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**Trade and Development Board**

**UNCTAD calendar of meetings**

*Note by the UNCTAD secretariat*

The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the second half of 2022 and the tentative calendar of meetings for 2023, as approved at the closing plenary of the sixty-ninth session of the Trade and Development Board on 1 July 2022.



## Calendar of meetings for the second half 2022<sup>1</sup>

Multi-year Expert meeting on Trade, Services and Development, ninth session	4–6 July
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, ninth session	12–14 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, sixth session	18–19 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, twentieth session	20–22 July
Second UNCTAD illicit trade forum	6–7 September
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	15 September (a.m.)
Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance, eighty-fourth session	3–7 October
Multi-year Expert Meetings on Commodities and Development, thirteenth session	10–12 October
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, ninth session	13–14 October
Trade and Development Board, seventy-second executive session	17–21 October
Expert Meeting on Revisiting Development Strategies for Small Island Developing States in the Post-Pandemic Competitive Landscape	24 October
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, 2022–2023 intersessional panel	25–27 October
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, fifth session	26–28 October
Annual accounting workshop	31 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-ninth session	1–4 November
Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development, Annual General Meeting <sup>2</sup>	7–11 November
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	10 November (a.m.)
Investment, Enterprise, and Development Commission, thirteenth session	14–18 November
Trade and Development Commission, thirteenth session	21–25 November
Working Group on Measuring E-commerce and the Digital Economy	28–29 November
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, sixth session	30 November–2 December

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

International Debt Management Conference, thirteenth session	5–7 December
Advisory group meeting	8–9 December
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	13 December (a.m.)

### **Tentative calendar of meetings for 2023<sup>3</sup>**

Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance, eighty-fifth session	23–26 January
Trade and Development Board, seventy-third executive session	13–15 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	21 February (a.m.)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	14 March (a.m.)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twenty-sixth session	27–31 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	18 April (a.m.)
United Nations trade forum	19–21 April
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
UNCTAD E-commerce Week 2023	8–12 May
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy, sixth session	10–12 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Trade and Development Board, seventieth annual session	19–30 June
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, seventh session	3–4 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, twenty-first session	5–7 July
Multi-year Expert meeting on Trade, Services and Development, tenth session	10–12 July
Multi-Year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, tenth session	17–19 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	September (half-day meeting)
Third UNCTAD illicit trade forum	5–6 September
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	12 September (a.m.)

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Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, tenth session	27–29 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance, eighty-sixth session	2–6 October
Multi-year Expert Meetings on Commodities and Development, fourteenth session	9–11 October
Single-year expert meeting	12–13 October
Trade and Development Board, seventy-fourth executive session	16–20 October
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, 2023–2024 intersessional panel	23–24 October
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, sixth session	25–27 October
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	30 October (a.m.)
Annual accounting workshop	31 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, fortieth session	1–3 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development, Annual General Meeting <sup>4</sup>	6–10 November
Trade and Development Commission, fourteenth session	13–17 November
Investment, Enterprise, and Development Commission, fourteenth session	20–24 November
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, seventh session	27–29 November
Working Group on Measuring E-commerce and the Digital Economy	30 November–1 December
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	5 December (a.m.)

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## Provision for other meetings each year

Trade and Development Board, executive sessions (three 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	Six 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
Preparatory process for the sixteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	Up to 50 half-day meetings

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