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UNCTAD calendar of meetings

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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2019 as approved by the Trade and Development Board, on 6 February 2019, at its sixty-seventh executive session.



Calendar of meetings for 2019*

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	11–14 February
Slot for meeting	18–22 February
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development, and the Promotion of Economic Integration and Cooperation, third session	25–26 February
Slot for meeting	27 February–1 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	18–22 March
Short courses for Geneva-based delegates	19 March (a.m.)
Slot for meeting	25–29 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
UNCTAD E-commerce Week	1–5 April
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy, third session	3–5 April
Slot for meeting	8–12 April
Short courses for Geneva-based delegates	12 April (a.m.)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, eleventh session	15–16 April
Slot for meeting	17–18 April
Slot for meeting	23–26 April
Slot for meeting	29–30 April
Short courses for Geneva-based delegates	30 April (a.m.)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development, seventh session	1–3 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	6 May
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, seventh session	7–9 May
Slot for meeting	10 May

* 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.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twenty-second session	13–17 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, seventh session	17–19 June
Slot for meeting	20–21 June
Trade and Development Board, sixty-sixth annual session	24 June–5 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, fourth session	8–9 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, eighteenth session	10–12 July
Slot for meeting	15–17 July
Induction course for delegates	1 day during September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	September (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-eighth session	2–4 September
Slot for meeting	9–13 September
Trade and Development Commission, eleventh session	16–20 September
Slot for meeting	30 September–1 October
Trade and Development Board, sixty-eighth executive session	2–4 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development ¹	7–11 October
Slot for meeting	14–15 October
Expert Meeting on Promoting Value Addition and Enhancement of Domestic Productive Capacity through Local Economic Empowerment	16 October
Slot for meeting	17–18 October
Slot for meeting	21–25 October
Slot for meeting	28 October
Annual accounting workshop	29 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-sixth session	30 October–1 November

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Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, third session	4–6 November
Slot for meeting	7–8 November
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, eleventh session	11–15 November
International Debt Management Conference, twelfth session (and Advisory Group) ²	18–20 November (21–22 November)
Slot for meeting	25–29 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	2–6 December
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-ninth session	9–11 December
Slot for meeting	12–13 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 ³	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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