



## Meetings and events

**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 >>](#)

**Launch of the second cycle: Module 1 of UNCTAD Port Training Programme**, 11–15 July 2011, Takoradi, Ghana. [More >>](#)

## Newly published

**Best Practices in Investment for Development: How to Integrate FDI and Skill Development—Lessons from Canada and Singapore** ([PDF](#))

**Sovereign Debt Restructuring and International Investment Agreements** [IIA Issues Note, No. 2, 2011] ([PDF](#))

**Reflections on a Future Trade Facilitation Agreement: Implementation of WTO Obligations - A Comparison of Existing WTO Provisions** ([PDF](#))

**ASYCUDA Newsletter, June 2011** ([PDF](#))

## Updates

**UNCTAD and the Government of Qatar sign UNCTAD XIII Host Country Agreement.** [More >>](#)

**Issues Note on the impact of international investment agreements on sovereign debt restructuring**

If a debtor nation is in immediate danger of defaulting on its sovereign bond payments, restructuring the debt is often the only solution. However, investment rules can in some cases complicate countries' efforts to implement such a restructuring effectively. [More >>](#)

**A push to revitalize Africa's cotton sector**

At the Pan-African Cotton Meeting 2011, experts noted the opportunities that are emerging due to rising global prices and growing demand in other developing countries. [More >>](#)

## Coming up

**UNCTAD participation in the Third Global Review of Aid for Trade**, 18–19 July 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

**Course on dispute prevention policies in International Investment Agreements**, 18–21 July 2011, Luanda, Angola. [More >>](#)

**Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, eleventh session** (workshop on fourth day), 19–21 July 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

**High-level West-African Roundtable on e-Tourism**, 19–21 July 2011, Bamako, Mali. [More >>](#)

**Second Seminar of the Research Partnership Platform on competition policy**, 22 July 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

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