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UNCTAD calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2023 and first half of 2024

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2023 and the first half of 2024, as approved on 28 June 2023 at the closing plenary meeting of the seventieth session of the Trade and Development Board.



Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2023¹

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)
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	12 September (a.m.)
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	26 September (a.m.)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, tenth session	27–28 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 (4 days)	2–6 October
Multi-year Expert Meetings on Commodities and Development, fourteenth session	9–11 October
Slot for single-year expert meeting	12–13 October
World Investment Forum (Abu Dhabi)	16–20 October
Annual accounting workshop (Abu Dhabi)	16 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, fortieth session (Abu Dhabi)	17–19 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	30–31 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, seventh session	1–3 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, 2023–2024 intersessional panel (Lisbon)	6–7 November
Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development, Annual General Meeting ²	7–9 November
Trade and Development Board, seventy-fourth executive session	20–23 November

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Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	24 November (a.m.)
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)
UNCTAD E-commerce Week 2023 ³	4–8 December

Calendar of meetings for the first half of 2024⁴

Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance, eighty-seventh session	22–26 January
Third UNCTAD illicit trade forum	5–6 February
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	8 February (a.m.)
Trade and Development Board, seventy-fifth executive session	12–14 February
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	12 March (a.m.)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twenty-seventh session	18–22 March
Fifth Oceans Forum (trade-related aspects of Sustainable Development Goal 14)	25–26 March
Trade and Development Commission, fourteenth session	15–19 April
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, fourteenth session	22–26 April
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	2 May (a.m.)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy, seventh session	8–10 May
UNCTAD Global Supply Chain Forum (Barbados)	21–24 May
Trade and Development Board, seventy-first session	18–28 June
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, eighth session	1–2 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, twenty-second session	3–5 July
Multi-year Expert meeting on Trade, Services and Development, eleventh session	8–10 July
Multi-Year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, eleventh session	15–17 July

³ At the International Conference Centre Geneva.

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Provision for other meetings each year

Prebisch Lecture	Half-day meeting, as required
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 ⁵	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Up to 12 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars, study groups and other meetings	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Preparatory process for the quadrennial United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	Up to 50 half-day meetings

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