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Agenda item 6

Draft UNCTAD calendar of meetings

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2012 and the indicative calendar for 2013 approved by the Extended Bureau of the Trade and Development Board on 30 November 2012.

Calendar of meetings for 2012¹

Trade and Development Board, fifty-sixth executive session	3–4 December
Slot for meeting	5–7 December
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	10 December (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	10–14 December

Draft calendar of meetings for 2013

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development	28–30 January
Slot for meeting	31 January –1 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	18–22 February
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development	25 February–1 March (3 days)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-fourth session	4–8 March (3 days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Single-year Expert Meeting on Tourism's Contribution to Sustainable Development	11–15 March (3 days)
Global Commodities Forum	18–19 March
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development	20–21 March
Single-year Expert Meeting on Assessing the Impact of Public–Private Partnerships on Trade and Development in Developing Countries	25–28 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)

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.

Multi-year Expert Meeting on Promoting Economic Integration and Cooperation	2–5 April (3 days)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation	8–12 April (3 days)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at all Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development	15–19 April (3 days)
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, fifth session	29 April–3 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, sixteenth session ²	3–7 June
Trade and Development Commission, fifth session	17–21 June
Public Symposium with civil society	24–25 June
Trade and Development Board, fifty-seventh executive session (on Africa and reports of Commissions)	26–28 June
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, thirteenth session (plus Ad hoc Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection)	8–12 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
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)
Slot for meeting	October (3 days)
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirtieth session (with workshop)	8–11 October
Slot for meeting	21–24 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	28 October– 1 November (3 days)

² For information only.

Slot for meetings	4–8 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	5–6 December
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation	9–11 December
Trade and Development Board, fifty-eighth executive session	12–13 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 ³	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

³ Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.