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OPCW CALENDAR FOR MARCH TO DECEMBER 2023

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 2023. 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 2023



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Date	Title	Reference	Location/modality	Secretariat Contact ¹
MARCH				
14 – 17 March	102nd Session of the Executive Council	EC-100/CRP.2, dated 7 July 2022	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands & online	PMO
19 – 21 March	Seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Asian States Parties	S/2135/2023, dated 17 February 2023	Doha, Qatar	ICB
21 – 23 March	Advanced seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in the Latin America and the Caribbean region	S/2121/2023, dated 9 January 2023	San Salvador, El Salvador	ICB
27 March – 13 April	Online training course on fulfilling declarations and inspections obligations under Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/2139/2023, dated 22 February 2023	Virtual meeting	IPB
APRIL				
17 – 21 April	Hospital preparedness course for States Parties from the Latin America and the Caribbean region	S/2130/2023, dated 9 February 2023	Madrid, Spain,	APB
17 April – 23 June	Online safety training programme	S/2129/2023, dated 9 February 2023	Virtual meeting	ICB

¹ Legend for Division and Branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch
BFB: Budget and Finance Branch
ERD: External Relations Division

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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MAY				
12 May	The inauguration of the OPCW Centre for Chemistry and Technology	S/2119/2022, dated 14 December 2022	The OPCW Centre for Chemistry and Technology, Pijnacker-Noodorp, the Netherlands	ERD
15 – 19 May	Fifth Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention	C-26/5, dated 2 December 2021	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO & OSP
17 – 25 May	International training course for incident commanders	S/2132/2023, dated 9 February 2023	Lázně Bohdaneč, Czech Republic	APB
22 – 26 May	Course for analytical chemists from laboratories supporting customs services, Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute of Industrial Chemistry	S/2122/2023, dated 11 January 2023	Warsaw, Poland	ICB
23 – 25 May	Forum on peaceful uses of chemistry	S/2131/2023, dated 9 February 2023	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	ICB
31 May – 2 June	Twenty-Fifth Meeting of the Commission for the Settlement of Disputes Related to Confidentiality	CC-24/1, dated 9 September 2022	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OCS
JUNE				
6 – 9 June	Fifty-Fourth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-53/1, dated 28 July 2022	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BFB
19 & 20 June	Symposium on Women in Chemistry	S/2137/2023, dated 21 February 2023	The OPCW Centre for Chemistry and Technology, Pijnacker-Noodorp, the Netherlands	ICB
20 – 22 June	Fifteenth Session of the Advisory Board on Education and Outreach	—	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP

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JULY				
11 – 14 July	103rd Session of the Executive Council	EC-100/CRP.2, dated 7 July 2022	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
21 July – 22 September	Associate Programme 2023	S/2117/2022, dated 28 November 2022	The Hague, the Netherlands, and elsewhere	ICB
25 – 28 July	Fifty-Fifth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-53/1, dated 28 July 2022	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	BFB
AUGUST				
28 August – 1 September	Thirty-Seventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	SAB-36/1, dated 29 September 2022	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
SEPTEMBER				
1 September – 6 October	Online Wuppertal course on explosion protection and safety management in the chemical process industries	S/2118/2022, dated 30 November 2022	Virtual meeting	ICB
OCTOBER				
10 – 13 October	104th Session of the Executive Council	EC-100/CRP.2, dated 7 July 2022	OPCW Headquarters, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO
NOVEMBER				
6 – 10 November	Emergency response course involving toxic chemicals in unconventional environments for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/2133/2023, dated 9 February 2023	Murcia, Spain	APB
27 November – 1 December	Twenty-Eighth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-26/5, dated 2 December 2021	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands	PMO

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