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UNCTAD calendar of meetings

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| *Note by the UNCTAD secretariat* |
| 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. |
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Calendar of meetings for 2020[[1]](#footnote-1)\*

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| 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 |
| 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[[2]](#footnote-2) |
| Slot for meeting | 5–9 October |
| Slot for meeting | 12–16 October |
| Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development[[3]](#footnote-3) | 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[[4]](#footnote-4) |
| E-commerce Week for Asia (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates) | November 2020[[5]](#footnote-5) |
| 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

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| 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[[6]](#footnote-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 |

1. \* 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Precise dates subject to consultations between host country and the UNCTAD secretariat. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. For information only. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
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