



**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 calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2010 and an indicative calendar for 2011 as approved at the Consultations of the President on 25 February 2010.

Calendar of meetings for 2010¹

Slot for meeting	8–10 March
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Services, Development and Trade: the Regulatory and Institutional Dimension, second session	17–19 March
Global Commodities Forum	22–23 March
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, second session	24–25 March
Investment Policy Review of Burundi	12 April (p.m.)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	15 April (half-day meeting)
United Nations Cocoa Conference, 2010	19–23 April
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, second session	26–30 April
Trade and Development Commission, second session	3–7 May
UNCTAD Public Symposium with Civil Society Organizations Responding to Global Crises: New Development Paths	10–11 May
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, thirteenth session ²	17–21 May
Slot for meeting	25–28 May
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	27 May (half-day meeting)
Trade and Development Board, forty-ninth executive session	8–9 June
Slot for meeting	28 June–2 July (up to three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	1 July (half-day meeting)

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

² For information only.

Trade and Development Board, fiftieth executive session	8 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	September (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-sixth session (technical cooperation)	6–8 September
Trade and Development Board, fifty-seventh session	15–28 September
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-seventh session (with workshop on Tuesday)	12–15 October
World Statistics Day ³	20 October
Slot for meeting	25–29 October
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	1–5 November (three days)
Sixth United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices	8–12 November
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-seventh session	22–26 November (three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Trade and Development Board, fifty-first executive session	29–30 November
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided)	1–3 December
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation, third session	6–10 December (three days)

³ The United Nations Statistical Commission endorsed the proposal to have on 20 October 2010 a World Statistics Day to be observed by national, subregional, regional and international statistical offices.

Calendar of meetings for 2011⁴

Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	January (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enterprise Development Policies and Capacity-Building in Science, Technology and Innovation, third session	17–21 January (up to three days)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment for Development, third session	31 January– 4 February (up to three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	February (half-day meeting)
Single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided)	14–18 February (up to three days)
Single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided)	21–25 February (up to three days)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-eighth session	28 February–1 March
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	March (half-day meeting)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Services, Development and Trade: the Regulatory and Institutional Dimension, third session	14–18 March (up to three days)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, third session	21–25 March (up to three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	April (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	4–8 April (three days)
Slot for meeting	11–15 April (three days)
Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, third session	2–6 May
Trade and Development Commission, third session	9–13 May

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Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fourteenth session ⁵	May
Slot for meeting	16–20 May (three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	May (half-day meeting)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	June (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	6–10 June (three days)
Slot for meeting	20–24 June (three days)
Trade and Development Board, executive session	27 June–1 July (up to three days)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, eleventh session (workshop on fourth day)	5–8 July
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	July (half-day meeting)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, fifty-ninth session (technical cooperation)	5–7 September (three days)
Trade and Development Board, fifty-eighth session	12–23 September
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	September (half-day meeting)
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twenty-eighth session	October/November (three days + 1 day for workshop)
Slot for meeting	3–7 October (three days)
Slot for meeting	10–14 October (three days)
Slot for meeting	17–21 October (three days)
Slot for meeting	24–28 October (three days)

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Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	October (half-day meeting)
Slot for meeting	31 October – 4 November (three days)
Slot for meeting	7–11 November (three days)
Slot for meeting	14–18 November (three days)
Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixtieth session	21–25 November (three days)
Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board	November (half-day meeting)
Multi-year/single-year expert meeting (topic to be decided)	28 November– 2 December (three days)
Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation, fourth session	5–9 December (three days)

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
United Nations commodity and other conferences ⁶	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

⁶ Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.