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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 at its sixty-seventh session, through a silence procedure that ended on 30 June 2020. The calendar was resubmitted for approval as many meetings originally scheduled for the first half of 2020 needed to be rescheduled due to the pandemic.



Calendar of meetings for second half of 2020*

Trade and Development Board, sixty-seventh session (first segment, virtual session)	2–3 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	September (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	31 August–4 September
Trade and Development Board, sixty-seventh session (second segment)	7–9 September
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, eightieth session	14–16 September
Slot for meeting	17–18 September
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, eighth session	21 September
Slot for meeting	22 September
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development, eighth session	23–24 September
Slot for meeting	25 September
Trade and Development Board, sixty-seventh session (third segment)	28 September–2 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, twelfth session	5–6 October
Slot for meeting	7–9 October
First formal meeting of the Preparatory Committee	12 October
Slot for meeting	13 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on E-commerce and the Digital Economy, fourth session	14–16 October
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	19–23 October 2020
Slot for meeting	26 October
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, eighth session	27–28 October
Slot for meeting	29–30 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)

* 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	2 November
Annual accounting workshop (1 day)	3 November
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-seventh session (3 days)	4–6 November
Slot for meeting	9–13 November
Slot for meeting	16–20 November
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)
Preparatory Committee (first reading of the draft negotiating text)	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
