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## Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

### Sixty-eighth session

Bangkok, 17-23 May 2012

### Provisional agenda

#### Senior officials segment

1. Opening of the session:
  - (a) Opening addresses;
  - (b) Election of officers;
  - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Special Body on Pacific Island Developing Countries:
  - (a) Sustainable development and Pacific island developing countries: Preparation for Rio+20 and beyond;
  - (b) Other matters.
3. Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission, including the work of the ESCAP regional institutions:
  - (a) Macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and inclusive development;
  - (b) Trade and investment;
  - (c) Transport;
  - (d) Environment and development;
  - (e) Information and communications technology;
  - (f) Disaster risk reduction;
  - (g) Social development;
  - (h) Statistics;
  - (i) Subregional activities for development.

4. Management issues:
  - (a) Report on evaluation activities of ESCAP during the biennium 2010-2011;
  - (b) Programme changes for the biennium 2012-2013;
  - (c) Draft strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015;
  - (d) Technical cooperation activities of ESCAP and announcement of intended contributions.
5. Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission.
6. Dates, venue and theme topic for the sixty-ninth session of the Commission (2013).

### **Ministerial segment**

7. Policy issues for the Asia-Pacific region:
    - (a) Key challenges to inclusive and sustainable economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific;
    - (b) Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2012.
  8. Theme topic for the sixty-eighth session: "Enhancing regional economic integration in Asia and the Pacific".
  9. Other matters.
  10. Adoption of the report of the Commission.
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