemistry	S/2025/2022, dated 14 February 2022	Virtual meeting	ICB
MAY				
16 – 18 May	Global training course for customs officials on relevant Chemical Weapons Convention provisions	—	Virtual meeting	IPB
16 – 20 May	Basic analytical chemistry course for women chemists	—	The Hague, the Netherlands	ICB
18 – 20 May	Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes Related to Confidentiality	CC-23/1, dated 15 October 2021	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OCS
20 May	National legislative review forum	—	Virtual meeting	IPB
23 – 25 May	Regional annual meeting of National Authorities from Asia	—	Virtual meeting	IPB
31 May – 2 June	Regional annual meeting of National Authorities from Africa	—	Virtual meeting	IPB
JUNE				
7 – 10 June	Fifty-Second Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-51/1, dated 30 July 2021	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BFB
13 – 16 June	Thirty-Fifth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP

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JULY				
5 – 8 July	Hundredth Session of the Executive Council	EC-97/3	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
19 – 21 July	Thirteenth Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
26 – 29 July	Fifty-Third Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-51/1	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BFB
26 July – 8 September	Associate Programme 2022	—	Various locations in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	ICB
AUGUST				
1 August – 7 October	OPCW–IUPAC safety training programme: e-learning course in Spanish for Member States from Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Virtual meeting	ICB
SEPTEMBER				
5 September – 7 October	Wuppertal course on explosion protection and safety management in the chemical process industries	—	Virtual meeting	ICB
12 – 23 September	Analytical skills development course for Member States from Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Madrid, Spain	ICB
12 – 23 September	Two parallel courses on the enhancement of laboratory skills	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICB

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26 – 29 September	Thirty-Sixth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
OCTOBER				
4 – 7 October	Hundred-First Session of the Executive Council	EC-97/3	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
NOVEMBER				
28 November – 2 December	Twenty-Seventh Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-22/5*, dated 1 December 2017	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO

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