

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of National Authorities (Draft)
The Hague, The Netherlands, 20 – 22 November 2024

Tuesday, 19 November 2024

14:00 – 17:30 Pre- registration of participants (OPCW Lobby)

DAY 1: Wednesday, 20 November 2024

08:30 – 09:30 Registration of participants (OPCW Lobby)

09:30 - 09:45 **Opening Address by the Director-General of the OPCW**

09:45 - 10:00 **Group Photo and Administrative Announcements**

SECRETARIAT UPDATES

10:00 – 10:30 **Presentation: Updates on capacity-development activities of the International Cooperation and Assistance (ICA) Division, OPCW-Technical Secretariat (TS)**

Q&A

10:30 – 10:50 *Coffee Break*

10:50 - 11:10 **Presentation: Highlights of science- and policy-related developments by the OPCW-TS**

Q&A

11:10 – 11:30 **Presentation: Updates from Declarations by the OPCW-TS**

11:30 – 11:50 **Presentation: Updates from the Inspectorate Division by the OPCW-TS**

11:50 – 12:00 *Q&A*

12:00 – 12:10 **Implementation of Article VII – Status by the OPCW-TS**

12:10 – 12:20 **Presentation: Indicative Guidelines for Safe and Secure Transport of Hazardous Chemicals by the OPCW-TS**

12:20 – 12:30 *Q&A*

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*

Administrative matters (for sponsored participants only, RM 003 and RM 001)

14:00 – 15:00 **Bilateral Meetings with relevant Secretariat staff/other States Parties**

Note: to be requested in advance

15:00 – 15:15 *Coffee Break*

REGIONAL GROUP MEETINGS

- 15:15 – 17:30
- **Africa** (*Ieper Room*)
 - **Asia** (*Room B11*)
 - **Eastern Europe** (*Room B33*)
 - **Latin America and the Caribbean** (*Ooms Room*)
 - **Western Europe and Others** (*Room 027*)

17:30 – 19:30 **Reception at the OPCW Delegates' lounge, hosted by the Director-General of the OPCW**

DAY 2: Thursday, 21 November 2024

09:00 - 09:30 *Administrative matters (for sponsored participants only, RM 003 and RM 001)*

09:30 - 09:35 **Summary of Day 1**

09:35 – 10:20 **Rapporteurs' feedback from Regional Group Meetings**

10:20 – 10:35 *Coffee Break*

THEMATIC SESSION 1: CWC Comprehensive Implementing Legislation

10:35 – 10:45 **Presentation: CWC National Implementing Legislations Trends by the OPCW-TS**

Q&A

10:45 – 11:20 **Panel discussion: CWC Implementing Legislation: Challenges and Opportunities**

- *3 Member States*

Q&A

11:20 – 11:35 **Presentation: Parliamentarians' Role in the Adoption of CWC implementation**

- *Inter-Parliamentarian Union*

11:35 – 11:50 **Presentation: Global Trade, Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development Goals**

- *Expert presentation*

11:50 – 12:20	Panel discussion: OPCW’s contribution to Advancing Global Peace, Security and Sustainable Development - 2 Member States and OPCW-TS
12:20 – 12:35	Presentation by the Co-facilitators of Informal Consultations on Engaging Civil Society
12:35 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
THEMATIC SESSION 2: CUSTOMS AND THE CWC	
14:00 – 14:10	Presentation: Customs authorities’ role in CWC implementation by the OPCW-TS
14:10 – 14:25	Presentation: The CWC transfers regime for scheduled chemicals: current trends and challenges - <i>World Customs Organization</i>
14:25 – 14:40	Presentation: CWC and UNSC Resolution 1540: Strengthening the Role of Customs in Non-Proliferation - <i>United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs</i>
14:40 – 14:50	<i>Q&A</i>
14:50 – 15:20	Panel discussion: Customs as a key stakeholder in CWC implementation - 3 Member States and International Organisation
15:20 – 15:35	<i>Coffee Break</i>
THEMATIC SESSION 3: CHEMICAL SECURITY LEGISLATION	
15:35 – 15:50	Understanding the current chemical security threat landscape - <i>INTERPOL</i>
15:50– 16:00	Legislative Frameworks on Chemical Security by the OPCW-TS
16:00 – 16:35	Panel on Chemical Security Legislation: Challenges and Best practices - 3 Member States
16:35- 17:30	Group exercises with the participation of all Member States
DAY 3: Friday, 22 November 2024	
09:00 - 09:05	Summary of Day 2
09:05 – 09:35	Plenary from the Group Exercise
THEMATIC SESSION 4: TRANSFER DISCREPANCIES	
09:35 – 10:00	Presentation: Overview and Updates on Scheduled Chemicals and Transfer Discrepancies by the OPCW-TS
10:00 – 10:40	Panel discussion: Member States experiences dealing with Transfer Discrepancies - 4 Member States
10:40– 10:50	<i>Q&A</i>
10:50 – 11:05	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:05 – 11:15	Presentation: Recent developments regarding the Mentorship/Partnership Programme by the OPCW-TS
11:05– 11:25	Panel Discussion: Mentorship/Partnership Programme: Lessons learned and experiences - 3 Member States
11:25 – 11:35	<i>Q&A</i>
11:35 – 12:00	[TBD]
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30 – 13:40	<i>Administrative matters (for sponsored participants only, RM 003 and RM 001)</i>
13:40 - 13:50	Presentation: Highlights and Updates on the CWC and Artificial Intelligence following the OPCW Global Conference by the OPCW-TS
13:50 – 14:05	Presentation: Artificial intelligence and the CWC by [TBD]
14:05 – 14:20	Open plenary: Reflections, actions, and way forward by the OPCW-TS
14:20 – 14:30	Closing remarks by the Deputy Director-General
14:30 – 17:30	Bilateral meetings -with relevant Secretariat staff/other States Parties - <i>Note: to be requested and arranged in advance</i>