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UNCTAD calendar of meetings

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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2008 and a provisional calendar for the first half of 2009, as approved by the Trade and Development Board at its forty-fourth executive session on 10 July 2008.

Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2008¹

Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, fifty-first session (technical cooperation)	1–5 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	8–10 September (1 half-day)
Trade and Development Board, fifty-fifth session	15–26 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	27–31 October (1 half-day)
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-fifth session (workshop on Monday)	3–6 November
Slot for meeting	10–14 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	17–21 November (3 days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	24–28 November (1 half-day)
Multi-year expert meeting on commodities and development	1–5 December (3 days)

Calendar of meetings for the first half of 2009

Slot for meeting	5–9 January (3 days)
Multi-year expert meeting on enterprise development policies and capacity-building in science, technology and innovation (STI)	12–16 January (3 days)
Multi-year expert meeting on services, development and trade: the regulatory and institutional dimension	19–23 January (3 days)
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, fifty-second session	26–30 January
Multi-year expert meeting on investment for development	9–12 February (3 days)
Multi-year expert meeting on transport and trade facilitation	16–20 February (3 days)

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

Slot for meeting	23–27 February (3 days)
Slot for meeting	2–6 March (3 days)
Slot for meeting	9–13 March (3 days)
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission (first session)	4–8 May
Trade and Development Commission (first session)	11–15 May
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, fifty-second session (resumed)	25–29 May

Provisions for other meetings in 2009

Executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board	Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required
United Nations commodity and other conferences ²	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Consultations of the President of the Board and the Secretary-General of UNCTAD	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars and study groups	Up to 20 half-day meetings, as required

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