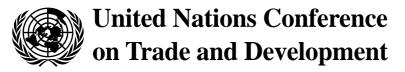
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UNCTAD calendar of meetings

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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2009 and indicative calendars for 2010 and the first half of 2011.

Calendar of meetings for 2009¹

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 7-9 September (technical cooperation) Trade and Development Board, fifty-sixth session² 14-25 September Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of 6-9 October Accounting and Reporting, twenty-sixth session (with workshop on Tuesday) Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board 26-30 October (1 half-day) Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals 26-29 October and Sustainable Development³ Seventh International Debt Management Conference³ 9-13 November Global Commodity Forum 24-26 November Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board 23–26 November (1 half-day) Multi-year expert meeting on transport and trade facilitation (second session) 8-9 December Multi-year expert meeting on international cooperation: South-South cooperation 14-16 December and regional integration (second session)

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 21 September is an official UN Holiday

³ Meeting listed for information only

Calendar of meetings for 2010

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board January (1 half day) Multi-year expert meeting on enterprise development policies and capacity-18–22 January (up to 3 days) building in science, technology and innovation (STI) (second session) Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board February (1 half day) Multi-year expert meeting on investment for development (second session) 1–5 February (up to 3 days) Single-year expert meeting on green and renewable technologies as energy 8–12 February solutions-for rural development (up to 3 days) Single-year expert meeting on contribution and effective use of external resources 22-26 February for development, in particular for productive capacity building (up to 3 days) Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board February (1 half-day) Multi-year expert meeting on services, development and trade: the regulatory and 15-19 March institutional dimension (second session) (up to 3 days) Multi-year expert meeting on commodities and development (second session) 22-26 March (up to 3 days) Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board April (1 half-day) United Nations Cocoa Conference, 2010 19-23 April Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission (second session) 26-30 April Trade and Development Commission (second session) 3–7 May UNCTAD Public Forum with Civil Society Organizations (topic to be decided) 10-11 May Slot for meeting 25-28 May Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board Mav (1 half-day) 7-11 June Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-fourth session (Strategic Framework) Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board June (1 half-day) Trade and Development Board, executive session 28 June–2 July (up to 3 days) Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board July (1 half-day)

Slot for meeting	5–9 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	September (1 half-day)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-fifth (technical cooperation)	6–8 September
Trade and Development Board, fifty-seventh	13 September - 1 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-seventh session (with workshop on Tuesday)	12–15 October
Slot for meeting	25–29 October (3 days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (1 half-day)
Slot for meeting	1–5 November (3 days)
Sixth United Nations Conference to Review all Aspect of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices ⁴	8–12 November
Slot for meeting	22–26 November (3 days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (1 half-day)
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided)	29 November – 3 December (3 days)
Multi-year expert meeting on transport and trade facilitation (third session)	6–10 December (3 days)
Calendar of meetings for 2011	
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (1 half day)
Multi-year expert meeting on enterprise development policies and capacity-building in science, technology and innovation (STI) (third session)	17–21 January (up to 3 days)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-sixth session (Programme budget)	24–28 January
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (1 half day)
Multi-year expert meeting on investment for development (third session)	31 January–4 February (up to 3 days)
Single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided)	14–18 February (up to 3 days)

⁴ Outside Geneva, venue to be decided

Single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided) 21-25 February (up to 3 days) Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board February (1 half-day) Multi-year expert meeting on services, development and trade: the regulatory and 14-18 March institutional dimension (third session) (up to 3 days) Multi-year expert meeting on commodities and development (third session) 21-25 March (up to 3 days) Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board April (1 half-day) Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission (third session) 2–6 May Trade and Development Commission (third session) 9–13 May Slot for meeting 16-20 May (3 days) May Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board (1 half-day) Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-sixth 6-10 June resumed session (Programme budget) Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board June (1 half-day) Trade and Development Board, executive session 27 June-1 July (up to 3 days) Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, eleventh 5–8 July session (workshop on fourth day) Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board July (1 half-day)

Provisions for other meetings each year

Trade and Development Board executive sessions

Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required

Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required

Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required

Consultations of the President of the Board

Up to 24 half-day meetings, as required

Seminars, study groups and other meetings

Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required

⁵ Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.