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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth.
4. Other matters.
5. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.

Annotations

1. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Working Group shall elect, at the commencement of the first meeting, from among the representatives of its members, such officers as may be required. The membership of the Commission is given in annex II below.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, the Working Group shall, at the beginning of the session, after the election of its officers, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda. The proposed programme of work of the Working Group is contained in annex I below.

3. Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth

In its resolution 1997/63, the Economic and Social Council decided that, during the period 1998-2002, the Commission on Sustainable Development should continue the practice of establishing, subject to approval by the Council, up to two inter-sessional

ad hoc working groups in a given year with a view to assisting the Commission in the preparations for its forthcoming year.

Accordingly, in its decision 7/8, the Commission decided that one working group would be devoted to integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture, and that the other working group would be devoted to financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth.

At its meeting on 8 November 1999, the Bureau of the Commission decided that the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Financial Resources/Trade and Investment/Economic Growth would meet from 22 to 25 February 2000.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on financial issues of Agenda 21

Report of the Secretary-General on trade, investment and economic growth

Addendum 1 to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Capacity-building needs and inter-agency cooperation"

4. Other matters

5. Adoption of the report of the Working Group

In accordance with established practice, the Working Group will submit a report to the Commission at its eighth session.

As decided by the Bureau at its meetings on 16 December 1998 and 20 January 1999, the report will consist of two parts: (a) a Co-Chairman's summary and (b) elements of a draft decision for future negotiation during the eighth session of the Commission.

Annex I**Proposed programme of work**

The proposed programme of work for the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Financial Resources/Trade and Investment/Economic Growth is based on recommendations made by the Bureau.

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		Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on financial resources
		Introduction of results of relevant inter-sessional meetings
		General discussion
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		Continuation and conclusion of general discussion
Wednesday, 23 February		
a.m.	<i>Item 3</i>	Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth
		Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on trade and investment/economic growth
		Introduction of results of relevant inter-sessional meetings
		General discussion
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		Continuation and conclusion of general discussion
		Introduction of Co-Chairman's summary on financial resources
		Introduction of elements for a draft decision on financial resources

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Thursday, 24 February		
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p.m.	<i>Item 3</i>	Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth Discussion of Co-Chairman's summary and of elements for a draft decision on trade and investment/economic growth
Friday, 25 February		
a.m.	<i>Item 3</i>	Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth Introduction of second draft of Co-Chairman's summary on financial resources Introduction of second draft of elements for a draft decision on financial resources Final comments by delegations on the above documents
p.m.	<i>Item 3</i>	Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth Introduction of second draft of Co-Chairman's summary on trade and investment/economic growth Introduction of second draft of elements for a draft decision on trade and investment/economic growth Final comments by delegations on the above documents
	<i>Item 4</i>	Other matters
	<i>Item 5</i>	Adoption of the report of the Working Group Closure of the session

Annex II**Membership of the Commission on Sustainable Development at its eighth session**

Algeria	Kazakhstan
Angola	Lebanon
Belgium	Mauritania
Brazil	Mauritius
Bulgaria	Mexico
Cameroon	Mozambique
Canada	Netherlands
China	New Zealand
Colombia	Nicaragua
Côte d'Ivoire	Niger
Cuba	Panama
Czech Republic	Paraguay
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Peru
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Philippines
Denmark	Portugal
Djibouti	Republic of Korea
Egypt	Russian Federation
France	Slovakia
Germany	Spain
Guyana	Sri Lanka
Hungary	Sudan
India	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Indonesia	Tunisia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Ireland	United States of America
Italy	Venezuela
Japan	
