



# This Week

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## From the Office of the Secretary-General

### Secretary-General meetings

The Secretary-General will attend the [World Knowledge Forum](#), to be held in Seoul, Korea from 11–13 October 2011.

## Meetings and events

**Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting**, twenty-eighth session, 11–14 October 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

## Newly published

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

**Report of the [Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy](#)** on its eleventh session, 19–21 July 2011 ([PDF](#)).

**Global Commodities Forum 2011 Report** ([PDF](#))

## Updates

### UNCTAD coordinates the training of Palestinian diplomats on UN system in Geneva

Following the success of last year's training programme, UNCTAD secretariat hosted Palestinian diplomats from 12–30 September for on-the-job training on the UN system in Geneva. [More >>](#)

### Public policies for innovation: promoting Peruvian trade and competitiveness

A review of the current science, technology and innovation (STI) landscape in Peru recently conducted by UNCTAD indicates that proactive public policies are needed for STI to become a stronger driver of long-term economic growth and competitiveness. [More >>](#)

### Deputy Secretary-General meets Trade Minister of Guinea

The meeting reflected on the many present and potential areas of cooperation between UNCTAD and the Government of Guinea, including the ASYCUDA, TrainForTrade and e-Regulations programmes, as well as the ongoing negotiations between ECOWAS and the European Union. [More >>](#)

## Coming up

**UNCTAD XIII Preparatory Committee**, 17 October 2011, Geneva.

**Launch of the Information Economy Report 2011**, 19 October 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

**Pacific Regional Capacity Building Workshop on Enhancing Access to Finance for the Agricultural Sector**, 20–21 October 2011, Nadi, Fiji. [More >>](#)

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