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UNCTAD calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2024

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2024, as approved, on 14 February 2024, at the closing plenary meeting of the seventy-fifth executive session of the Trade and Development Board.



Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2024*

Trade and Development Board, seventy-fifth executive session	12–14 February
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	15 February (a.m.)
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	7 March (a.m.)
Seventh Biotrade Congress ¹	25–26 March
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twenty-seventh session	15–19 April
Trade and Development Commission, fourteenth session	22–26 April
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, fourteenth session	29 April – 3 May
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	6–8 May
Slot for expert meeting	13–17 May
UNCTAD Global Supply Chain Forum (Barbados) ¹	21–24 May
Sixtieth anniversary of UNCTAD	12–13 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	10–12 July
Slot for expert meeting	15–17 July
Slot for expert meeting	2 September
Presentation of the new generation Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDA) software ¹	3–4 September
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	10 September (a.m.)
Slot for expert meeting	12–13 September
Trade and Development Board, seventy-first session	16–27 September
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, eleventh session	30 September–2 October
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	3 October (a.m.)
Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance, eighty-eighth session	7–11 October
Multi-year Expert Meetings on Commodities and Development, fifteenth session	14–16 October

* 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.

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Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	17–18 October
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, 2024–2025 intersessional panel	21–22 October
Multi-Year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, eleventh session	23–25 October
Slot for expert meeting	28–30 October
Trade and Development Board, seventy-sixth executive session	31 October–1 November
Annual accounting workshop	5 November
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, forty-first session	6–8 November
Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	11–15 November
Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development, Annual General Meeting ²	18–20 November
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates	21 November (a.m.)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, eighth session	25–27 November
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, seventh session	28–29 November
UNCTAD Debt Management Conference, fourteenth session	2–4 December
Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS) programme, Advisory Group meeting ¹	5–6 December
Global Commodities Forum 2024 ¹	9–10 December
Working Group on Measuring E-commerce and the Digital Economy ¹	11–12 December
Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	13 December
Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	16–17 December

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
Paragraph 166 short courses	Six 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 12 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars, study groups and other meetings	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required

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Preparatory process for the quadrennial United Nations
Conference on Trade and Development

Up to 50 half-day meetings
