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OPCW CALENDAR FOR JUNE TO DECEMBER 2018

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 2018. It also lists the sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies that are to take place in 2018. 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 June to December 2018



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Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact¹
JUNE				
4-8 June	Advanced assistance and protection course for first responders in Asia	—	Seoul, Republic of Korea	APB
4-14 June	Live agent training course for experts	S/1594/2018, dated 2 March 2018	Zemianske Kostoľany, Slovakia	APB
5-8 June	Forty-Fourth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-43/1, dated 1 September 2017	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BUD
7 & 8 June	Conference on countering chemical terrorism	S/1570/2018, dated 25 January 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
11-14 June	International course on emergency medical assistance for the victims of chemical incidents	S/1579/2018, dated 7 February 2018	Svetlaya Roshcha, Belarus	APB
12-14 June	Nineteenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1593/2018, dated 28 February 2018	Antigua, Guatemala	IPB
19-21 June	Sixteenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Africa	S/1588/2018, dated 21 February 2018	Marrakesh, Morocco	IPB
19-21 June	Sixteenth regional meeting of National Authorities of States Parties in Asia	S/1602/2018, dated 13 March 2018	Thimphu, Bhutan	IPB

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch
 BUD: Budget, Planning and Control 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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25-29 June	Basic course on assistance and protection	S/1595/2018, dated 2 March 2018	Ankara, Turkey	APB
28 & 29 June	Symposium on medical treatment of chemical warfare victims: challenges and hopes	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	APB
JULY				
2-6 July	Basic course on assistance and protection	S/1619/2018, dated 25 April 2018	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
3-5 July	Workshop on needs assessment and best practices on chemical safety and security management for Latin American and Caribbean Members of the OPCW	S/1598/2018, dated 8 March 2018	Santiago, Chile	ICB
10-13 July	Eighty-Eighth Session of the Executive Council	Decided at EC-85	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
10 July	Science for Diplomats at EC-88	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
16-20 July	Course for Member States in the Latin America and Caribbean Region on chemical safety and security management in laboratories	S/1597/2018, dated 5 March 2018	Buenos Aires, Argentina	ICB
23-27 July	Training course on chemical emergency response for police officers from States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/1613/2018, dated 16 April 2018	Bogotá, Colombia	APB
31 Jul-3 Aug	Forty-Fifth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BUD
AUGUST				
3 Aug-5 Oct	Associate Programme 2018	S/1547/2017, dated 18 October 2017	Various locations in the Netherlands and elsewhere	ICB

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6-10 August	Nineteenth internship programme for legal drafters and National Authority representatives	S/1578/2018, dated 6 February 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
15-17 August	Sub-regional planning and coordination meeting	—	Khartoum, Sudan	APB
27-31 August	Assistance and protection Exercise for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	APB
28-30 August	Sixth Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach	ABEO-4/1, dated 31 August 2017	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
SEPTEMBER				
3-7 September	Assistance and protection course for Spanish-speaking instructors	—	Lima, Peru	APB
10-14 September	Training course for representatives of National Authorities of States Parties involved in fulfilling Article VI declaration requirements of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
10-21 September	Course on enhancement of laboratory skills, LC-MS (CW-NMR) VERIFIN	S/1607/2018, dated 28 March 2018	Helsinki, Finland	ICB
10-21 September	Course on the enhancement of laboratory skills, laboratory quality management (CW-QMS), VERIFIN	S/1607/2018, dated 28 March 2018	Helsinki, Finland	ICB
11-14 September	Training-of-trainers course for representatives of customs training institutions on technical aspects of the transfers regime of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/1599/2018, dated 8 March 2018	Algiers, Algeria	IPB
12-19 September	Train the trainers	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	APB

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17-28 September	Course on analysis of chemicals related to the Chemical Weapons Convention in the framework of OPCW Proficiency Testing in Spanish	—	Madrid, Spain	ICB
23 September	Open Day	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PAB
24-28 September	Wuppertal annual course on loss prevention and safety promotion in the chemical process industries	S/1555/2017, dated 14 November 2017	Wuppertal, Germany	ICB
26 & 27 Sept	Follow up workshop on the training of trainers at a global level	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
OCTOBER				
1-5 October	International course on medical aspects of assistance and protection against chemical weapons	—	Teheran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)	APB
9-12 October	Eighty-Ninth Session of the Executive Council	Decided at EC-85	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
9 October	Science for Diplomats at EC-89	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
15-19 October	Twentieth internship programme for legal drafters and National Authority representatives	S/1578/2018, dated 6 February 2018	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
15-19 October	Training workshop in Russian on best practices for developing the Responsible Care® Programme for the chemical industry, to be held at the D. Mendeleev University	S/1580/2018/Rev.1 dated 20 April 2018	Moscow, Russian Federation	ICB
15-19 October	Regional table top exercise on chemical emergency response & ICS training for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	—	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	APB

Date	Title	Reference	Location	Secretariat Contact¹
22-26 October	Assistance and protection project on chemical incident preparedness for hospitals and health care facilities	S/1600/2018, dated 8 March 2018	Ankara, Turkey	APB
29-31 October	Annual assistance coordination workshop	—	Marrakesh, Morocco	APB
30 Oct-1 Nov	Seoul Workshop on the Peaceful Development and Use of Chemistry for Member States of the OPCW in Asia Region	—	Seoul, Republic of Korea	ICB
NOVEMBER				
5-9 November	Swiss laboratory course	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
6-8 November	Twentieth Annual Meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
12-16 November	Advanced course on assistance and protection for Arabic speaking States Parties	—	Amman, Jordan	APB
12-16 November	International advanced assistance and protection course for States Parties of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	—	Pakistan, Islamabad	APB
19 & 20 Nov	Twenty-Third Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-22/5*, dated 1 December 2017	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
21-30 November	Fourth Review Conference	C-22/5*, dated 1 December 2017	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO/OSP
DECEMBER				
4-8 December	Course on medical management of chemical casualties for Arabic speaking States Parties	—	Doha, Qatar	APB

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