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**UNCTAD calendar of meetings**

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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2010 and an indicative calendar for 2011 as approved by the Trade and Development Board at its fifty-seventh session on 28 September 2010.

## Calendar of meetings for 2010<sup>1</sup>

Ad hoc Expert Meeting on the Green Economy: Trade and Sustainable Development Implications (UNCTAD input to the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)	7–8 October
Ad hoc Expert Meeting on Corporate Governance in the Wake of the Financial Crisis: Linking Governance, Strategy and Sustainability	12 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-seventh session	13–15 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	18 October (p.m.)
World Statistics Day <sup>2</sup>	20 October
Paragraph 166 short course	26 October (a.m.)
Pre-conference Event to UNLDC-IV: Building Productive Capacities in LDCs for Inclusive and Sustainable Development	27–29 October
Annual Forum on Mining	1–4 November
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
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Paragraph 166 short course	19 November (a.m.)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-seventh session	22–24 November
Trade and Development Board, fifty-first executive session	29–30 November
Slot for meeting	1–3 December
Paragraph 166 short course	6 December (a.m.)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation, third session	8–10 December
Investment Policy Review of Sierra Leone	14 December (p.m.)

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The United Nations Statistical Commission endorsed the proposal to have on 20 October 2010 a World Statistics Day to be observed by national, subregional, regional and international statistical offices.

## Calendar of meetings for 2011<sup>3</sup>

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	19–21 January
Global Commodities Forum	31 January– 1 February
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment for Development, third session	2–4 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Single-year Expert Meeting on Maximizing the Development Impact of Remittances	14–15 February
Single-year Expert Meeting on the Contribution of Foreign Direct Investment to the Transfer and Diffusion of Technology and Know-How for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries, Especially Least Developed Countries	16–18 February
Multi-year Expert Meeting on International Cooperation: South–South Cooperation and Regional Integration, third session	23–25 February
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-eighth session	28 February–1 March
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	14–16 March
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, third session	23–25 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	4–8 April
Slot for meeting	11–15 April
UNCTAD Public Symposium with Civil Society Organizations	End of April 2 days
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, third session	2–6 May
Trade and Development Commission, third session	9–13 May

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Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fourteenth session <sup>4</sup>	May
Slot for meeting	16–20 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)
Slot for meeting	6–10 June
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-eighth session	21–24 June
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)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-ninth session (technical cooperation)	5–7 September
Trade and Development Board, fifty-eighth session	12–23 September
Slot for meeting	26–30 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	September (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	3–7 October
Slot for meeting	10–14 October
Slot for meeting	17–21 October
Slot for meeting	24–28 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	31 October –4 November
Slot for meeting	7–11 November
Slot for meeting	14–18 November

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<sup>4</sup> For information only.

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Eighth International Debt Management Conference	November (5 days)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixtieth session	21–23 November
Slot for meeting	28–29 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided)	30 November – 2 December
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation, fourth session	7–9 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
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 <sup>5</sup>	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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<sup>5</sup> Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.