



This Week

23–27 JANUARY 2012



From the Office of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General will attend the World Economic Forum in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, from 25 to 28 January 2012.

Meetings and events

[Global Commodities Forum](#), 23–24 January 2012, Geneva

The theme of the meeting will be *Harnessing development gains from commodities production and trade*.

Participants will also discuss the debt crisis and analyze the trade-related innovations developed in response to it.

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Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, fourth session, 25–26 January 2012, Geneva.

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Newly published

World Economic Situation and Prospects 2012 ([PDF](#))

The report warns that persistent high unemployment, the euro area debt crisis and premature fiscal austerity have already slowed global growth and factor into the possibility of a new recession. [More >>](#)

Do Sensitive Products Undermine Ambition? ([PDF](#))

Employment Dimension of Trade Liberalization with China: Analysis of the case of Indonesia with dynamic social accounting matrix ([PDF](#))

Generalized System of Preferences: Handbook on the Scheme of Switzerland ([PDF](#))

Potential Supply Chains in the Textiles and Clothing Sector in South Asia: An Exploratory Study ([PDF](#))

Maximizing the Development Impact of Remittances (unedited) ([PDF](#))

National Services Policy Review of the Kyrgyz Republic: Energy and Tourism Services ([PDF](#))

The Petroleum Industry in Zambia: A study on market structure and competition ([PDF](#))

Who is Benefiting from Trade Liberalization in Cape Verde? A gender perspective ([PDF](#))

Measuring the Relative Strength of Preferential Market Access, Policy Issues in International Trade and Commodities Study Series No. 47 ([PDF](#))

Updates

UNCTAD and Palestinian central bureau of statistics sign MoU to bolster economic modeling. [More >>](#)

Coming up

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 >>](#)

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