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UNCTAD calendar of meetings

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The present note contains the calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2020 as approved by the Trade and Development Board, on 7 February 2020, at its sixty-ninth executive session.



Calendar of meetings for 2020*

Trade and Development Board, sixty-ninth executive session	5–7 February
Slot for meeting	17–21 February
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, fourth session	24–25 (a.m.) February
Slot for meeting	25 (p.m.)–28 February
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	16–20 March
Short course for Geneva-based diplomats	19 March (a.m.)
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twenty-third session	23–27 March
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, eightieth session	30–31 March
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, twelfth session	1–2 April
Slot for meeting	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
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, eighth session	20–22 April
Short course for Geneva-based diplomats	23 April (a.m.)
Slot for meeting	23–24 April
UNCTAD E-commerce Week	27 April–1 May
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 May
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development, eighth session	5–6 May
Slot for meeting	7–8 May
Short course for Geneva-based diplomats	8 May (a.m.)
Slot for meeting	11–12 May

* 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.

Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, eighth session	13 May
Slot for meeting	14–15 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	8–12 June
Annual accounting workshop	16 June
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-seventh session	17–19 June
Trade and Development Board, sixty-seventh annual session	22 June–3 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
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	6–10 July
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, twelfth session	13–17 July
Trade and Development Commission, twelfth session	20–24 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	September (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	31 August–4 September
Slot for meeting	7–11 September
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, eighty-first session	14–16 September
Slot for meeting	17–18 September
Slot for meeting	21–25 September
Slot for meeting	28–29 September
Trade and Development Board, seventieth executive session	30 September–2 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	5–9 October
Slot for meeting	12–16 October
Fifteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Bridgetown, Barbados)	18–23 October 2020
Slot for meeting	26–30 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	2–6 November
Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development ¹	9–13 November
Slot for meeting	16–20 November

¹ For information only.

Slot for meeting	23–24 November
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, fourth session	25–27 November
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	December (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	30 November–4 December
World Investment Forum 2020 (Abu Dhabi)	6–10 December
E-commerce Week for Asia (Abu Dhabi)	6–10 December
Slot for meeting	7–11 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	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
