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Trade and Development Board

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Review of the calendar of meetings


Draft UNCTAD calendar of meetings

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

The present note contains an indicative draft calendar of meetings for 2014 and 2015 as approved by the Extended Bureau of the Board on 24 September 2014.

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Calendar of meetings for 2014

Trade and Development Board, sixty-first session	15–26 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	7–10 October
Annual accounting workshop	13 October
World Investment Forum	13–16 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-first session	15–17 October 20–24 October
Annual Forum on Mining ¹	
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	3–7 November
Slot for meeting	10–11 November
Expert Meeting on the Impact of Access to Financial Services, Including by Highlighting Remittances on Development: Economic Empowerment of Women and Youth	12–14 November
Slot for meeting	17–21 November
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, third session (small island developing States)	24–26 November
Expert Meeting on Social Inclusion Programmes and Their Impact on Sustainable and Inclusive Development and Growth	27–28 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
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development, second session	8–9 December 10–12 December

¹ For information only.

Trade and Development Board, sixtieth executive session
(least developed countries)

Slot for meeting 15–17 December

Draft calendar of meetings for 2015

Consultations of the President of the Trade and
Development Board January (half-day meeting)

Slot for meeting 12–16 January

Multi-year/single-year expert meeting 19–21 January

Ad hoc Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection 22–23 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 9–13 February

Expert Meeting on the Transformation of the International
Investment Agreement Regime: The Path Ahead 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 2–6 March

Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the
Programme Budget, seventieth session (communications
and publications) 9–13 March

Slot for meeting 16–20 March

Expert Meeting on Cyberlaws and Regulation for
Enhancing E-commerce Including Case Studies and
Lessons Learned 23–27 March

Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and
Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and
Sustainable Development, third session 30–31 March

Consultations of the President of the Trade and
Development Board April (half-day meeting)

Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade Services and
Development, third session 7–10 April

Global Commodities Forum 13–14 April

Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and
Development, seventh session 15–16 April

Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, seventh session	20–24 April
Slot for meeting	27 April–1 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, eighteenth session	4–8 May
Slot for meeting	11–15 May
Trade and Development Commission, seventh session	18–22 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Public Symposium with civil society	22–23 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)
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	6–10 July
Annual course for developing country negotiators: The Strategic Dimension of Negotiations	14–15 July
Slot for meeting	20–31 July
Induction course for delegates	3 September
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-first session (technical cooperation and evaluation)	7–9 September
Trade and Development Board, sixty-second session	14–25 September
Slot for meeting	28 September–9 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Annual Forum on Mining	14–16 October
Annual accounting workshop	19 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-second session	20–22 October
Slot for meeting	26–30 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)

Slot for meeting	2–13 November
Slot for meeting	23–27 November
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	7–8 December
Trade and Development Board, sixty-second executive session (least developed countries)	9–11 December
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, fourth session (sustainable freight transport)	14–18 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.