



## United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

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### UNCTAD calendar of meetings

*Note by the UNCTAD secretariat*

The present note contains the revised calendar of meetings for 2021, as approved by the members of the Trade and Development Board through a silence procedure that ended on 23 December 2020.



## Calendar of meetings for 2021\*

Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance, eighty-first session	18–20 January
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Financing for Development, fourth session	25–27 January
Paragraph 166 short courses	2 February
Trade and Development Board, seventieth executive session	3–5 February
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, twelfth session	8–9 February
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, twelfth session	15–17 February
Trade and Development Commission, twelfth session	17–19 February
Preparatory Committee for the fifteenth session of the Conference	22–26 February
Paragraph 166 short courses	4 March
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Slot for meeting (Preparatory Committee negotiations)	6–9 April
Slot for meeting (Preparatory Committee negotiations)	12–16 April
Paragraph 166 short courses	16 April
Slot for meeting (Preparatory Committee negotiations)	19–23 April
Preparatory Committee for the fifteenth session of the Conference	26–30 April
Slot for meeting	3–7 May
Paragraph 166 short courses	7 May
Working Group on Measuring E-commerce and the Digital Economy	10–11 May
Slot for meeting	12 and 14 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, twenty-fourth annual session	17–21 May
Trade and Development Board, sixty-eighth annual session	21 June –2 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection Law and Policy, fifth session	5–6 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, nineteenth session	7–9 July
Slot for meeting	12–16 July
Trade and Development Board, thirty-second special session	2 September
Working Party on the Programme Plan and Programme Performance, eighty-second session	6–8 September
Slot for meeting	13–17 September

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\* 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	20–24 September
Slot for meeting	27 September–1 October
Fifteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Bridgetown, Barbados)	3–8 October
Slot for meeting	11–15 October
World Investment Forum 2021 (Abu Dhabi)	17–21 October
E-commerce Week for Asia (Abu Dhabi)	17–21 October
Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development <sup>1</sup>	25–29 October
Slot for meeting	1–5 November
Slot for meeting	8–12 November
Slot for meeting	15–19 November
International Debt Management Conference, thirteenth session	22–24 November
Advisory group meeting	25–26 November
Trade and Development Board, seventy-first executive session	29 November–3 December
Slot for meeting	6–10 December
Slot for meeting	13–17 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 <sup>2</sup>	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

<sup>1</sup> For information only.

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