



This Week

19–23 SEPTEMBER 2011



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Statement by the Secretary-General at the opening plenary session of the fifty-eighth session of the Trade and Development Board, 12 September 2011. [More >>](#)

Meetings and events

Trade and Development Board, fifty-eighth session, 12–23 September 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

Enhancing South-South Cooperation: Promoting SMEs Finance – Seminar by the Global Network of Eximbanks and Development Finance Institutions (G-NEXID), 19–20 September 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

Conference on FDI and key issues relevant to the analysis of international investment agreements (IIAs) for economies in transition, 21–23 September 2011, Zagreb, Croatia. [More >>](#)

Newly published

Generalized System of Preferences: List of Beneficiaries. [More >>](#)

Updates

[TDB statements, audio, and photos from 12–16 September 2011](#)

Understanding the central role of agriculture in international trade

While it remains a key component of global trade, trade in agricultural products is multifaceted, requiring global integration and safety nets for those who might otherwise become victims of market liberalization, TDB panellists agreed. [More >>](#)

TDB High level panel: Tackling short-term capital inflows a priority

Coordinated policies, both at the national and the global level, are needed to prevent emerging countries from suffering the adverse effects of flows of speculative capital. [More >>](#)

Ambassador of the Kingdom of Lesotho elected TDB President

The new President of the Trade and Development Board, elected by acclamation, is Anthony Mothae Maruping, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Lesotho to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization in Geneva. [More >>](#)

Coming up

Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation: A challenge for global ports, 29–30 September 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

UNCTAD-FAO-IFOAM Global Organic Market Access project: Asia Working Group on Framework for Cooperation on Organic Labelling and Trade, 26–27 September 2011, Seoul, Republic of Korea. [More >>](#)

Short courses on key international economic issues - Reform of the international financial architecture, 3 October 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

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