



# This Week

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## From the Office of the Secretary-General

- UNCTAD Secretary-General addresses the UNCTAD-UNECE Workshop for Parliamentarians of the Mediterranean [Statement](#)

## Meetings and events

- Commodity Dependence and the Impact of the Multiple Global Crises on LDCs: Mapping the Exposure to Market Volatility and Building Resilience to Future Crises, 8 May, Istanbul, Turkey [Read more](#)
- Development of Productive Capacities and Trade: the Key to Inclusive and Sustainable Growth, 9 May, Istanbul, Turkey [Read more](#)
- Investment Showcases of Benin, Comoros, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Zambia, 10 May, Istanbul, Turkey [Read more](#)
- Promoting Tourism for Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction, 10 May, Istanbul, Turkey [Read more](#)
- UNCTAD/ICC Investment Advisory Council, 9th session, 10 May, Istanbul, Turkey [Read more](#)
- UNCTAD Investment Events at the Annual Investment Meeting in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, 11 May [Read more](#)
- Making Trade Work for Women in LDCs, 11 May, Istanbul, Turkey [Read more](#)
- Investment in LDCs: Lessons Learned from the Past Decade and the Way Forward, 11 May, Istanbul, Turkey [Read more](#)
- Harnessing ICTs for development: Opportunities and challenges for LDCs, 12 May, Istanbul, Turkey [Read more](#)
- Green Economy and Rio +20: How can LDCs benefit from a Successful Rio + 20 Summit? 12 May, Istanbul, Turkey [Read more](#)

## Newly published

- [Foreign Direct Investment in LDCs: Lessons Learned from the Decade 2001–2010 and the Way Forward](#)
- [Investment Policy Monitor No. 5](#)
- [Green Economy: Why a Green Economy Matters for the Least Developed Countries](#)
- [Using Intellectual Property Rights to Stimulate Pharmaceutical Production in Developing Countries: A Reference Guide](#)

## Updates

- UNCTAD to participate widely in the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [Read more](#)
- UNCTAD report calls for a shift in foreign investment towards job growth and diversification in poor countries [Read more](#)
- Global FDI outflows rose in 2010, still well short of 2007 peak [Read more](#)
- Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, third session, 2–6 May, Geneva [Audio](#)

## Coming up

- World Summit on the Information Society Forum 2011, 16–20 May, Geneva [Read more](#)
- Short courses on key international economic issues - Sovereign debt and debt crises, 20 May, Geneva [Read more](#)