



# This Week

30 JANUARY – 3 FEBRUARY 2012



## From the Office of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General visited Doha, Qatar on 19–20 January 2012 to advance preparations for UNCTAD XIII. [More >>](#)

## Meetings and events

**Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XIII – First reading of the Draft President’s negotiating text**, 3 February 2012, 10 a.m., Room XXVI, Palais des Nations.

**Enhanced Integrated Framework National Workshop in Chad**, 30 January – 1 February 2012, Chad.

**UNCTAD/TrainForTrade launches its Port Training Programme in Namibia**, 3–7 February 2012, Walvis Bay, Namibia. [More >>](#)

## Newly published

**Global Investment Trends Monitor, No. 8** ([PDF](#))

UNCTAD estimates that FDI flows will rise moderately in 2012, to around \$1.6 trillion. However, the downward trends of investment projects indicate that risks and uncertainties for further FDI growth in 2012 remain in place. [More >>](#)

**Study on prospects for harmonizing cyberlegislation in Central America and the Caribbean (English version)** ([PDF](#))

## Updates

**The challenge of sustainable development in unbalanced times.**

The Secretary-General reflects on the ruinous consequences of unguided deregulation and liberalization for the world's poorest nations. He points to the need for solutions with concrete benefits for people, not just financial markets. [More >>](#)

## Coming up

**Port training programme for local port communities in Ghana: Module 4 Future challenges to Ports**, 6–10 February 2012, Takoradi, Ghana. [More >>](#)

**Training of Technical Tutors**, 7–9 February 2012, Nairobi, Kenya. [More >>](#)

**Taller Regional sobre ciberlegislación**, 7–10 February 2012, Asunción, Paraguay. [More >>](#)

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