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

Statistical Committee  
Tenth session  
Cairo, 30-31 January 2013

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) prepared the proposed organization of work of the tenth session of the Statistical Committee in order to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within the time limitations. 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 will be convened on Wednesday, 30 January 2013, at 10 a.m. The Committee is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, on Wednesday and Thursday. It will conclude its proceedings at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, 31 January 2013.
3. Each presentation made by the secretariat shall last 10 to 15 minutes and the following discussion 30 to 45 minutes. Should the discussion of one item be completed before the specified time, the meeting will move on to the next item.

Annex**Proposed organization of work**

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Wednesday, 30 January 2013</u>		
<b>Morning session</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/SD/2012/IG.1/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/SD/2012/IG.1/L.2
	<u>Item 4</u>	Implications for the Statistical Committee of meetings of regional and international bodies:  (a) Outcome of the twenty-seventh session of ESCWA in the field of statistics;
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Documents E/ESCWA/SD/2012/IG.1/3(Part I)
		(b) Regional implications of global events.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SD/2012/IG.1/3(Part II)
<b>Afternoon session</b>		
2-4.30 p.m.	<u>Item 5</u>	Capacity-building in statistics for evidence-based policymaking.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Documents E/ESCWA/SD/2012/IG.1/4
	<u>Item 6</u>	Progress achieved in the field of statistics since the ninth session of the Statistical Committee:  (a) Implementation of recommendations made by the Statistical Committee at its ninth session;
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SD/2012/IG.1/5(Part I)

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Wednesday, 30 January 2013 (continued)

(b) Statistics-related activities under the programme of work;

*For discussion*

Documents E/ESCWA/SD/2012/IG.1/5(Part II)

(c) Economic statistics, including energy and environment statistics.

*For discussion*

Document E/ESCWA/SD/2012/IG.1/5(Part III)

Thursday, 31 January 2013

**Morning session**

10-1 p.m.

Item 7

Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2014-2015 in the field of statistics.

*For discussion*

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

Item 8

Programme of statistical activities for 2013.

*For discussion*

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

Item 9

Effective use of statistics in policymaking: study summary.

*For discussion*

Documents E/ESCWA/SD/2012/IG.1/8

**Afternoon session**

2-4.30 p.m.

Item 10

Future projects and initiatives.

*For discussion*

Documents E/ESCWA/SD/2012/IG.1/9

Item 11

Date and venue of the eleventh session of the Statistical Committee.

Item 12

Other matters.

Item 13

Adoption of the report of the Statistical Committee on its tenth session.

*Draft report will be submitted for discussion and adoption*

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