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OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2024

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 2024. 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. 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 can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex: OPCW Calendar for June to December 2024



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Date	Title	Reference	Location/modality	Secretariat Contact ¹
JUNE				
3 – 7 June	The 2024 international training cycle on assistance and protection for OPCW Member States: an online foundation course	S/2265/2024, dated 8 March 2024	Online course	APB
3 – 14 June	Analytical skills development course for Member States of the OPCW in the Latin America and Caribbean region in collaboration with the Laboratorio de Verificación de Armas Químicas	S/2249/2024, dated 16 February 2024	Madrid, Spain	ICB
3 – 14 June	Analytical skills development courses for African Member States (in collaboration with Protechnik Laboratories)	—	Pretoria, South Africa	ICB
4 – 7 June	Fifty-Sixth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-55/1, dated 27 July 2023	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BFB
11 – 13 June	Twenty-Second Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa	S/2269/2024, dated 14 March 2024	Yaoundé, Cameroon	IPB
11 – 13 June	University of Rome Tor Vergata - delivery of a module for the master's programme on Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high yield Explosives	—	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Nootdorp, the Netherlands	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
 OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy
 PAB: Public Affairs Branch

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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11 – 13 June	Seventeenth Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
18 June – 18 August	Online Course on the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG), the Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) and the Incident Command System (ICS) - 2024 regional training cycle for Asian Member States	—	Online course	APB
24 – 27 June	Hospital preparedness course for States Parties from Africa	S/2250/2024, dated 16 February 2024	Kenitra, Morocco	APB
JULY				
1 – 5 July	2024-2025 international Swiss training cycle for women first responders	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
2 July	First Annual Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in the Western European and Others Group	S/2280/2024, dated 24 April 2024	Virtual meeting	IPB
2 – 4 July	Twenty-Fifth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/2276/2024, dated 17 April 2024	Guatemala City, Guatemala	IPB
9 – 11 July	Basic analytical chemistry course for women chemists	S/2252/2024, dated 19 February 2024	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Nootdorp, the Netherlands	ICB
9 – 12 July	106th Session of the Executive Council	EC-103/4, dated 13 July 2023	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands & online	PMO
22 – 26 July	Training course on sampling and analysis in a highly contaminated environment for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Bogotá, Colombia	APB

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23 – 26 July	Fifty-Seventh Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-55/1, dated 27 July 2023	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BFB
29 July – 26 September	Associate Programme 2024	S/2229/2023, dated 20 December 2023	The Hague, the Netherlands, and elsewhere	ICB
AUGUST				
19 – 23 August	2024 regional training cycle for Asian Member States	—	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	APB
30 August – 7 October	Online Wuppertal course on explosion protection and safety management in the chemical process industries	S/2222/2023, dated 10 November 2023	Online course	ICB
SEPTEMBER				
2 – 13 September	Analytical skills development course at the Indian Institute of Chemical Technology	S/2257/2024, dated 26 February 2024	Hyderabad, India	ICB
9 – 14 September	2024 regional training cycle for Member States in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	APB
14 – 19 September	International assistance and protection sampling course for OPCW Member States	S/2271/2024, dated 26 March 2024	Lázně Bohdaneč, the Czech Republic	APB
16 – 20 September	2023-2024 regional training cycle for French-speaking African Member States	—	Rabat, Morocco	APB
16 – 27 September	Two courses on the enhancement of laboratory skills at the Finnish Institute of Verification of the Chemical Weapons Convention (VERIFIN)	S/2259/2024, dated 29 February 2024	Helsinki, Finland	ICB
30 September – 4 October	Asser Institute Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction	S/2263/2024, dated 7 March 2024	The Hague, the Netherlands	PAB

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30 September – 29 November	E-learning safety training programme in Spanish for Member States in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/2275/2024, dated 15 April 2024	Virtual training	ICB
OCTOBER				
7 – 11 October	The 2024 international training cycle on assistance and protection for OPCW Member States: a practical, hands-on basic training course at the Federal Academy for Civil Protection and Civil Defence	S/2265/2024, dated 8 March 2024	Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler, Germany	APB
7 – 11 October	Workshop on general aspects of chemical safety and security in laboratories	—	Milan, Italy	ICB
8 – 11 October	107th Session of the Executive Council	EC-103/4, dated 13 July 2023	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands & online	PMO
14 – 18 October	Training course on sampling and analysis in a highly contaminated environment for Asian States Parties	—	Pakistan, Islamabad	APB
14 – 18 October	International training course on the medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons	—	Xi'an, China	APB
28 October – 1 November	Course on chemical safety and security management in laboratories in Latin America and the Caribbean region	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICB
NOVEMBER				
4 – 8 November	The 2024 international training cycle on assistance and protection for OPCW Member States: an online course on the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG), the CAMEO (Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations) Chemicals database, and the Incident Command System (ICS)	S/2265/2024, dated 8 March 2024	Online course	APB

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4 – 8 November	Course on emergency response to incidents involving toxic chemicals in unconventional environments for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/2281/2024, dated 24 April 2024	Murcia, Spain	APB
4 – 8 November	Training course on the medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	APB
6 November	Follow-up webinar – 2024 regional training cycle for Asian Member States	—	Online course	APB
19 – 22 November	Course for analytical chemists from laboratories supporting customs services	S/2266/2024, dated 8 March 2024	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Nootdorp, the Netherlands	ICB
20 – 22 November	Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands & online	IPB
25 – 29 November	Twenty-Ninth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-26/5, dated 2 December 2021	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands & online	PMO
DECEMBER				
12 December	Follow-up webinar – 2024 regional training cycle for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Online course	APB

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