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Draft UNCTAD calendar of meetings

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2013 and an indicative calendar of meetings for 2014 and 2015. The indicative calendar will be before the Trade and Development Board for its consideration and approval.

Calendar of meetings for 2013¹

Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-fifth session (technical cooperation)	2–4 September
Trade and Development Board, sixtieth session	16–27 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Short course for Geneva-based diplomats	11 October
Slot for meeting	8–11 October
Slot for meeting	21–24 October
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation	22–24 October
Slot for meeting	28 October
Annual Forum on Mining	29–31 October
Slot for meeting	1 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Short course for Geneva-based diplomats	4 November
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, technical workshop	5 November
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirtieth session	6–8 November
Ninth International Debt Management Conference (DMFAS) (plus Advisory Group meeting)	11–15 November
Slot for meeting	18–22 November
Slot for meeting	25–29 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-sixth session	2–4 December
Slot for meeting	5 December
Short course for Geneva-based diplomats	6 December

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

Slot for meeting	9–11 December
Trade and Development Board, fifty-eighth executive session	12–13 December

Draft calendar of meetings for 2014

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	13–17 January
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	20–24 January
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	27–31 January
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	3–7 February
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	17–21 February
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	24–28 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	3–4 March
Meeting of the Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (English only)	5–7 March
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-seventh session (communications and publications)	10–14 March
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development	17–21 March
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	24–28 March
Global Commodities Forum	31 March–1 April
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development	2–4 April
Slot for meeting	7–11 April
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	14–17 April
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	22–23 April
Public Symposium with civil society	24–25 April
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)

Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission	28 April–2 May
Trade and Development Commission	5–9 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development	12–16 May
Slot for meeting	19–23 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Fiftieth anniversary of UNCTAD	16–20 June
Trade and Development Board, fifty-ninth executive session (Africa)	23–25 June
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation (session on trade facilitation)	30 June–4 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, fourteenth session	7–9 July
Ad hoc Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection	10–11 July
Annual Course for Developing Country Negotiators: The Strategic Dimension of Negotiations	14–15 July
Slot for meeting	16–18 July
Induction course for delegates	3 September
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-eighth session (technical cooperation and evaluation)	8–10 September
Trade and Development Board, sixty-first session	15–26 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development	6–10 October
Annual Forum on Mining (English, French, Russian and Spanish only)	15–17 October
Annual Accounting Forum	27 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-first session	28–30 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Expert Meeting on the Impact of Access to Financial Services, Including by Highlighting Remittances on Development: Economic Empowerment of Women and Youth	10–14 November
Slot for meeting	24–28 November

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-ninth session (programme narrative for the biennium 2016–2017)	1–5 December
Trade and Development Board, sixtieth executive session (least developed countries)	10–12 December
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation (session on small island developing States)	15–19 December

Draft calendar of meetings for 2015

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	January (5 days)
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	19–23 January
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	26–30 January
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	February (5 days)
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	16–20 February
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	23–27 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	March (5 days)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventieth session (communications and publications)	9–13 March
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	23–27 March
Global Commodities Forum	30–31 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	April (5 days)
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting	13–17 April
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	May (5 days)
Trade and Development Commission	18–22 May

Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission	25–29 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	June (5 days)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development	1–5 June
Public Symposium with civil society	15–16 June
Trade and Development Board, sixty-first executive session (Africa)	24–26 June
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	July (5 days)
Ad hoc Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection	9–10 July
Annual Course for Developing Country Negotiators: The Strategic Dimension of Negotiations	14–15 July
Induction course for delegates	4 September
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-first session (technical cooperation and evaluation)	7–11 September
Trade and Development Board, sixty-second session	14–25 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	October (5 days)
Annual Forum on Mining (English, French, Russian and Spanish only)	14–16 October
Annual Accounting Forum	19 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-second session	20–22 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	27–29 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	November (5 days)
Seventh United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices	November (5 days)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-second session (strategic framework for the biennium 2018–2019)	30 November–4 December
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	December (5 days)

Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation (session on sustainable freight transport)	December (5 days)
Trade and Development Board, sixty-second executive session (least developed countries)	9–11 December

Provision for other meetings each year

Trade and Development Board, executive sessions (3 sessions per year)	Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required
Investment policy reviews	Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required
Paragraph 166 short courses	6 half-day meetings per year
United Nations commodity and other conferences ²	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Up to 24 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars, study groups and other meetings	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required

² Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.