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UNCTAD calendar of meetings

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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for 2020 as approved by the Trade and Development Board, on 27 June 2019, at its sixty-sixth session.



Calendar of meetings for 2020*

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	13–17 January
Slot for meeting	20–24 January
Slot for meeting	27–31 January
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	3–4 February
Trade and Development Board, sixty-ninth executive session	5–7 February
Slot for meeting	10–14 February
Slot for meeting	17–21 February
Slot for meeting	24–28 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	16–20 March
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twenty-third session	23–27 March
Slot for meeting	30 March–3 April
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	6–9 April
Slot for meeting	14–17 April
Slot for meeting	20–24 April
UNCTAD E-commerce Week	27 April–1 May (to be confirmed)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy, fourth session	29 April–1 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	4–8 May
Slot for meeting	11–15 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	8–12 June
Slot for meeting	15–19 June

* 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.

Trade and Development Board, sixty-seventh annual session	June/July
Eighth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices	June/July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	6–10 July
Slot for meeting	13–17 July
Induction course for delegates	1 day during September (to be confirmed)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	September (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, eightieth session	2–4 September
Slot for meeting	7–11 September
Slot for meeting	14–18 September
Slot for meeting	21–25 September
Slot for meeting	28–29 September
Trade and Development Board, seventieth executive session	September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Fifteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Bridgetown, Barbados)	October 2020 ¹
Slot for meeting	5–9 October
Slot for meeting	12–16 October
Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development ²	19–23 October
Slot for meeting	26 October
Annual accounting workshop	27 October
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-seventh session	28–30 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
World Investment Forum 2020 (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)	November 2020 ³
E-commerce Week for Asia (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)	November 2020 ⁴

¹ Precise dates subject to consultations between host country and the UNCTAD secretariat.

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⁴ Precise dates subject to consultations between host country and the UNCTAD secretariat

Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, fourth session	2–4 November
Slot for meeting	5–6 November
Slot for meeting	9–13 November
Slot for meeting	16–20 November
Slot for meeting	23–27 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	30 November–4 December
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, eighty-first session	7–9 December
Slot for meeting	10–11 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 ⁵	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

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