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Date	Org	Activity	City	Contact
23 Jan-31 Mar	CD	Conference on Disarmament: 1st Part	Geneva	
6-29 Mar	OHCHR	Human Rights Committee / 119th session	Geneva	
13-20 Mar	OHCHR	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - Pre-sessional Working Group / 7th session	Geneva	
20 Mar	UNCTAD	Briefing on the fisheries regulatory framework at the multilateral level	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 5549 Cell: +41 79 502 4311 Catherine.huissoud@unctad.org
20 Mar	WHO	World Oral Health Day. Highlight oral health by posting a fact sheet. More information: http://www.who.int/topics/oral_health/en/	Geneva	Tel: + 41 22 791 2222 mediainquiries@who.int
20 - 22 Mar	UNECE	Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44759#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
20 - 23 Mar	UNECE	EMEP Steering Body and Working Group on Effects bureaux meeting https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44263#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
20-23 Mar	OHCHR	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights (TBC) / 44th session	Geneva	
20 Mar-12 Apr	OHCHR	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities / 17th session	Geneva	
21 Mar	WTO	Dispute Settlement Body	Geneva	Daniel Pruzin Tel: +41 22 739 6395
21 Mar	WTO	Informal meeting of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659
21 Mar	WMO	Release of State of Climate Report in 2016 (sent in advance under embargo)	Geneva	Tel: 41 79 709 1397 cnullis@wmo.int
21 Mar	UNECE	International Day of Forests - Forests and Energy https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43229#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
21 Mar	WHO Child Health	World Down Syndrome Day. WHO may be posting a fact sheet to explain the disease.	Geneva	Tel: + 41 22 791 2222 mediainquiries@who.int
21-22 Mar	UNCTAD	Oceans Forum on trade-related aspects of Sustainable Development Goal 14	Geneva	Tel: +41 22 917 5549 Cell: +41 79 502 4311 Catherine.huissoud@unctad.org
21-24 Mar	UNECE	Working Party on Road Traffic Safety (74th session) https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44471#/		Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
22 Mar	WTO	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659
22 Mar	UN-Water	World Water Day and release of World Water Development Report "Wastewater, an untaped resource"	Global	Daniella Bostrom Cell: +41 79 159 9217 daniella.bostrom@unwater.org
22 Mar	UNDP	Screening of *Lake of Apples* and panel discussion	Geneva	Sarah.bel@undp.org
22 Mar	WHO Public Health and Environnment Department	World Water Day. More information: http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/world-water-day-2017/en/ Graphic on social media.	Worldwide	Tel: + 41 22 791 2222 mediainquiries@who.int
22-23 Mar	ITC and Ministry of Trade, Industry and East African Community Affairs	ITC's SheTrades initiative to launch in Rwanda	Kigali	Hetland@intracen.org
22–23 Mar	UNECE	Fifth Compliance Committee under the PRTR Protocol https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45475#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org

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22-24 Mar	UNECE	Sustainable Cross-border Trade of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables: Quality--Food Safety—Sustainability https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45371#/	Thessaloniki, Greece	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
23 Mar	UNDP	Launch of the Human Development Report 2017 in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and AFD	Paris	Sarah.bel@undp.org
23 Mar	WMO	World Meteorological Day. Theme is Clouds	Geneva	Tel: +41 79 709 1397 cnullis@wmo.int
23 Mar	WMO	World Meteorological Day Understanding Clouds, release of new International Cloud Atlas (material sent in advance)	Geneva	Tel: 41 79 709 1397 cnullis@wmo.int
23 Mar	WTO	Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659
23 Mar	WHO Stop TB Department	World Tuberculosis Day The day is celebrated on 24 March http://who.int/campaigns/tb-day/2017/event/en/ Thursday 23 March press conference (main speaker: Mario Raviglione, WHO Director STB). 2017 is the second year of a two-year "Unite to End TB" campaign for World TB Day.	Geneva	Christian Lindmeier Tel: +41 22 791 1948 Mob: +41 79 500 6552 lindmeierch@who.int
23 Mar	WHO Emergencies Department	2 years into the Yemen conflict. WHO will be posting information about the health situation in Yemen. Photo story, press release (TBC)	Geneva and Sanaa	Tarik Jašarević Tel: +41 22 791 5099 Mob: +41 79 367 6214 jasarevict@who.int
23-26 Mar	WMO	WMO Hurricane Committee meets to review past season prepare for next one	Costa Rica	Tel: 41 79 709 1397 cnullis@wmo.int
24 Mar	WHO Polio Eradication Initiative	Mass Polio Vaccination campaign in Africa. A mass vaccination campaign across 13 West & Central African countries to start this week. Joint news release with UNICEF. Joint WHO/UNICEF Palais briefing (24 March) and social media activities.	Geneva	Tarik Jašarević Tel: +41 22 791 5099 Mob: +41 793 676 214 E-mail: jasarevict@who.int Oliver Rosenbauer Tel:+41 22 791 3832 Mob:+ 41 79 500 6536 rosenbauero@who.int
24 Mar	ITC is main sponsor, 50 other organizations involved	Geneva Global Goals Innovation Day is a co-created initiative that comes out of the Geneva Development Innovation Network (at CFF Pont Rouge)	Geneva	neuhaus@intracen.org
27 Mar	UNECE	UN/CEFACT Mini Conference on Reference Data Models: Anticipating and Following Technological Trends in eBusiness Data Exchanges https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45308#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
27 Mar	WTO	Committee on Agriculture	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659
27 Mar	WTO	Informal meeting of the Negotiating Group on Rules (Fisheries Subsidies)	Geneva	Daniel Pruzin Tel: +41 22 739 6395
27–28 Mar	UNECE	4th Session Group of Experts on Gas https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43277#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
27-30 Mar	WIPO	Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications Documents: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=42297 Webcast: http://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/	Geneva	Shamoon Tel: +41 79 332 4949 samar.shamoon@wipo.int Edward Harris Tel: +41 79 777 2899 Edward.harris@wipo.int
27–31 Mar	UNECE	29th UN/CEFACT Forum https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44084#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
27-31 Mar	WMO	Regional Association for North America and Caribbean meets	Costa Rica	Tel: 41 79 709 1397 cnullis@wmo.int

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28 Mar	UNECE	Fourth Meeting of the ECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Forest Products Statisticshttps://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44971#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
28 Mar	UNECE	Team of Specialists on Forest Policy - 3rd Meeting https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45376#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
28 Mar	WTO	Committee on Agriculture	Geneva	Ankai Xu Tel: +41 22 739 6659
28 Mar	WTO	Informal meeting of the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade	Geneva	Dana Bajjali Tel: +41 22 739 6014
29 Mar	WTO	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade	Geneva	Dana Bajjali Tel: +41 22 739 6014
29–31 Mar	UNECE	39th Session Joint ECE/FAO Working Party on Forest Statistics, Economics and Management https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43905#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
29–31 Mar	UNECE	Forty-fourth session of the Specialized Section on Standardization of Seed Potatoes (GE.6) https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44918#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
30 Mar	WTO	Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade	Geneva	Dana Bajjali Tel: +41 22 739 6014
30–31 Mar	UNECE	UN/LOCODE Conference 2017 https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45365#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
1 Apr	WHO	World Health Day is on 7 April: A week before, WHO will be sending a press release, organize a press conference at the Palais. Please visit the site of the WHO global Campaign (available in all languages) http://www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day/2017/event/en/	Geneva & Worldwide	Alison Brunier Tel: +41 22 791 4468 Mob: +41 79 701 9480 bruniera@who.int
2 Apr	WHO Child Health	World Autism Awareness Day. More information: http://www.who.int/life-course/news/events/world-autism-awareness-day/en/	Worldwide	Tel: + 41 22 791 2222 mediainquiries@who.int
3 Apr	WTO	Committee on Regional Trade Agreements	Geneva	Jessica Hermosa Tel: +41 22 739 6213
3–4 Apr	UNECE	Ninth meeting of the Bureau of the Working Group on Ageing https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44766#/	Vienna, Austria	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org
3–4 Apr	UNECE	23rd Session - UN/CEFACT Plenary https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=44087#/	Geneva	Tel.: +41 22 917 2727 jean.rodriguez@unece.org §