



# This Week

27 FEBRUARY – 2 MARCH 2012



## From the Office of the Secretary-General

**Statement on “Sufficiency Economy and the direction of sustainable development”** at the International Conference on the Sufficiency Economy, 16 February 2012, Bangkok, Thailand. [More >>](#)

## Meetings and events

**Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XIII – Working Group 2 (Sub-theme 1)**, 27 February 2012, 10 a.m., Room XXVI, Palais des Nations.

**Briefing for member States on UNCTAD XIII**, 27 February 2012, 3 p.m., Room XXVI, Palais des Nations. [More >>](#)

**Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XIII – Working Group 4 (Sub-theme 3)**, 28–29 February 2012, and **Working Group 5 (Sub-theme 4)**, 1–2 March 2012.

**Expert Meeting of LDCs: Challenges and Opportunities for LDCs – Graduation and Structural Transformation**, 28 February – 1 March 2012, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. [More >>](#)

## Newly published

**Video from Thinking Development: Three decades of the Trade and Development Report.** [Morning session >>](#) [Afternoon session >>](#)

**Presentation from briefing on the World Investment Forum**, 15 February 2012. ([PDF](#))

## Updates

### **Time for Trade and Development Report to become mainstream?**

UNCTAD's *Trade and Development Report* has over the last three decades often been ahead of the curve in tackling debt and finance issues and predicting impending crises. It has proposed active government action to correct market imbalances. [More >>](#)

**Former UNCTAD SG calls for dealing with world economy in its totality.** [More >>](#)

**Prime Minister of Bangladesh to attend UNCTAD XIII.** [More >>](#)

### **Launch of the Port Training Programme in Namibia**

With the implementation of Module 1 of the Modern Port Management course, Namibia joined the English-speaking network of the Programme. Ghana, Malaysia, Maldives, Indonesia and the United Republic of Tanzania are the other members of the network. [More >>](#)

## Coming up

**Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XIII – Hearing with civil society and the private sector**, 7 March 2012, Geneva. [More >>](#)

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