



32nd
**SPECIAL
SESSION**

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Geneva, 6 to 8 September 2021

PROGRAMME

Monday, 6 September

10 a.m. (hybrid format – Room XVIII)

Opening plenary

Item 1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session

(TD/B(S-XXXII)/1)

Opening remarks by Ms. Isabelle Durant, Acting Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Item 2. Substantive preparations for the fifteenth session of the Conference

- Report of the Preparatory Committee

Followed by statements by Regional Coordinators and member States.

Item 3. Provisional agenda of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy.

Item 4. Provisional agenda of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development.

3 p.m. (informals – in-person meeting)

Tuesday, 7 September

10:00 a.m. (informals – in-person meeting)

2:00 p.m. Extended Bureau meeting (Room XVIII)

3:00 p.m. (informals – in-person meeting)

Wednesday, 8 September

10:00 a.m. (informals – in-person meeting)

3:00 p.m. (hybrid format – Room XVIII)

Item 2. Substantive preparations for the fifteenth session of the Conference

Dialogue with Civil Society Organizations (CSO)

- *Opening remarks by President of the Trade and Development Board*
- *Remarks by the Acting Secretary-General of UNCTAD*
- *Remarks by representatives from CSO*

Followed by Interactive debate and Q&A

Closing plenary

Item 5. Provisional agenda of the seventy-first executive session of the Trade and Development Board

Item 6. Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:

**(a) Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board
(TD/B/NGO/LIST/27,**

The UNCTAD secretariat has received one application from the Shenzhen World Health Foundation (TD/B(S-XXXII)/R.1) requesting inclusion in the list provided for in rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board.

(b) Review of the calendar of meetings

The Board will have before it the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2021 and for 2022 (in-session document).

Item 7. Other business

Item 8. Adoption of the report of the Trade and Development Board