



# This Week

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## From the Office of the Secretary-General

### **UNCTAD and Russian Federation to cooperate on the path to UNCTAD XIII**

UNCTAD's Secretary-General met with senior officials of the Russian Federation Government in Saint Petersburg, identifying numerous opportunities for close cooperation with the Russian Federation. [More >>](#)

## Meetings and events

**The First UNCTAD-SELA Meeting of the Working Group on Trade and Competition of Latin America and the Caribbean**, 4–5 July 2011, Bogota, Colombia. [More >>](#)

**Workshop on Enhancing Access to Finance for the Nutmeg Sector**, 7–8 July 2011, St. George's, Grenada. [More >>](#)

## Newly published

**Strengthening the Creative Industries for Development in Zambia** ([PDF](#))

**Strengthening the Creative Industries for Development in Mozambique** ([PDF](#))

[Statements and presentations](#) from the Trade and Development Board, 53rd executive session, 27–28 June 2011

[Best Practices in Investment for Development: How to Create and Benefit from FDI-SME Linkages – Lessons from Malaysia and Singapore](#)

**UNCTAD Policy Briefs, No. 23: Building a development-led green economy** ([PDF](#))

## Updates

### **Making the transition to a green economy fair and equitable**

Shifting to "green" economic growth is inevitable, [UNCTAD Public Symposium](#) panellists said – but difficult. Among other things, it must support rather than hinder efforts to raise living standards in developing countries. [More >>](#)

## Coming up

**Trade and Development Board, 53rd executive session (resumed)**, 11 July 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

**Launch of the Economic Development in Africa Report 2011**, 11 July 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

**Regional Course on Key Issues on the International Economic Agenda for economies in transition for the Latin American and Caribbean**, 11–29 July 2011, Medellin, Colombia. [More >>](#)

**Workshop on Services for Syrian trade officials in the context of Syria's accession to the WTO**, 11–15 July 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

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