

Pre-events

Global Initiative on Commodities	7-11 May 2007	Brazil (Brasilia)
Preparatory meeting of experts from LDCs for UNCTAD XII	22-24 October 2007	United Republic of Tanzania (Arusha)
India-Africa Hydrocarbon Conference and Exhibition	6-7 November 2007	India (New Delhi)
Meeting on trade and development implications of tourism services for developing countries	19-20 November 2007	Switzerland (Geneva)
Biofuels: an option for a less carbon-intensive economy	4-5 December 2007	Brazil (Rio de Janeiro)
Science, technology, innovation and ICTs for development	6 December 2007	Switzerland (Geneva)
Globalization of port logistics: opportunities and challenges for developing countries	12 December 2007	Switzerland (Geneva)
Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Creative Economy and Industries for Development	14-15 January 2008	Switzerland (Geneva)
Aid for Trade: global and regional perspectives workshop	24-25 January 2008	Thailand (Bangkok)
High-level workshop for African LDCs (hosted by the Government of Turkey)	4-5 March 2008	Turkey (Izmir)
South-South trade in Asia and the role of regional trade agreements	25 March 2008	Japan (Tokyo)
Lessons learned from South-South trade in Asian regions	2 April 2008	Switzerland (Geneva)
Making sustainability standards work for small-scale farmers	7-9 April 2008	United Republic of Tanzania (Arusha)

Values of Ghanaian symbols*

-  **ESE NE TEKREMA, "the teeth and the tongue"**
Symbol of friendship and interdependence
-  **AKOMA NTOSO, "linked hearts"**
Symbol of understanding and agreement
-  **FUNTUNFUNEFU-DENKYEMFUNEFU, "Siamese crocodiles"**
Symbol of democracy and unity
-  **DAME-DAME, name of a board game**
Symbol of intelligence and ingenuity
-  **NKYINKYIM, "twisting"**
Symbol of initiative, dynamism and versatility
-  **SANKOFA, "return and get it"**
Symbol of importance of learning from the past
-  **BOA ME NA ME MMOA WO, "help me and let me help you"**
Symbol of cooperation and interdependence
-  **DENKYEM, "crocodile"**
Symbol of adaptability
-  **ANANSE NTONTAN, "spider's web"**
Symbol of wisdom, creativity and the complexities of life
-  **NKONSONKONSON, "chain link"**
Symbol of unity and human relations

*<http://www.welltempered.net>

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