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Item 3 of the provisional Agenda

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the seventh session of the Committee on Water Resources.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the provisional agenda.
4. Proposed organization of work.
5. Consideration of the request from the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources to attend the meetings of the Committee as an observer.
6. General discussion on institutional and legislative development for the integrated management of water resources in the ESCWA region, status and challenges:
 - (a) National policies for the application of the integrated management of water resources in the ESCWA region;
 - (b) Progress made by member countries in that regard.
7. Review of the progress made in the field of water resources in ESCWA member countries over the past five years as part of the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation.
8. Review of action taken in the field of water resources since the sixth session of the Committee on Water Resources:
 - (a) Follow-up of implementation of the recommendations made by the sixth session of the Committee on Water Resources;
 - (b) Follow-up of implementation of the resolution adopted at the twenty-third ESCWA session concerning a feasibility study on the establishment of a regional mechanism for building capacities to manage shared water resources;

(c) Progress made in carrying out water resource-related activities under the ESCWA programme of work between the sixth and seventh sessions of the Committee on Water Resources.

9. Draft programme of work for the biennium 2008-2009 in the field of water resources.
10. Date and venue of the eighth session of the Committee on Water Resources.
11. Other matters.
12. Adoption of the report of the Committee on Water Resources on its seventh session.