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Statement by the Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD on “Instability and Downturn in the World Economy and the Prospects of the South”, at the South Centre Conference: State of the Global Economy and Reflection on recent and future multilateral negotiations, 2 February 2012, Geneva. [More >>](#)

Meetings and events

Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XIII:

- **Working Group 3 (Sub-theme 2)**, 5 March 2012, 10 a.m., Room XXVI.
- **Working Group 2 (Sub-theme 1)**, 5 March 2012, 3 p.m., Room XXVI.
- **Working Group 4 (Sub-theme 3)**, 6 March 2012, 10 a.m., Room XXVI.
- **Working Group 5 (Sub-theme 4)**, 6 March 2012, 3 p.m., Room XXVI.

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

Newly published

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Updates

Time for big ideas, bold vision and ambition

At the Briefing for member States, the Chair of the National Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XIII said the coming conference was an opportunity to "truly demonstrate and exercise political will and leadership" in promoting the development of humanity. [More >>](#)

Delivering Aid for Trade

UN resident coordinators met with the United Nations Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity to discuss the best methods for using aid to enhance trade and the productive abilities of developing countries and countries with economies in transition. [More >>](#)

Briefing reflects strong civil society interest in UNCTAD XIII

Civil society participation in policy debate is essential for achieving inclusive and sustainable development. At a recent briefing, UNCTAD representatives met with civil society representatives to share information on UNCTAD XIII events. [More >>](#)

Coming up

UNCTAD/TrainForTrade: Port Training Programme, 12-16 March 2012 in [Takoradi, Ghana](#) and [Walvis Bay, Namibia](#).

Workshop on Climate Change Reporting, 16 March 2012, Geneva. [More >>](#)

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