



# This Week

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## From the Office of the Secretary-General

**Statement on “[China and the Future of the Multilateral Trading System](#)”** from the Shanghai WTO Affairs Consultation Centre's International Symposium on China's accession to the WTO and its impact on Asia, Shanghai, 19 November 2011.

**Statement on “[Latest trends in FDI and international investment policies](#)”** from the City University of Hong Kong Conference on Contemporary Issues in Investment Arbitration: Challenges and Opportunities for Asia's Growth and Development, Hong Kong, 21 November 2011.

## Meetings and events

**Trade and Development Board, fifty-fourth executive session**, 28–29 November 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

**Working Party, sixtieth session (resumed)**, 29 November 2011, 10 a.m., Room XXVI, Palais des Nations.

**[UNCTAD–EnergyPact Conference](#)**: How Emerging Economies will Green the World, and special session on The Global South Agenda for a Sustainable World, 29 November – 1 December 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

**[Launch of the Technology and Innovation Report 2011](#)**: Powering Development with Renewable Energy Technologies, 29 November 2011, 4.15 p.m., Room XVII, Palais des Nations.

**Presentation of the UNCTAD Information Economy Report 2011** in a joint seminar on ICTs for small enterprise development, 29 November 2011, Washington, D.C. [More >>](#)

## Newly published

### [Review of Maritime Transport 2011](#)

The globalization of maritime businesses allows shipping companies to source from the most cost-efficient suppliers. This has led to the reduction of international transport costs, which directly benefits global merchandise trade, according to the latest UNCTAD Review of Maritime Transport. [More >>](#)

### **Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Review of El Salvador** ([PDF](#))

Increased investment in science, technology and innovation (STI) in El Salvador is required in order to help advance the country's economic performance. [More >>](#)

### **Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Review of Ghana** ([PDF](#))

## Coming up

**Multi-year expert meeting on investment for development**, fourth session, 5–6 December 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

**Multi-year expert meeting on transport and trade facilitation**, fourth session, 7–9 December 2011, Geneva. [More >>](#)

**Global Education Conference on Creative Industries Shanghai 2011**, 2–4 December 2011, Shanghai. [More >>](#)

**Expert group meeting: Addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing States more effectively** – UNCTAD XIII pre-event, 5–6 December 2011, Mauritius. [More >>](#)

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