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First session

Amman, 11-12 December 2019



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 has prepared the proposed organization of work for the first session of the Committee on Financing for Development in the States Members of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in this document and shall adopt it in that or an amended form.
2. The Committee will begin its session at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 11 December 2019. It 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 following section of the present document. The session will conclude on Thursday 12 December 2019 at 5 p.m.
3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 10-15 minutes and the following discussion to 30-45 minutes. When the discussion of an agenda item is concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward.

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Wednesday, 11 December 2019</u>		
Morning		
9-10 a.m.		Registration of participants.
10-10.15 a.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the session. Statement of the Chair of the twelfth session of the Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade, Economic Globalization and Financing for Development (focus on finance). Statement of the ESCWA secretariat.
10.15 a.m.-1 p.m.		First meeting
	<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/C.9/2019/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/C.9/2019/L.2
		Follow-up issues
	<u>Item 4</u>	Activities on financing for development under the ESCWA programme of work. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2019/3
	<u>Item 5</u>	Implementation of recommendations made by the Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade, Economic Globalization and Financing for Development at its twelfth session (focus on finance). <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2019/4
		Progress and prospects in financing sustainable development
	<u>Item 6</u>	Global trends and regional realities. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2019/5

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
<p><u>Wednesday, 11 December 2019</u> (<i>continued</i>)</p>	
<p>Afternoon 2-5 p.m.</p>	<p>Second meeting</p> <p>Progress and prospects in financing sustainable development (<i>continued</i>)</p>
<p><u>Item 7</u></p>	<p>The Arab Financing for Development Scorecard:</p> <p>(a) Domestic public resources; <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2019/6(Part I)</p> <p>(b) Domestic and international private business and finance; <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2019/6(Part II)</p> <p>(c) International development cooperation; <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2019/6(Part III)</p>
<p><u>Thursday, 12 December 2019</u></p>	
<p>Morning 9 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p>Third meeting</p> <p><u>Item 7</u> The Arab Financing for Development Scorecard (<i>continued</i>):</p> <p>(d) International trade as an engine for development; <i>For discussion</i> E/ESCWA/C.9/2019/6(Part IV)</p> <p>(e) Debt and debt sustainability. <i>For discussion</i> E/ESCWA/C.9/2019/6(Part V)</p>

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Thursday, 12 December 2019

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Illicit financial flows

Item 8 Beirut Conference and Consensus on financing sustainable development.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2019/7

Item 9 Arab road map on financing sustainable development and curbing illicit financial flows.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2019/8

Afternoon

2-5 p.m.

Fourth meeting

Programmatic issues

Item 10 United Nations reform: the regional dimension (presentation).

Item 11 Date and venue of the second session of the Committee.

Item 12 Other matters.

Item 13 Adoption of the recommendations made by the Committee at its first session.

The draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption
