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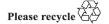
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Seventy-first session Bangkok, 25-29 May 2015

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 Least Developed, Landlocked Developing and Pacific Island Developing Countries:
 - (a) The new programme of action for the small island developing States;
 - (b) The new programme of action for the landlocked developing countries;
 - (c) Midterm review of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 in the Asia-Pacific region;
 - (d) Key challenges and prospects for Asia-Pacific countries with special needs;
 - (e) Other matters.
- 3. Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission, including the work of the 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 and management;
 - (g) Social development;
 - (h) Statistics;
 - (i) Subregional activities for development.



- 4. Management issues:
 - (a) Draft programme of work for the biennium 2016-2017;
 - (b) Programme changes for the biennium 2014-2015;
 - (c) Partnerships and extrabudgetary contributions.
- 5. Review of the conference structure of the Commission in implementation of resolution 69/1.
- 6. Evaluation pursuant to resolution 67/4: Establishment of the Asian and Pacific centre for the development of disaster information management.
- 7. Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission.
- 8. Dates, venue and theme topic for the seventy-second session of the Commission (2016).

Ministerial segment

- 9. 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 2015.
- 10. Theme topic for the seventy-first session of the Commission: "Balancing the three dimensions of sustainable development: from integration to implementation".
- 11. Other matters.
- 12. Adoption of the report of the Commission.

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