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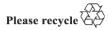
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Draft UNCTAD calendar of meetings

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 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 2012^{1}

| Trade and Development Board, fifty-sixth executive session | 3–4 December |
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| 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) |
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| 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) |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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³ Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.