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**UNCTAD calendar of meetings**

*Note by the UNCTAD secretariat*

The present note contains the draft calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2011 and an indicative calendar for 2012 approved at the Consultations of the President on 28 April 2011.

## Calendar of meetings for 2011<sup>1</sup>

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	28 April (p.m.)
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, third session	2–6 May
Slot for meeting	9–13 May
Slot for meeting	16–19 May
Para 166 Short course	20 May (a.m.)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fourteenth session <sup>2</sup>	23–27 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)
Trade and Development Commission, third session	6–10 June
Slot for meeting	20–21 June 2 days
UNCTAD Public Symposium: Making Trade and Finance Work for People and the Planet	22–23 June
Trade and Development Board, fifty-third executive session	27–28 June
Slot for meeting	4–8 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, eleventh session (workshop on fourth day)	19–21 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
Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD XIII	26 September
Slot for meeting	27–30 September

<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 at least six weeks before the opening date.

<sup>2</sup> For information only.

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	September (half-day meeting)
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	3–7 October
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	10 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-eighth session (with workshop on Tuesday)	11–14 October
Slot for meeting	17–18 October
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	19–21 October
Slot for meeting	24–25 October
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	26–28 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	31 October
Annual Forum on Mining	1–3 November
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	4 November
Ad hoc meeting on green economy, trade and sustainable development implications	8–10 November
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	11 November
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	14–18 November
Eighth International Debt Management Conference (including two days for DMFAS Advisory Group and other related events)	14–18 November
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixtieth session	21–23 November
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	24–25 November
Trade and Development Board, executive session	28–29 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	30 November
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided)	1–2 December
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment for Development, fourth session	5–6 December
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation, fourth session	7–9 December

Slot for meeting 12–16 December

## Calendar of meetings for 2012

Slot for meeting	9–13 January
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enterprise Development Policies and Capacity-Building in Science, Technology and Innovation, fourth session	16–18 January
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, fourth session	19–20 January
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	23–27 January
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Services, Development and Trade: the regulatory and institutional dimension, fourth session	30–31 January
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	1–3 February
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	6–10 February
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	13–17 February
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, fourth session	20–21 February
Trade and Development Commission, fourth session	23–24 February
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	27 February–2 March
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-first session	5–6 March
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	7–9 March
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	12–16 March
Trade and Development Board, twenty-fifth special session (organizational matters for UNCTAD XIII and reports of the Commissions)	19–23 March
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	26–30 March
Preparatory process for UNCTAD XIII	2–5 April
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, thirteenth session, Doha (Qatar)	21–26 April
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fifteenth session <sup>3</sup>	21–25 May

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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	11–15 June
Trade and Development Board, executive session	25–29 June (up to 3 days)
Slot for meeting	2–6 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, twelfth session (plus workshop)	9–12 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, sixty-second session (technical cooperation)	3–5 September
Trade and Development Board, fifty-ninth session	17–28 September
Slot for meeting	8–12 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-ninth session (plus workshop)	15–18 October
Slot for meeting	29 October–2 November
Slot for meeting	5–9 November
Slot for meeting	12–16 November
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-third session	19–23 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	26–30 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)	3–7 December (3 days)
Slot for meeting	10–14 December

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## 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>4</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>4</sup> Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.