

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL**

Distr.
LIMITED
E/ESCWA/SDPD/2015/IG.1/L.2
6 February 2015
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: ARABIC

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Committee on Energy
Tenth session
Amman, 22-23 March 2015

Item 3 of the provisional agenda

ORGANIZATION OF WORK**Note by the secretariat**

1. The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) has prepared the proposed organization of work for the tenth session of the Committee on Energy in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within time limits. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in the annex to this document and shall adopt it in that or an amended form.
2. The first meeting of the tenth session will be convened on Sunday, 22 March 2015, at 9.30 a.m. The Committee is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, on each of the two days of the session, as shown in the annex. The session will conclude on Monday, 23 March 2015 at 3 p.m.
3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 10-15 minutes, to be followed by a discussion of no more than 30 minutes. Should the discussion of an agenda item be concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be introduced.

Annex**Proposed organization of work**

| Date/time | Agenda item and documentation | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <u>Sunday, 22 March 2015</u> | | |
| Morning session | | |
| 9-9:30 a.m. | | Registration of participants. |
| 9:30 a.m.-1.30 p.m. | <u>Item 1</u> | Opening of the session. |
| | <u>Item 2</u> | Election of officers. |
| | <u>Item 3</u> | Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters. |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Provisional agenda and annotations E/ESCWA/SDPD/2015/IG.1/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/SDPD/2015/IG.1/L.2 |
| | <u>Item 4</u> | Sustainable energy in the Arab region: |
| | | (a) Energy security and regional integration; |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2015/IG.1/3(Part I) |
| | | (b) Technology adaptation policy and potential for local manufacturing of adequate renewable energy equipment; |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2015/IG.1/3(Part II) |
| Afternoon session | | |
| 2.30-5 p.m. | | (c) Towards a regional agenda for the implementation of the United Nations Decade on Sustainable Energy for All. |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2015/IG.1/3(Part III) |
| | <u>Item 5</u> | Natural resources management for sustainable development: |
| | | (a) The post-2015 development agenda from the perspective of the Arab region; |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2015/IG.1/4(Part I) |
| | | (b) The energy-water-food nexus in the Arab region. |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2015/IG.1/4(Part II) |

| Date/time | Agenda item and documentation |
|------------------------------|--|
| <u>Monday, 23 March 2015</u> | |
| Morning session | |
| 9.30-11 a.m. | <i>Panel discussion:</i> Global fluctuations of oil and natural gas prices and their impact on the management of the energy sector in the Arab region. |
| 11 a.m.-12.30 p.m. | <p data-bbox="448 481 528 508"><u>Item 6</u></p> <p data-bbox="603 481 1430 546">Progress achieved in the field of energy since the ninth session of the Committee on Energy:</p> <p data-bbox="603 577 1430 642">(a) Implementation of recommendations made by the Committee at its ninth session;</p> <p data-bbox="603 678 1182 743"><i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2015/IG.1/5(Part I)</p> <p data-bbox="603 779 1430 844">(b) Implementation of energy-related activities under the ESCWA programme of work.</p> <p data-bbox="603 880 1193 969"><i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2015/IG.1/5(Part II)</p> <p data-bbox="603 1005 1362 1037"><i>PowerPoint presentation:</i> Scaling up energy efficiency projects.</p> |
| Afternoon session | |
| 1.30-3:00 p.m | <p data-bbox="448 1106 528 1133"><u>Item 7</u></p> <p data-bbox="603 1106 1430 1171">Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2016-2017 in the field of energy.</p> <p data-bbox="603 1207 1098 1281"><i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2015/IG.1/6</p> <p data-bbox="448 1310 1430 1341"><u>Item 8</u> Date and venue of the eleventh session of the Committee on Energy.</p> <p data-bbox="448 1368 770 1400"><u>Item 9</u> Other matters.</p> <p data-bbox="448 1426 1358 1458"><u>Item 10</u> Adoption of the recommendations of the Committee on Energy.</p> <p data-bbox="603 1494 1366 1552"><i>The draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption.</i></p> |
