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**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT**

**OPCW CALENDAR FOR MARCH TO DECEMBER 2025**

1. The calendar annexed hereto lists events that the OPCW has organised—some in cooperation with one or more Member States—that are to be held from March to December 2025. It also includes sessions and meetings of the policy-making organs and their subsidiary bodies. It does not include consultations of an informal nature or other activities of the Executive Council; these are reflected in the OPCW weekly Journal.
2. The calendar is also available on the OPCW website ([www.opcw.org](http://www.opcw.org)) and will be updated periodically.
3. The last column in the calendar indicates which unit of the Technical Secretariat can be contacted about each event listed.

Annex: OPCW Calendar for March to December 2025



## Annex

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Date	Title	Reference	Location/modality	Secretariat Contact <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARCH</b>				
4 – 7 March	108th Session of the Executive Council	EC-106/4, dated 12 July 2024	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, the Netherlands & online	PMO
10 – 14 March	2024–2025 Assistance and protection international training cycle for women first responders: Advanced course and exercise	—	Spiez, Switzerland	APB
10 March – 11 April	2025 regional training cycle on assistance and protection for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean: An online foundation course	S/2353/2025, dated 16 January 2025	Online course	APB
17 – 21 March	Analytical skills development course for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean under the project on assessing and enhancing capacities of African and Latin American and the Caribbean laboratories seeking OPCW designation	—	Madrid, Spain	ICB
18 March	Online regional seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in the Africa region	S/2364/2025, dated 6 February 2025	Online seminar	ICB
24 – 28 March	Proficiency Tests training	—	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Pijnacker-Nootdorp, the Netherlands	ICB

<sup>1</sup> Legend for Division and Branch names:

APB: Assistance and Protection Branch

BFB: Budget and Finance Branch

ICB: International Cooperation Branch

IPB: Implementation Support Branch

OSP: Office of Strategy and Policy

PMO: Secretariat for the Policy-Making Organs

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26 – 27 March	Symposium on women in chemistry	—	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Pijnacker-Nootdorp, the Netherlands	ICB
31 March	Closing workshop of the sixth phase of the project on assessing and enhancing capacities of African and Latin American and the Caribbean laboratories seeking OPCW designation	—	Online workshop	ICB
<b>APRIL</b>				
1 – 4 April	Thirty-Ninth Session of the Scientific Advisory Board	—	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
1 – 17 April	2024–2025 Assistance and protection international training cycle: Online course on the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG), the Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) and the Incident Command System (ICS).	—	Online course	APB
1 April – 31 May	Advanced integrated course and exercise for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean: An online essential course	S/2366/2025, dated 6 February 2025	Online course	APB
4 – 11 April	2024–2025 investigation cycle for French-speaking States Parties in Africa: Advanced course	—	Jacquerville, Côte d'Ivoire,	APB
9 – 11 April	First meeting of the Scientific Advisory Board's Temporary Working Group on Artificial Intelligence	—	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, the Netherlands	OSP
28 April – 27 June	E-learning safety training programme in English	S/2356/2025, dated 20 January 2025	Online training	ICB
<b>MAY</b>				
12 – 16 May	Training course for African States Parties on chemical incident preparedness for hospitals	S/2367/2025, dated 12 February 2025	Nairobi, Kenya	ABP
12 – 16 May	Course for analytical chemists from laboratories supporting customs services in the Africa region	—	Athens, Greece	ICB

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13 – 15 May	Workshop on preventing illicit transfers of scheduled chemicals, co-funded by the OPCW and France	—	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Pijnacker-Nootdorp, the Netherlands	IPB
17 – 22 May	Assistance and protection international training cycle 2024–2025: Advanced course and exercise	—	Lázně Bohdaneč, Czech Republic	APB
19 – 23 May	2025 regional training cycle on assistance and protection for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean: A hands-on basic course	S/2353/2025, dated 16 January 2025	Asunción, Paraguay	APB
20 – 23 May	Workshop on general aspects of chemical safety and security in laboratories	S/2369/2025, dated 14 February 2025	Milan, Italy	ICB
<b>JUNE</b>				
2 – 30 June	2025 regional training cycle on assistance and protection for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean: An online course on the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG), the Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) Chemicals database, and the Incident Command System (ICS)	S/2353/2025, dated 16 January 2025	Online course	APB
2 June – 31 July	Integrated advanced course and exercise for Asian States Parties: An online essentials course	S/2371/2025, dated 18 February 2025	Online course	APB
3 – 6 June	Fifty-Eighth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-57/1, dated 25 July 2024	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, the Netherlands	BFB
11 – 13 June	Fifth meeting of the Scientific Advisory Board's Temporary Working Group on Chemical Forensics at the Finnish Institute for Verification of the Chemical Weapons Convention	—	Helsinki, Finland	OSP
16 – 27 June	Live chemical warfare agent training course	—	Zemianske Kostol'any, Slovakia	APB
17 – 19 June	Regional seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in the Eastern Europe region	S/2355/2025, dated 16 January 2025	Tirana, Albania	ICB

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17 – 20 June	Workshop on artificial intelligence and chemical safety and security management	S/2373/2025, dated 25 February 2025	Shanghai, China	ICB
23 – 27 June	Basic course on assistance and protection for RACVIAC (Centre for Security and Cooperation in South East Europe)	—	Zagreb, Croatia	APB
<b>JULY</b>				
1 – 4 July	Basic analytical chemistry course for women chemists	S/2361/2025, dated 29 January 2025	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Pijnacker-Nootdorp, the Netherlands	ICB
8 – 11 July	109th Session of the Executive Council	EC-106/4, dated 12 July 2024	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, the Netherlands & online	PMO
21 – 27 July	Advanced integrated course and exercise for States Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean: A hands-on advanced integrated course and exercise	S/2366/2025, dated 6 February 2025	Panama City, Panama	APB
22 – 25 July	Fifty-Ninth Session of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters	ABAF-57/1, dated 25 July 2024	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, the Netherlands	BFB
28 July – 25 September	Associate Programme 2025	S/2348/2024, dated 10 December 2024	The Hague, the Netherlands, and elsewhere	ICB
<b>AUGUST</b>				
13 – 19 August	Integrated advanced course and exercise for Asian States Parties: Hands-on integrated advanced course and exercise on response to incidents involving chemical warfare agents and toxic industrial chemicals	S/2371/2025, dated 18 February 2025	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,	APB
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
2 – 13 September	Analytical skills development course	—	Hyderabad, India	ICB

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15 – 26 September	Two laboratory skills enhancement courses at the Finnish Institute for Verification of the Chemical Weapons Convention	S/2359/2025, dated 27 January 2025	Helsinki, Finland	ICB
22 – 26 September	2025 assistance and protection training cycle in Latin America and the Caribbean: Advanced course and exercise	—	Buenos Aires, Argentina	APB
29 September – 28 November	E-learning safety training programme in Spanish for OPCW Member States in Latin America and the Caribbean	S/2372/2025, dated 20 February 2025	Online training	ICB
30 September – 2 October	Regional seminar on the Chemical Weapons Convention and chemical safety and security management for Member States of the OPCW in the Asia region	S/2375/2025, dated 26 February 2025	Jakarta, Indonesia	ICB
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
7 – 10 October	110th Session of the Executive Council	EC-106/4, dated 12 July 2024	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, the Netherlands & online	PMO
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
3 – 7 November	Emergency response course involving toxic chemicals in unconventional environments	—	Murcia, Spain	APB
11 – 14 November	Course for analytical chemists from laboratories supporting customs services	S/2374/2025, dated 26 February 2025	OPCW ChemTech Centre, Pijnacker-Nootdorp, the Netherlands	ICB
19 – 21 November	Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of National Authorities	—	OPCW Main Building, The Hague, the Netherlands	IPB
24 – 28 November	Thirtieth Session of the Conference of the States Parties	C-26/5, dated 2 December 2021	World Forum, The Hague, the Netherlands & online	PMO

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