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TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2006¹

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, thirty-eight executive session (reports on Commissions)	20 April
<i>Joint Advisory Group on ITC (UNCTAD/WTO), thirty-ninth session²</i>	<i>24-28 April</i>
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, twenty-third special session, part I (Mid-Term Review)	8-12 May
<i>Commission on Science and Technology for Development, ninth session²</i>	<i>15-19 May</i>
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, twenty-third special session, part II (Mid-Term Review)	12-16 June
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and Programme Budget (Strategic Framework)	28-29 June
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, thirty-ninth executive session (Africa)	30 June
Ad-hoc Expert Group Meeting on Logistics Services	10-14 July (2 days)
Expert Meeting on Building Productive Capacities	25-27 July
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and Programme Budget (Technical Cooperation)	11-15 September
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, twenty-third special session, part III (Mid-Term Review)	September
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fifty-third session	25 September - 6 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-third session	10-12 October
Expert Meeting on ICT Solutions to Facilitate Trade at Border Crossings and Ports	16-20 October (3 days)

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

² Meetings listed for information only.

Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	31 October - 2 November
Expert Group Meeting on Best Practices and Policy Options in the Promotion of SME-TNC Business Linkages	6-8 November
Expert Meeting on Universal Access to Services	13-17 November (3 days)
Expert Meeting on FDI in Natural Resources	20-22 November
Ad-Hoc Expert Meeting on Advocacy for Investment Policies with Particular Reference to the Development Dimension	23-24 November
Ad-Hoc Expert Meeting on Building Skills in Developing Countries: Training, Networking and ICTs	27-28 November
Expert Meeting on the Participation of Developing Countries in New Dynamic Sectors of World Trade: Review of the Energy Sector	29 November - 1 December
Expert Meeting: In Support of the Implementation and Follow-up of WSIS: ICT as an Enabler for Growth and Development	4-8 December (3 days)
Expert Meeting on Enabling Small Commodity Producers and Processors in Developing Countries to Reach Global Markets	11-13 December

Provisions for other Meetings in 2006

Trade and Development Board in executive session	As required up to 12 half-day meetings
UN commodity and other conferences	As required up to 60 half-day meetings
Consultations of the President of the Board	As required up to 20 half-day meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required up to 30 half-day meetings
