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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 for 2009 as approved by the Trade and Development Board at its fifty-fifth session on 26 September 2008.

Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2008¹

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	13–17 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
Trade and Development Board, forty-fifth executive session ²	13 November
Annual Forum on Mining ³	24–26 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	24–28 November (1 half-day)
Slot for meeting	1–5 December (3 days)

Calendar of meetings for 2009¹

Multi-year expert meeting on enterprise development policies and capacity-building in STI	20–22 January
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	19–23 January (1 half-day)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-second session	26–30 January
Multi-year expert meeting on international cooperation: South–South cooperation and regional integration	4–6 February
Multi-year expert meeting on investment for development	10–12 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	16–20 February (1 half-day)
Multi-year expert meeting on transport and trade facilitation	16–20 February (3 days)
Expert meeting on trade and climate change: trade and investment opportunities and challenges under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)	23–27 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.

² Meeting approved at the extended Bureau meeting of 8 October 2008.

³ Meetings listed for information only.

Multi-year expert meeting on commodities and development	2–6 March (3 days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	9–13 March (1 half-day)
Expert meeting on mainstreaming gender in trade policy	9–13 March (3 days)
Expert meeting on services, development and trade: the regulatory and institutional dimension	17–19 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (1 half-day)
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission (first session)	4–8 May
Trade and Development Commission (first session)	11–15 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (1 half-day)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-second resumed session	25–29 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (1 half-day)
Trade and Development Board, forty-sixth executive session	End June (3 days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (1 half-day)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, tenth session	7–9 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	3 September (1 half-day)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-third (technical cooperation)	7–9 September
Trade and Development Board, fifty-sixth session	14–25 September
Slot for meeting	5–9 October (3 days)

United Nations Cocoa Conference, 2009	12–16 October
Slot for meeting	26–30 October (3 days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	26–30 October (1 half-day)
Slot for meeting	2–6 November (3 days)
Seventh International Debt Management Conference ³	9–13 November
Slot for meeting	16–20 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	23–27 November (3 days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	23–27 November (1 half-day)
Slot for meeting	30 November – 4 December (3 days)

Provisions for other meetings, 2009

Trade and Development Board executive sessions	Up to 12 half-day meetings, as required
United Nations commodity and other conferences ⁴	Up to 20 half-day meetings, as required
Consultations of the President of the Board	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars and study groups	Up to 20 half-day meetings, as required

⁴ Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.