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OPCW CALENDAR FOR MARCH TO DECEMBER 2026

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 March to December 2026. 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 March to December 2026



Annex

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Date	Title	Reference	Location/Modality	Secretariat Contact ¹
MARCH				
2 – 13 March	Online basic analytical chemistry course – first edition 2026	S/2474/2026, dated 16 January 2026	Online	ICB
10 – 13 March	111th Session of the Executive Council	EC-109/6, dated 11 July 2025	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, Netherlands & online	PMO
23 – 27 March	Training of trainers for first responders (continuation) – second in-person course	–	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Pijnacker-Nootdorp, Netherlands	APB
24 – 27 March	Women in chemistry – part 2: Basic analytical chemistry course	–	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Pijnacker-Nootdorp, Netherlands	ICB
APRIL				
1 – 30 April	2026 regional training cycle on assistance and protection for Member States in Asia – Online foundation course	S/2488/2026, dated 17 February 2026	Online (self-paced)	APB
1 April – 15 May	Online course for the international integrated advanced course and exercise for OPCW Member States	–	Online (self-paced)	APB

¹Legend 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

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1 April – 30 May	Online essential course for the integrated advanced course and exercise for Member States from Latin America and the Caribbean	–	Online (self-paced)	APB
5 – 9 April	Training course for African States Parties on sampling and analysis in a highly contaminated environment	S/2479/2026, dated 27 January 2026	Algiers, Algeria	APB
13 April – 12 June	E-learning safety training programme in English	S/2467/2025, dated 8 December 2025	Online	ICB
14 – 16 April	Twentieth Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach	–	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, Netherlands	OSP
14 – 16 April	Seoul Workshop on the Peaceful Development and Use of Chemistry for Member States of the OPCW: A Special Edition on the Application of Artificial Intelligence in Chemical Industry	S/2482/2026, dated 9 February 2026	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICB
27 April – 7 May	“CHEMEX GRULAC” (Multicomponent Chemical Emergency Response Capacity-Building Exercise for Latin America and the Caribbean)	S/2469/2025, dated 8 December 2025	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	APB
MAY				
1 May – 30 June	Online course for the integrated advanced course and exercise for Member States in Asia	–	Online (self-paced)	APB
4 – 8 May	Course for analytical chemists from laboratories supporting customs services in the Africa region at the General Chemical State Laboratory	S/2454/2025, dated 28 October 2025	Athens, Greece	ICB
5 – 8 May	Fortieth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	–	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, Netherlands	OSP
18 – 22 May	2026 regional training cycle on assistance and protection for Member States in Asia – an in-person hands-on basic course	S/2488/2026, dated 17 February 2026	Colombo, Sri Lanka	APB

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18 – 22 May	Training course for OPCW Member States on sampling in a highly contaminated environment	S/2492/2026, dated 19 February 2026	Częstochowa, Poland	APB
20 – 22 May	Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes Related to Confidentiality	–	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, Netherlands	
25 May – 5 June	Analytical skills development course for OPCW Member States in the Latin America and Caribbean region	S/2484/2026, dated 9 February 2026	Madrid, Spain	ICB
26 – 29 May	Workshop on policy and diplomacy for scientists	S/2481/2026, dated 6 February 2026	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Pijnacker-Nootdorp, Netherlands	ICB
27 and 28 May	Twenty-Fifth Regional Meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Eastern Europe	S/2489/2026, dated 17 February 2026	Ljubljana, Slovenia	IPB
JUNE				
2 – 10 June	International integrated advanced course and exercise for OPCW Member States	–	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
8 – 19 June	Analytical skills development course for African States Parties at Protechnik Laboratories	S/2494/2026, dated 19 February 2026	Pretoria, South Africa	ICB
9 – 11 June	Regional meeting of National Authorities for Member States from Africa	–	Monrovia, Liberia	IPB
9 – 12 June	Sixtieth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-59/1, dated 25 July 2025	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, Netherlands	BFB
16 – 18 June	Regional seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in the Latin American and Caribbean Group	S/2485/2026, dated 9 February 2026	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	ICB
30 June – 2 July	Forum on the peaceful uses of chemistry	S/2486/2026, dated 9 February 2026	Islamabad, Pakistan	ICB

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JULY				
6 July	Meeting of National Authorities for Member States from the Western European and Other States Group	–	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Pijnacker-Nootdorp, Netherlands and online	IPB
7 – 10 July	112th Session of the Executive Council	EC-109/6, dated 11 July 2025	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, Netherlands & online	PMO
14 – 16 July	Regional meeting of National Authorities for Member States from Latin America and the Caribbean	–	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	IPB
21 – 24 July	Sixty-First Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-59/1, dated 25 July 2025	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, Netherlands	BFB
28 July – 24 September	Associate Programme 2026	–	The Hague, Netherlands, and elsewhere	ICB
AUGUST				
11 – 17 August	Integrated advanced course and exercise for Member States in Asia	–	Kuala Lumpur and Kuala Kubu Bharu, Malaysia	APB
18 – 25 August	Integrated advanced course and exercise for Member States from Latin America and the Caribbean	–	San José, Costa Rica	APB
SEPTEMBER				
7 – 18 September	Analytical skills development course at the Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology	S/2493/2026, dated 19 February 2026	Gurugram, India	ICB
14 – 25 September	Two parallel courses on the enhancement of laboratory skills	–	Helsinki, Finland	ICB

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21 September – 20 November	E-learning safety training programme in Spanish for Member States from Latin America and the Caribbean	–	Online	ICB
OCTOBER				
6 – 8 October	Regional seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for OPCW Member States in the Africa region	S/2487/2026, dated 9 February 2026	Victoria, Seychelles	ICB
6 – 9 October	113th Session of the Executive Council	EC-109/6, dated 11 July 2025	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, Netherlands and online	PMO
27 – 30 October	Forty-First Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	–	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, Netherlands	OSP
NOVEMBER				
10 – 13 November	Course for analytical chemists from laboratories supporting customs services	–	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Pijnacker-Nootdorp, Netherlands and online	ICB
18 – 20 November	Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	–	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, Netherlands	IPB
23 – 27 November	Thirty-First Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-26/5, dated 2 December 2021	World Forum, The Hague, Netherlands and online	PMO

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