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OPCW CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2017

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 September to December 2017. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2017. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the 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 September to December 2017



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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact ¹
SEPTEMBER				
3-8 September	The Asser Institute's Eighth Annual Summer Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a Changing World	S/1492/2017, dated 4 May 2017	Asser Institute, The Hague, the Netherlands	PAB
6-13 September	Sixth OPCW assistance and protection training course for instructors	S/1480/2017, dated 27 March 2017	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague,	APB
11-22 September	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills, Laboratory Quality Management (CW-QMS), VERIFIN	—	Helsinki, Finland	ICB
12-15 September	Workshop on policy and diplomacy for scientists: introduction to responsible research practices in chemical and biochemical sciences	S/1466/2017, dated 16 February 2017	Trieste, Italy	ICB
12-14 September	Regional stakeholder forum on legislation	—	Yaoundé, Cameroon	IPB
18-20 September	Forum on the peaceful uses of chemistry developing a chemical cradle-to-grave responsibility culture	S/1506/2017, dated 22 June 2017	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	ICB
18-22 September	Assistance and protection project for States Parties of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) – Ghana National Workshop	—	Accra, Ghana	APB
18-22 September	Course on medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons	S/1494/2017, dated 8 May 2017	Xi'an, China	APB

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch
ICB: International Cooperation Branch
IPB: Implementation Support Branch

LAO: Office of the Legal Adviser
OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy
PAB: Public Affairs Branch

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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18-22 September	Training course for representatives of National Authorities of States Parties on fulfilling Article VI obligations (declarations and inspections) under the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1505/2017, dated 21 June 2017	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
24 September	Open Day	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PAB
25-29 September	Assistance and protection course for police first responders in Asia	—	Seoul, Republic of Korea	APB
25 Sept-4 Oct	Assistance and protection course for Spanish-speaking instructors	—	Madrid, Spain	APB
26-28 September	Regional stakeholder forum on legislation	—	Santiago, Chile	IPB
OCTOBER				
2-6 October	Laboratory skills course	—	OPCW Laboratory, Rijswijk, the Netherlands	APB
9-13 October	Training workshop in Russian on best practices to develop the Responsible Care® Programme for the chemical industry to be held at the D. Mendeleev university	S/1451/2017, dated 18 January 2017	Moscow, Russian Federation	ICB
10-13 October	Eighty-Sixth Session of the Executive Council	Decided at EC-82	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
16-20 October	Twenty-Sixth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-24/1, dated 28 October 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
16-20 October	Eighteenth Internship Programme for legal drafters and National Authorities' representatives	S/1442/2016, dated 12 December 2016	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
17-19 October	Meeting of National Authority and Chemical Industry	—	Doha, Qatar	IPB

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18 & 19 October	Seminar on advanced chemical safety and security management	S/1508/2017, dated 22 June 2017	Dhaka, Bangladesh	ICB
18-25 October	Sub-regional training for first responders	—	Jinja, Uganda	APB
23-27 October	Training for police first responders from Asian States Parties	—	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	APB
31 Oct-2 Nov	Regional stakeholder forum on legislation	—	Yangon, Myanmar	IPB
NOVEMBER				
1-3 November	Seoul workshop on the peaceful development and use of chemistry for Member States of the OPCW in the Asian Region	S/1509/2017, dated 23 June 2017	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICB
6-10 November	Regional table-top exercise in chemical emergency response for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1526/2017, dated 23 August 2017	Mexico City, Mexico	APB
6-16 November	Laboratory skills course	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	APB
13 & 14 Nov	Strengthening international and regional partnerships for effective Chemical Weapons Convention implementation in Africa	—	Addis Abeba, Ethiopia	IPB
13-17 November	International advanced assistance and protection course	—	Islamabad, Pakistan	APB
16 November	The Chemical Weapons Convention in 2017: What Are the Boundaries to Its Future Evolution?	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	LAO
16 & 17 Nov	Workshop on Green and Sustainable Chemistry in the context of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1520/2017, dated 24 July 2017	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICB
16-18 November	Chemical Safety and Security Summit	—	Ningbo, China	ICB
21 November	Workshop on Article XI of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	ICB

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22-24 November	Nineteenth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	S/1517/2017/Rev.1 dated 1 August 2017	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
27 Nov-1 Dec	Twenty-Second Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-16/5 dated, 2 December 2011	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
27 Nov-1 Dec	Swiss laboratory course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
DECEMBER				
4-8 December	Advanced assistance and protection course for Arabic speaking States Parties and meeting of the training centres	—	Doha, Qatar	APB
4-15 December	Regional Analytical Skills Development Course	—	Melbourne, Australia	ICB
11-12 December	Support for research projects - joint workshop of the OPCW and the International Foundation for Science	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICB
18-21 December	Assistance and protection exercise for police first responders from Asia	—	Singapore	APB

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