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UNCTAD calendar of meetings for 2025

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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for 2025, as approved, on 20 September 2024, at the closing plenary meeting of the seventy-first session of the Trade and Development Board.



Calendar of meetings for 2025*

Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance, eighty-ninth session (3 days)	20–24 January
Trade and Development Board, seventy-seventh executive session	3–5 February
Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	6–7 February
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates (half day)	18 February a.m.
Fifth Oceans Forum	3–5 March
International Debt Management Conference, fourteenth session	17–19 March
Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS) programme, Advisory Group meeting ¹	20–21 March
Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	24–28 March
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates (half day)	3 April a.m.
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twenty-eighth session	7–11 April
Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	14–16 April
Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	23–25 April
Trade and Development Commission, fifteenth session	28 April–2 May
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, fifteenth session	5–9 May
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy, eighth session	12–14 May
Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	15–16 May
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates (half day)	19 June a.m.
Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	23–27 June
Ninth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices	7–11 July
Slot for expert meeting; Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	14–18 July
Slot for expert meeting; Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	21–25 July
Slot for expert meeting; Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	28–31 July
Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference	1–10 September
Preparatory Committee for the sixteenth session of the Conference; Trade and Development Board, special session	15–19 September

* 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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Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance, ninetyeth session (4 days)	22–26 September
Expert meeting	29 September–3 October
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates (half day)	16 October a.m.
Sixteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	October
Expert meeting	27–29 October
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, 2025–2026 intersessional panel	30–31 October
Annual General Meeting of the Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development ²	3–6 November
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates (half day)	10 November a.m.
Annual Accounting Workshop	11 November
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, forty-second session	12–14 November
Expert meeting	17–21 November
Trade and Development Board, seventy-second session	24–28 November
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, ninth session	1–3 December
Working Group on Measuring E-commerce and the Digital Economy ³	4–5 December
Expert meeting	8–10 December
Paragraph 166 short courses for Geneva-based delegates (half day)	11 December a.m.

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 ⁴	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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