



This Week

16–20 MAY 2011



From the Office of the Secretary-General

Statements by the Secretary-General at the LDC–IV Conference, Istanbul, Turkey:

- Special event of the UN Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity - Development of Productive Capacities and Trade: the Key to Inclusive and Sustainable Growth, 9 May [Statement](#)
- High Level Interactive Thematic Debate on Enhancing Productive Capacities and the Role of the Private Sector in LDCs, 9 May [Statement](#)
- UNCTAD/ICC Investment Advisory Council, ninth session, 10 May [Statement](#)
- UNCTAD–ICC Investment Showcases: Benin, Comoros, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Zambia, 10 May [Statement](#)
- Promoting Tourism for Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction, 10 May [Statement](#)
- ITC World Export Development Forum at the LDC–IV Conference, 10 May [Statement](#)
- Making Trade Work for Women in LDCs, 11 May [Statement](#)
- UNGIS side event: Harnessing ICTs for Development: Opportunities and Challenges for LDCs, 12 May [Statement](#)

Meetings and events

- Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board, 16 May, Geneva [Read more](#)
- World Summit on the Information Society Forum 2011, 16–20 May, Geneva [Read more](#)
- Presentation of WHO–UNCTAD–ICTSD project: Improving access to medicines in developing countries through local production and related technology transfer, 18 May, Geneva [Read more](#)
- Short courses on key international economic issues - Sovereign debt and debt crises, 20 May, Geneva [Read more](#)

Newly published

- [National Services Policy Review: Uganda](#)
- [Investment in Pharmaceutical Production in the Least Developed Countries: A Guide for Policymakers and Investment Promotion Agencies](#)
- [UNCTAD Policy Briefs, No. 20\(c\), Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in LDCs](#)
- [UNCTAD Policy Briefs, No. 20\(d\), LDCs' Boom and Bust in the 2000s: the Turbulent Decade](#)
- [UNCTAD Policy Briefs, No. 20\(e\), Poverty Reduction and Progress towards MDGs in the LDCs: Encouraging Signs but Much Remains to be Done](#)
- [UNCTAD Policy Briefs, No. 20\(f\), Development Challenges Facing LDCs in the Coming Decade](#)
- [UNCTAD Policy Briefs, No. 20\(g\), Towards a New International Development Architecture for LDCs](#)

Updates

- UNCTAD–UNEP short film, Organic Agriculture: A Good Option for LDCs [Read more](#)
- Call to adopt clearly articulated commodity policies at the country level [Read more](#)

Coming up

- Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fourteenth session, 23–27 May, Geneva [Read more](#)