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**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)**

Committee on Transport  
Thirteenth session  
Beirut, 24-26 April 2012

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 of the thirteenth session of the Committee on Transport in order to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within the time limitations. The proposed organization of work is enclosed in this document and shall be adopted by the Committee in that or an amended form.
2. The Committee will begin its meetings at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 24 April 2012. It is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, on Tuesday and on Wednesday 25 April 2012, and one meeting in the morning of Thursday 26 April 2012 concluding its proceedings at 1 p.m., as shown in the annex.
3. Each presentation made by the secretariat shall last 10 to 15 minutes and the following discussion 30 minutes. Should the discussion of one item be completed before the specified time, the meeting shall move on to the next item.

Annex

**Proposed organization of work**

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
<u>Tuesday, 24 April 2012</u>	
<b>Morning</b>	
9-10 a.m.	Registration of participants.
10 a.m.-1 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/EDGD/2012/IG.1/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/EDGD/2012/IG.1/L.2
	<u>Item 4</u> General discussion on transport issues in the Arab Mashreq:  (a) Second Meeting of the Working Group on the Harmonization of Institutional Frameworks and Legislation in the Transport Sector in the ESCWA Region; <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2012/IG.1/3(Part I)  (b) Financing projects for building the infrastructure of selected components of the Integrated Transport System in the Arab Mashreq. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2012/IG.1/3(Part II)
<b>Afternoon</b>	
2-4 p.m.	<u>Item 5</u> Progress achieved in the field of transport since the twelfth session of the Committee on Transport:  (a) Implementation of recommendations made by the Committee at its twelfth session; <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2012/IG.1/4(Part I)  (b) Implementation of transport-related activities under ESCWA programme of work. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2012/IG.1/4(Part II)

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
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Wednesday, 25 April 2012**Morning**

10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.    Item 6    Progress achieved in implementing the components of the Integrated Transport System in the Arab Mashreq: Overview.  
*For discussion*  
Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2012/IG.1/5

**Afternoon**

1.30-3 p.m.    Item 7    Programme of work for the biennium 2012-2013 in the field of transport.

*To take note*

Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2012/IG.1/6

Item 8    Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015 in the field of transport.

*For discussion*

Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2012/IG.1/7

Thursday, 26 April 2012**Morning**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.    Item 9    Date and venue of the fourteenth session of the Committee on Transport.

Item 10    Other matters.

Item 11    Adoption of the report of the Committee on Transport on its thirteenth session.

*Draft report will be submitted for discussion and adoption*

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