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PREPARATIONS AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL

Reports of regional preparatory meetings

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of energy, at its second session, adopted decision 7 (II) concerning preparatory work for the Conference. In paragraph (f) of that decision, the Preparatory Committee recommended: "further that the regional commissions should strengthen their participation in the preparatory process for the Conference, and, inter alia, assist and encourage in organizing national, regional and interregional seminars for detailed discussions, and that they should, under the over-all co-ordination of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, submit regional papers and a comprehensive report on their preparations for the Conference in time for the third session of the Committee". This recommendation was subsequently endorsed by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session in paragraph 3 of its resolution 35/204 of 16 December 1980.
2. The reports of the regional preparatory meetings submitted by the regional commissions in response to the above-mentioned request are reproduced in the present report.
3. The following regional commissions have provided regional papers:
  - (a) Economic Commission for Europe (ECE);
  - (b) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP);
  - (c) Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA);
  - (d) Economic Commission for Africa (ECA);
  - (e) Economic Commission for Western Asia (ECWA).