



Implementation Review Group

Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery

Open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Vienna International Center, M-Plenary
Schedule of meetings for 7-11 November 2022

This informal document contains a programme for the meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption to be held from 7 to 11 November 2022. It has been prepared in order to assist participating delegations in following the proceedings. It provides the sequence of agenda items, which will be considered during the separate and joint meetings of the second resumed thirteenth session of the Implementation Review Group, the sixteenth session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery, and the eleventh open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the United Nations Convention against Corruption. All the times are indicative. The organization of work for each body is contained in their respective provisional agendas which will be considered for adoption on 7 November. Agenda items may commence or be concluded earlier or later subject to the proceedings. A training for governmental experts on the Implementation Review Mechanism will be held in the margins of the intergovernmental meetings on 9 and 10 November (the schedule is provided below).***

MONDAY, 7 NOVEMBER (10 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Implementation Review Group

Item 1: Organizational matters

- (a) Opening of the meeting
- (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 1: Opening of the meeting

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 1: Organizational matters

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Implementation Review Group

Item 2: Performance of the Mechanism for the Review of the Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Item 3: Financial and budgetary matters

Item 7: Other matters



MONDAY, 7 NOVEMBER (3 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 4: State of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

- (a) Exchange of information, practices and experiences gained in the implementation of the Convention

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 2: Overview of progress made in the implementation of asset recovery mandates

TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER (10 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 4: State of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (*continued*)

- (b) Thematic discussion

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 3: Practical aspects of asset recovery, including trends, challenges and good practices

Panel 1 on follow-up to the Sharm el-Sheikh Declaration on strengthening international cooperation in the prevention of and fight against corruption during times of emergencies and crisis response and recovery

TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER (3 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 4: State of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (*continued*)

- (b) Thematic discussion

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 3: Practical aspects of asset recovery, including trends, challenges and good practices (*continued*)

Panel 2 on follow-up to the Sharm el-Sheikh Declaration on strengthening international cooperation in the prevention of and fight against corruption during times of emergencies and crisis response and recovery



WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER (10 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 4: State of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (*continued*)

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 4: *Thematic discussions*

- (a) Good practices and challenges with respect to beneficial ownership and how it can foster and enhance the effective recovery and return of proceeds of crime, taking into consideration article 63 of the Convention

Panel on beneficial ownership information transparency

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER (3 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 4: State of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (*continued*)

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 4: *Thematic discussions (continued)*

- (b) Collection of information on international asset returns, including challenges, good practices and lessons learned.

Panel on the collection of information on restrained and confiscated assets and its importance to facilitate and expedite asset return proceedings

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER (10 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 5: Technical assistance

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 5: Technical assistance

Panel on technical assistance in relation to chapter V (Asset recovery) of the Convention

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER (3 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 5: Technical assistance (*continued*)

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 3: Implementation of chapter IV of the United Nations Convention against Corruption: lessons learned, good practices and challenges (*continued*)

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 5: Technical assistance (*continued*)

Panel on technical assistance in relation to chapter IV (International cooperation) of the Convention

FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER (10 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Joint meeting

Implementation Review Group

Item 6: Follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on challenges and measures to prevent and combat corruption and strengthen international cooperation

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 4: Follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on challenges and measures to prevent and combat corruption and strengthen international cooperation

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 6: Follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on challenges and measures to prevent and combat corruption and strengthen international cooperation

FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER (3 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Implementation Review Group

Item 9: Adoption of the report of the Implementation Review Group on its second resumed thirteenth session

Expert Meeting on International Cooperation

Item 4: Adoption of the report

Working Group on Asset Recovery

Item 7: Adoption of the report

** For documentation (including provisional agendas) and the latest information on each meeting please visit their respective websites:*

- Second resumed thirteenth session of the Implementation Review Group:
<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/IRG/session13-second-resumed.html>
- Eleventh open-ended intergovernmental expert meeting to enhance international cooperation under the UNCAC:
<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/EM-InternationalCooperation/session11.html>
- Sixteenth session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery:
<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/corruption/WG-AssetRecovery/session16.html>



**** A training on the Implementation Review Mechanism will take place in the Conference Room 3, M-Building, on 7, 9 and 10 November and will partially coincide with the morning sessions of the intergovernmental meetings. The schedule of the training is as follows:**

MONDAY, 7 NOVEMBER

9 a.m. – 9.55 a.m.: Opening remarks, tour de table and introduction to the Implementation Review Mechanism

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

9 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.: Key Elements exercise: chapter II (Preventive measures)

10.15 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.: Coffee break

10.30 a.m. – 12 p.m.: Key Elements exercise: chapter V (Asset recovery)

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER

9 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.: Mock country visit set-up

9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.: Mock country visit

10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.: Coffee break

10.45 a.m. – 12 p.m.: Mock country visit (continued)

