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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 as approved at the Consultations of the President on 10 November 2009.

Calendar of meetings for 2009¹

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	10 November (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-fourth session	18–20 November
Trade and Development Board, forty-eighth executive session	25 November
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation, second session	8–10 December
Multi-year Expert Meeting on International Cooperation: South–South Cooperation and Regional Integration, second session	14–16 December

Calendar of meetings for 2010

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enterprise Development Policies and Capacity-Building in Science, Technology and Innovation, second session	20–22 January
Slot for meeting	25–27 January
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment for Development, second session	3–5 February
Single-year Expert Meeting on Green and Renewable Technologies as Energy Solutions for Rural Development	9–11 February
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-fifth session	15–17 February
Single-year Expert Meeting on the Contribution and Effective Use of External Resources for Development, in particular for Productive Capacity-Building	22–24 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Services, Development and Trade: the Regulatory and Institutional Dimension, second session	17–19 March

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.

Global Commodities Forum	22–23 March
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, second session	24–26 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
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
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, thirteenth session ²	17–20 May
Slot for meeting	25–28 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	7–11 June
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Trade and Development Board, executive session ³	28 June–2 July (up to three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	5–9 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	September (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-sixth session (technical cooperation)	6–8 September

² For information only.

³ The expected duration of the executive session is one day.

Trade and Development Board, fifty-seventh session	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 (three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	1–5 November (three days)
Sixth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices	8–12 November
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-seventh session	22–26 November (three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided)	29 November– 3 December (three days)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation, third session	6–10 December (three days)

Calendar of meetings for 2011

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enterprise Development Policies and Capacity-Building in Science, Technology and Innovation, third session	17–21 January (up to three days)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-eighth session	24–28 January (three days)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment for Development, third session	31 January– 4 February (up to three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided)	14–18 February (up to three days)
Single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided)	21–25 February (up to three days)

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Services, Development and Trade: the Regulatory and Institutional Dimension, third session	14–18 March (up to three days)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, third session	21–25 March (up to three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, third session	2–6 May
Trade and Development Commission, third session	9–13 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fourteenth session ⁴	May
Slot for meeting	16–20 May (three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	6–10 June (three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Trade and Development Board, executive session	27 June–1 July (up to three days)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, eleventh session (workshop on fourth day)	5–8 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)

⁴ For information only.

Provision for other meetings each year

Trade and Development Board executive sessions	Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required
Investment policy reviews	Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required
United Nations commodity and other conferences ⁵	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

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