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UNCTAD calendar of meetings

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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for 2018. The calendar was approved on 22 September 2017 at the sixty-fourth session of the Trade and Development Board.



Calendar of meetings for 2018¹

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Trade and Development Board, sixty-sixth executive session	5–9 February (3 days)
Slot for meeting	12–16 February
Slot for meeting	19–23 February
Slot for meeting	26 February–2 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	19–23 March
Slot for meeting	26–29 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	9–13 April
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy, second session (within UNCTAD E-commerce Week 2018)	16–20 April
Slot for meeting	23–27 April
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, tenth session	30 April–4 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twenty-first session	14–18 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Trade and Development Board, sixty-fifth session	4–13 June
Trade and Development Commission, tenth session	25–29 June
Slot for meeting	2–6 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, third session	9–10 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, seventieth session	11–13 July
Slot for meeting	16–20 July
Induction course for delegates	31 August
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-seventh session	3–5 September

¹ 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.

Slot for meeting	6–7 September
Slot for meeting	10–21 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	1–5 October
Slot for meeting	8–12 October
Slot for meeting	15–19 October
World Investment Forum	22–26 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, second session	29–31 October
Slot for meeting	1–2 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	5 November
Annual accounting workshop	6 November
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-fifth session	7–9 November
Slot for meeting	19–23 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-eighth session	3–5 December
Slot for meeting	6–7 December
Trade and Development Board (executive session)	10–12 December
Slot for meeting	13–14 December

Provision for other meetings each year

Trade and Development Board, executive sessions (3 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	6 half-day meetings per year
United Nations commodity and other conferences ²	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

² Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.