



This Week

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From the Office of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General highlighted the need to focus on inclusive, development-centred growth during his visit to the 2012 World Economic Forum in Davos-Klosters. [More >>](#)

Meetings and events

Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XIII – First reading of the Draft President's negotiating text (continued), 6 February 2012, 4.30 p.m., Room XXVI, Palais des Nations.

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 >>](#)

Newly published

How to Utilize FDI to Improve Transport Infrastructure – Ports: Lessons from Nigeria ([PDF](#))

The latest report in the UNCTAD Investment Advisory Series draws lessons from the experience of Nigeria and its broad-based port reforms over the past decade. [More >>](#)

How to Prevent and Manage Investor-State Disputes: Lessons from Peru ([PDF](#))

Transport Newsletter, no. 52 ([PDF](#))

Updates

Global Commodities Forum emphasizes need for practical solutions

Focusing on the event theme, "Harnessing development gains from commodities production and trade", participants sought ways to turn the momentum of recent high-level multilateral work on commodities into practical development projects. [More >>](#)

Establishment of the list of speakers for the UNCTAD XIII general debate. [More >>](#)

Ghana assures full and active participation at UNCTAD XIII

The Vice-President of the Republic of Ghana told a visiting UNCTAD delegation that Ghana would be represented "at the highest levels" at UNCTAD XIII, and would be actively involved in the conference. [More >>](#)

Coming up

FAO/IFOAM/UNCTAD International Conference on Global Organic Market Access in 2012 and beyond, 13–14 February 2012, Nuremberg, Germany. [More >>](#)

UNCTAD/TrainForTrade - Modules 3 and 4 of the Port Training Programme, 13–24 February 2012, Batam, Indonesia. [More >>](#)

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