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UNCTAD calendar of meetings

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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2008 and a provisional calendar for 2009, as approved by the Trade and Development Board at its twenty-fourth special session on 20 March 2008.

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Calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2008[1]

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, twelfth session (UNCTAD XII)	20–25 April
Commission on Science and Technology for Development[2]	26–30 May
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, fiftieth session (Programme Budget 2008–2009 and Strategic Framework 2010–2011)	16–18 June
Trade and Development Board, forty-fourth executive session (Africa)	10 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, ninth session	15–18 July
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, fifty-first session (technical cooperation)	1–5 September
Slot for meeting	15–19 September (3 days)
Slot for meeting	22–26 September (3 days)
Trade and Development Board, fifty-fifth session	29 September–10 October
Slot for meeting	13–17 October (3 days)
Slot for meeting	20–24 October (3 days)
Slot for meeting	27–31 October (3 days)
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-fifth session (workshop on Monday)	3–6 November
Slot for meeting	10–14 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	17–21 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	24–28 November (3 days)
Slot for meeting	1–5 December (3 days)
Slot for meeting	8–12 December (3 days)

[1] Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

[2] Meetings listed for information only.

Provisional calendar of meetings for 2009

Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, fifty-second session	26–30 January
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, thirteenth session	January (1 week)
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, thirteenth session	February (1 week)
Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, thirteenth session	February (1 week)
Trade and Development Board, forty-fifth executive session (Commission reports)	22–23 April
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, fifty-second session (resumed)	25–29 May
Trade and Development Board, forty-sixth executive session (Africa)	25 June
Slot for meeting	13–17 July
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, fifty-third session (technical cooperation)	31 August – 4 September
Slot for meeting	14–18 September
Trade and Development Board, fifty-sixth session	21 September – 2 October
Slot for meeting	5–9 October
Slot for meeting	12–16 October
Slot for meeting	26–30 October
Slot for meeting	9–15 November
Slot for meeting	16–20 November
Slot for meeting	23–27 November
Slot for meeting	30 November – 4 December
Slot for meeting	7–11 December

Provisions for other meetings, 2008–2009

United Nations commodity and other conferences[3]	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Consultations of the President of the Board and the Secretary-General of UNCTAD	Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required
Seminars and study groups	Up to 20 half-day meetings, as required

[3] Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.