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**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 1996**

| Date and venue                 | Title                                                                                                     |
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| <u>First quarter</u>           |                                                                                                           |
| 9-11 March<br>Cairo            | Second Seminar on Statistics and the Geographic Information Systems                                       |
| <u>Second quarter</u>          |                                                                                                           |
| 7-11 April<br>Amman            | First Training Workshop on Computer Software Packages for Population Policies and Sustainable Development |
| 21-23 May<br>Abu Dhabi         | Workshop on Total Quality Management and ISO 9000 with Special Reference to the Cement Industry           |
| 19-25 June<br>Tripoli, Lebanon | Week of Development, Investment and Arab Food Security Strategy                                           |
| <u>Third quarter</u>           |                                                                                                           |
| 8-12 September<br>Amman        | Training Workshop on Population Policies and Sustainable Development: Health Care, Education and Housing  |
| 11-13 September<br>Beirut      | Regional Seminar on Assessment of the Role of Business Incubators in Economic Development                 |

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| Date and venue               | Title                                                                                                               |
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| <u>Fourth quarter</u>        |                                                                                                                     |
| 6-8 October<br>Amman         | Expert Group Meeting on Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development in the Arab World                           |
| 9 October<br>Amman           | First Meeting of Heads of National Population Councils and Committees in the Arab World                             |
| 12-17 October<br>Damascus    | Regional Training Workshop on PopMap and Internet                                                                   |
| 21-22 October<br>Al-Ain, UAE | Symposium on Environmentally Sustainable Human Settlements Development in Desert Regions                            |
| 21-23 October<br>Amman       | Seminar on the International Comparison Programme in the ESCWA Region                                               |
| 4-7 November<br>Cairo        | Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Border-crossing Formalities and Agreements for the Transport of Goods and Passengers |
| 3-20 November<br>Amman       | National Training Workshop on Food and Agriculture Policy Analysis                                                  |
| 24-26 November<br>Amman      | Expert Group Meeting on Water Legislation in the ESCWA Region                                                       |

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| <u>Third quarter</u>               |                                                                                                                                            |
| 2-4 July<br>Beirut                 | Regional Seminar on Assessment and Promotion of Business Incubators                                                                        |
| 7-9 July<br>Amman                  | First Regional Expert Group Meeting on the Formulation and Implementation of post-ICPD Population Policies                                 |
| July<br>Amman (tentative)          | Consultative Meeting on Promotion of Cleaner Production in Oil and Gas and Related Industries                                              |
| 23-25 September<br>Amman or Beirut | Expert Group Meeting on Water Legislation                                                                                                  |
| Date to be determined<br>Amman     | Workshop on the 1993 System of National Accounts                                                                                           |
| <u>Fourth quarter</u>              |                                                                                                                                            |
| October (4 days)<br>Al-Ain, UAE    | Workshop on Environmentally Sustainable Settlements                                                                                        |
| October (4 days)<br>Khartoum       | Workshop on the Experience of the Area Development Scheme in the Sudan                                                                     |
| 4-7 November<br>Cairo              | Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Border-crossing Formalities and Agreements for the Transport of Goods and Passengers                        |
| 1-7 December<br>Amman              | First Regional Training Workshop on the Interrelation of Population and Sustainable Development in the Context of Arab Population Policies |
| Date to be determined<br>Jerusalem | Workshop on Gender Statistics                                                                                                              |
| Date and venue to be determined    | Regional Workshop on Agricultural Project Planning with Environmental Considerations                                                       |
| Date and venue to be determined    | Regional Workshop on Food and Agriculture Policy Analysis                                                                                  |
| Date to be determined<br>Doha      | Workshop on Statistics and the Geographical Information System                                                                             |

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

## PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 1996\*

| Date and venue               | Title                                                                                            |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>First quarter</u>         |                                                                                                  |
| 9-11 March<br>Cairo          | Seminar on Statistics and the Geographical Information System                                    |
| <u>Second quarter</u>        |                                                                                                  |
| 7-11 April<br>Amman          | First Training Workshop on Software Packages for Population Policies and Sustainable Development |
| 22-23 May<br>Amman           | First Meeting of the Heads of National Population Councils in the Arab Countries                 |
| May (tentative)<br>Abu Dhabi | Workshop on the Impact of ISO 9000 on the Cement Industry in the Gulf Countries                  |
| 4-5 June<br>Beirut           | Intergovernmental Conference on China and the Arab World                                         |
| June (tentative)<br>Beirut   | General Conference on Strategies, Investment and Development for Arab Food Security              |

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\* Formal invitations are normally extended at least six weeks before the scheduled date of each meeting.