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Annotated provisional agenda

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

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II. Annotations

A. Senior officials segment

1. Opening of the senior officials segment

(a) Opening addresses

The programme for the opening of the Forum will be available online at www.unescap.org/events/apef2.

(b) Election of officers

The list of participants will be available online at www.unescap.org/events/apef2.

The senior officials will elect a chair and five vice-chairs, one each from the five subregions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

(c) Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (E/ESCAP/APEF(2)/L.1)

Annotation

The provisional agenda was developed by the secretariat in consultation with the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission. Representatives of member States attending the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Second Asian and Pacific Energy Forum, held in Bangkok in December 2017, were also consulted.

The senior officials will consider and adopt the annotated provisional agenda, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

2. Review of the draft ministerial declaration on regional cooperation for energy transition towards sustainable and resilient societies in Asia and the Pacific

Documentation

Review of the implementation of the 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(2)/1)

Energy transition in Asia and the Pacific: pathways to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all (E/ESCAP/APEF(2)/2)

Report of the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Second Asian and Pacific Energy Forum (E/ESCAP/APEF(2)/INF/1)

Draft ministerial declaration on regional cooperation for energy transition towards sustainable and resilient societies in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/APEF(2)/L.3)

Annotation

The draft ministerial declaration contains key messages on emerging and persistent challenges on energy transition in Asia and the Pacific in ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all. The ministerial declaration is intended to be an instrument to express the commitment of ministers to pursue energy transition towards sustainable and resilient societies in Asia and the Pacific. The draft ministerial declaration was informed by deliberations at the Regional Preparatory Meeting, held in December 2017, and subsequent consultations with member States.

The senior officials may wish to review the draft ministerial declaration with a view to its adoption by the ministers.

3. Other matters

The senior officials may wish to consider other matters brought to their attention.

B. Ministerial segment**4. Opening of the ministerial segment****(a) Opening addresses**

The programme for the opening of the ministerial segment will be available online at www.unescap.org/events/apef2.

(b) Election of officers

The list of participants will be available online at www.unescap.org/events/apef2.

The ministers and heads of delegation will elect a chair, two vice-chairs and a rapporteur.

(c) Adoption of the agenda**Documentation**

Annotated provisional agenda (E/ESCAP/APEF(2)/L.1)

Annotation

The ministers and heads of delegation will consider and adopt the annotated provisional agenda, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

5. Policy perspectives on the role of regional cooperation for energy transition towards sustainable and resilient societies in Asia and the Pacific**Documentation**

Review of the implementation of the 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(2)/1)

Energy transition in Asia and the Pacific: pathways to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all (E/ESCAP/APEF(2)/2)

Annotation

On the basis that enhancing energy security and developing appropriate policies and strategies to attain the Sustainable Development Goals are major concerns and a challenge for all member States in the ESCAP region, ministers and heads of delegations may wish to deliberate the progress achieved since the First Asian and Pacific Energy Forum, which was held in Vladivostok, Russian Federation, in 2013, and their aspirations for regional cooperation for energy transition towards sustainable and resilient societies. The notes by the secretariat contain information on key issues emanating from meetings of the Expert Working Groups on Universal Access to Modern Energy Services, Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Cleaner Use of Fossil Fuels and of the Expert Working Group on Energy Connectivity, which were held in December 2017 and resulted in input for the development of the background documents. Other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations will make brief statements on the policies and initiatives of their organizations in this important area.

6. Other matters

The ministers and heads of delegation may wish to consider other matters brought to their attention.

7. Adoption of the ministerial declaration on regional cooperation for energy transition towards sustainable and resilient societies in Asia and the Pacific and the report of the Forum

Documentation

Draft ministerial declaration on regional cooperation for energy transition towards sustainable and resilient societies in Asia and the Pacific (E/ESCAP/APEF(2)/L.3)

Draft report (E/ESCAP/APEF(2)/L.2)

Annotation

The ministers and heads of delegation will consider for adoption the draft ministerial declaration and the draft report of the Forum, for submission to the Commission at its seventy-fourth session.

8. Closing of the Forum

Closing statements will be delivered.
