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Annotated provisional agenda

The present document contains the provisional agenda for the Asian and Pacific Energy Forum (section I) and the related annotations (section II).

I. Provisional agenda

Senior officials segment

1. Opening of the Forum:
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Review of the draft ministerial declaration on regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific.
3. Review of the draft plan of action on regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific, 2014-2018.
4. Other matters.

Ministerial segment

5. Opening of the ministerial segment:
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
6. Policy perspectives on the role of regional cooperation towards enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy: "the energy future we want for Asia and the Pacific".
7. Other matters.

8. Adoption of the ministerial declaration and the plan of action on regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific, 2014-2018.

9. Closing of the Forum.

II. Annotations

1. Opening of the Forum

(a) Opening addresses

The programme for the opening of the Forum will be made available upon finalization.

(b) Election of officers

Documentation

Provisional list of participants¹

Annotation

The senior officials attending the meeting will elect a chair, five vice-chairs (one each from the five subregions of ESCAP) and a rapporteur.

(c) Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (E/ESCAP/APEF/L.1)

Tentative programme (E/ESCAP/APEF/INF/3)

Annotation

The provisional agenda was developed by the secretariat in consultation with the Government of the Russian Federation, the host country. Delegates attending the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Asian and Pacific Energy Forum held in March 2013 in Bangkok were also consulted. The senior officials may wish to adopt the agenda.

2. Review of the draft ministerial declaration on regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific

Documentation

Report of the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Asian and Pacific Energy Forum (E/ESCAP/APEF/2)

Draft ministerial declaration on regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/APEF/WP.1)

¹ The final list of participants will be issued following the Forum as E/ESCAP/APEF/INF/2.

Annotation

The draft ministerial declaration contains key messages on emerging and persistent challenges on energy security and the sustainable use of energy and the political commitments in addressing these challenges. The ministerial declaration is intended to be an instrument which expresses the commitment of ministers to pursue enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy. The working paper is based on the outcome of the Regional Preparatory Meeting. The senior officials may wish to review the draft ministerial declaration with a view to its adoption by the ministers.

3. Review of the draft plan of action on regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific, 2014-2018

Documentation

Report of the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Asian and Pacific Energy Forum (E/ESCAP/APEF/2)

Draft plan of action on regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific, 2014-2018 (E/ESCAP/APEF/WP.2)

Annotation

Under this agenda item, the Forum will review and discuss the draft plan of action on regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific, 2014-2018, which is intended to provide a focused and concrete framework for action to facilitate the attainment by member States of an enhanced level of energy security and sustainable use of energy. The working paper is based on the outcome of the Regional Preparatory Meeting. The senior officials may wish to review the draft plan of action with a view to its adoption by the ministers.

4. Other matters

The Forum may raise any matter not covered under the items mentioned above.

5. Opening of the ministerial segment

(a) Opening addresses

The programme for the opening of the ministerial segment will be made available upon finalization.

(b) Election of officers

The Forum will elect a chair, several vice-chairs and a rapporteur.

(c) Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (E/ESCAP/APEF/L.1)

Tentative programme (E/ESCAP/APEF/INF/3)

Annotation

The Forum may wish to adopt the agenda relevant to the ministerial segment.

6. Policy perspectives on the role of regional cooperation towards enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy: “the energy future we want for Asia and the Pacific”

Documentation

Emerging and persistent challenges as well as opportunities for regional cooperation to promote and enhance energy security and the sustainable use of energy (E/ESCAP/APEF/1)

Annotation

Noting that enhancing energy security and the sustainable use of energy is a major concern and challenge at the household, national and regional levels for all member States in the ESCAP region, ministers may wish to deliberate on the progress achieved, and their aspiration towards regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and sustainable development. The document issued by the secretariat contains information on key issues emanating from subregional consultative meetings as well as sectoral issues relevant to access to energy services, renewable energy, energy efficiency, energy trade, energy economics, energy connectivity and energy and the environment. It forms the basis of the draft ministerial declaration and the draft plan of action. The text of the document was revised on the basis of comments made during the Regional Preparatory Meeting, in March 2013.

7. Other matters

The Forum may wish to consider other matters brought to its attention.

8. Adoption of the ministerial declaration and the plan of action on regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific, 2014-2018

Documentation

Draft ministerial declaration on regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/APEF/L.3)

Draft plan of action on regional cooperation for enhanced energy security and the sustainable use of energy in Asia and the Pacific, 2014-2018 (E/ESCAP/APEF/L.4)

Annotation

The Forum will consider and adopt the ministerial declaration and the plan of action. The draft report of the Forum will be issued by the secretariat subsequent to the meeting, and, following receipt of clearance by members, the secretariat will issue the final report of the Forum.

9. Closing of the Forum

Closing statements will be delivered.
