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**PROGRAMME PLANNING: TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND
TRAINING PROGRAMMES, APRIL 2003-MARCH 2004**

Note by the secretariat

1. The tentative ESCAP calendar of meetings and training programmes for the year 2003/04, covering the period April 2003-March 2004, has been prepared on the basis of the programme of work endorsed by the Commission at its fifty-eighth session. It is submitted for the review of the Commission.
2. The tentative calendar lists only meetings and training programmes for which sources of funding for implementation have been identified. Those sources are indicated in the column "Funding". For ease of reference and contact, the divisions or units substantively involved in organizing and servicing the meetings and training programmes and the relevant programme of work codes are indicated.
3. The Commission, at its fifty-eighth session, decided to revise its conference structure, including its thematic and sectoral priorities and subsidiary structure. Accordingly, it adopted resolution 58/1 of 22 May 2002 on restructuring the conference structure of the Commission, which, with the outcome of the mid-term review of the conference structure, will be reviewed and adjusted, if required, no later than at the sixty-third session of the Commission.

4. The following legislative meetings have been scheduled in meeting year 2003/04:

Special Body on Least Developed and Landlocked Developing Countries,
sixth session, Bangkok, 22-23 April 2003

Commission, fifty-ninth session, Bangkok, 24-30 April 2003

Committee on Emerging Social Issues, first session, Bangkok, 3-5 September 2003

Committee on Poverty Reduction, first session, Bangkok, 8-10 October 2003

Committee on Managing Globalization, first session, Bangkok, 19-21 November 2003

Subcommittee on Statistics, first session, Bangkok, February 2004 (open, 3 days)

5. Since meetings and training programmes in the subprogrammes are subject to the availability of extrabudgetary resources, other meetings and training programmes may be added to the calendar at a later stage.

6. The table preceding the calendar of meetings and training programmes shows the number of proposed meetings and training programmes for 2003/04 compared with the number held since the calendar of meetings for 1990/91 was published. They are grouped in categories established under the conference structure of ESCAP.

7. The Commission may wish to give its views on the calendar of meetings as a whole or on any of its specific aspects.

ABBREVIATIONS

ACPR	Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission
ADB	Asian Development Bank
APCAEM	Asian and Pacific Centre for Agricultural Engineering and Machinery
APCTT	Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology
APETIT	Network of Asia-Pacific Education and Training Institutes in Tourism
APT	Asia-Pacific Telecommunity
APWINC	Asian Pacific Women's Information Network Center
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CCA	Christian Conference of Asia
CDPF	China Disabled Persons' Foundation
CGPRT Centre	Regional Coordination Centre for Research and Development of Coarse Grains, Pulses, Roots and Tuber Crops in the Humid Tropics of Asia and the Pacific
COL	Commonwealth of Learning
DESA	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
ECO	Economic Cooperation Organization
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GIS	geographic information systems
GKP	Global Knowledge Partnership of Malaysia
HIV/AIDS	human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
HRD	human resources development
HSF	Human Security Fund
ICT	information and communication technologies
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
INL	United States Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
ISPRS	International Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
IT	information technology
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JECF	Japan-ESCAP Cooperation Fund
NCO	national counterpart organization
NEASPEC	North-East Asian Subregional Programme of Environmental Cooperation

RETA	Regional Technical Assistance for Transboundary Environmental Cooperation in North-East Asia
SIAP	Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
SPECA	Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia
TIR	Transports Internationaux Routiers
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHQ	United Nations Headquarters
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

ESCAP secretariat

ASD	Administrative Services Division
ESDD	Environment and Sustainable Development Division
ESID	Emerging Social Issues Division
ICSTD	Information, Communication and Space Technology Division
PDD	Poverty and Development Division
PMD	Programme Management Division
POC	Pacific Operations Centre
SD	Statistics Division
TID	Trade and Investment Division
TTD	Transport and Tourism Division
UNIS	United Nations Information Services

NUMBER OF MEETINGS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED BY ESCAP SINCE 1990

Year (April to March)	Legislative bodies	Ad hoc conferences	Ad hoc intergovernmental meetings	ACPR	Special regional projects	Subprogramme activities	Total
1990/91	4	-	4	10	9	206	233
1991/92	4	1	11	10	5	238	269
1992/93	5	-	10	10	5	177	207
1993/94	9	-	4	11	6	151	181
1994/95	6	-	3	10	9	206	234
1995/96	7	1	-	9	8	237	262
1996/97	7	1	4	21	4	207	244
1997/98	5	2	3	17	1	169	197
1998/99	8	-	3	9	6	164	190
1999/2000	5	1	5	11	5	173	200
2000/01	7	1	4	15	5	172	204
2001/02	3	1	5	13	4	206	232
2002/03 ^{a/}	5	1	5	11 ^{b/}	6	230	258
2003/04 ^{c/}	6	-	1	11 ^{d/}	2	144	164 ^{e/}

^{a/} Indicating those meetings and training programmes held in 2002 (April-December) and scheduled up to March 2003.

^{b/} Consisting of 10 formal meetings (two hundred and sixty-second session to two hundred and seventy-first session), 1 special session on 22 January 2003 and 4 working group meetings.

^{c/} Representing meetings and training programmes proposed for April 2003-March 2004.

^{d/} Estimated.

^{e/} Estimated at the time of compilation of the calendar. However, the number will increase when funding for additional meetings and training programmes becomes available.

**TENTATIVE ESCAP CALENDAR OF MEETINGS
AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

(1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004)

Meeting category*	Date or duration	Title of meeting / activity	Venue	Division or unit concerned	Programme of work code #	Language +	Funding
<u>April 2003</u>							
SRP	19-21 Apr. 2003	APCAEM Regional Seminar on Post-Harvest Technology of Major Crops	Kunming, China	TID	3-III-1.5 (3-3-006)	E/	Section 21
LC	22-23 Apr. 2003	Special Body on Least Developed and Landlocked Developing Countries, sixth session	Bangkok	OES	1-I-1.4 (1-1-107)	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
LC	24-30 Apr. 2003	Commission, fifty-ninth session	Bangkok	OES		C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>September 2003</u>							
LC	3-5 Sept. 2003	Committee on Emerging Social Issues, first session	Bangkok	ESID	7-I-2.2 (7-1-203)	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>October 2003</u>							
LC	8-10 Oct. 2003	Committee on Poverty Reduction, first session	Bangkok	PDD	1-I-1.1 (1-1-102)	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>November 2003</u>							
SRP	14-15 Nov. 2003	Governing Board of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific, ninth session	Chiba, Japan	SD	2-III-1.6 (2-3-006)	E/	Participating Governments

* AHC- Ad hoc conference AHIM - Ad hoc intergovernmental meeting LC - Legislative committee SRP - Special regional projects and institutions

+ C - Chinese E- English F- French R- Russian

Programme of work codes in parentheses are current ones which will be replaced, because of the restructuring, by those indicated.

For the new and old programme codes, please refer to E/ESCAP/1285 and Add.1.

Meeting category*	Date or duration	Title of meeting / activity	Venue	Division or unit concerned	Programme of work code #	Language +	Funding
AHIM	17-18 Nov. 2003	Intergovernmental Meeting for Developing Intergovernmental Agreement on Asian Highway Network	Bangkok	TTD	4-IV-2.6 (4-4-206)	C/E/R/	Japan
LC	19-21 Nov. 2003	Committee on Managing Globalization, first session	Bangkok	ESDD	5-I-1.3 (5-1-104)	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>February 2004</u>							
LC	(open)	Subcommittee on Statistics, first session	Bangkok	SD	2-I-1,2 (2-1-104)	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments

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**SESSIONS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AND
OTHER REPRESENTATIVES DESIGNATED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting / activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<u>April 2003</u>					
10 Apr. 2003 (one day)	Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, two hundred and seventy-second session	Bangkok	PMD	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>May 2003</u>					
29 May 2003 (one day)	Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, two hundred and seventy-third session	Bangkok	PMD	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>June 2003</u>					
(open)	Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, two hundred and seventy-fourth session	Bangkok	PMD	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>August 2003</u>					
(open)	Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, two hundred and seventy-fifth session	Bangkok	PMD	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>September 2003</u>					
(open)	Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, two hundred and seventy-sixth session	Bangkok	PMD	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting / activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<u>October 2003</u>					
(open)	Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, two hundred and seventy-seventh session	Bangkok	PMD	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>November 2003</u>					
(open)	Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, two hundred and seventy-eighth session	Bangkok	PMD	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>December 2003</u>					
(open)	Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, two hundred and seventy-ninth session	Bangkok	PMD	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>January 2004</u>					
(open)	Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, two hundred and eightieth session	Bangkok	PMD	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>February 2004</u>					
(open)	Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, two hundred and eighty-first session	Bangkok	PMD	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments
<u>March 2004</u>					
(open)	Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission, two hundred and eighty-second session	Bangkok	PMD	C/E/F/R/	Participating Governments

Subprogramme 1: Poverty and development

Date	Title of meeting / activity	Venue	Division	Programme of work code	Language	Funding
<u>May 2003</u>						
5-6 May 2003	National workshop on practical application of the manual for evaluating the impact of targeted poverty alleviation programmes	New Delhi	PDD	IV-2.2 (1-4-203)	E/	Netherlands
5-9 May 2003	Regional seminar on innovative interventions in local government management	Seoul	PDD	IV-2.11 (1-4-213)	E/	Section 21
7-9 May 2003	National summit of women mayors and councillors	Manila	PDD	IV-2.15 (1-4-217)	E/	Japan
open	National workshop on integrating environmental considerations into economic policy-making processes in Bangladesh	Dhaka	PDD	IV-2.3 (1-4-205)	E/	Japan
<u>June 2003</u>						
16-20 June 2003	Expert group meeting on building marketing channels for green and organic agricultural produce as a tool for rural poverty alleviation	Shanghai, China	PDD	IV-2.10 (1-4-212)	E/	China
<u>October 2003</u>						
open	Meeting of eminent persons on current and prospective economic and social performance in the ESCAP region	Bangkok	PDD	I-2.5 (1-1-302)	E/	Regular budget
<u>December 2003</u>						
open	Expert group meeting on development issues and policies	Bangkok	PDD	I-2.1 (1-1-301)	E/	Regular budget

Subprogramme 2: Statistics

Date	Title of meeting / activity	Venue	Division	Programme of work code	Language	Funding
<u>May 2003</u>						
7-9 May 2003	Project on strengthening regional capacities for statistics development in South-East Asia: UNSD/ESCAP final evaluation seminar	Bangkok	SD	IV-2.2 (2-4-202)	E/	United Nations Development Account
12-14 May 2003	First ASEAN/ESCAP task force workshop on classifications	Bangkok	SD	IV-2.2 (2-4-202)	E/	United Nations Development Account
20-23 May 2003	RETA 6007 ADB/ESCAP concluding workshop on enhancing social and gender statistics	Bangkok	SD	IV-2.1 (2-4-201)	E/	ADB
26-30 May 2003	ADB/ESCAP inception workshop on the International Comparison Programme	Bangkok	SD	IV-2.2 (2-4-202)	E/	ADB
<u>June 2003</u>						
open	Second ASEAN/ESCAP task force workshop on classifications	Jakarta	SD	IV-2.1 (2-4-202)	E/	United Nations Development Account
<u>January 2004</u>						
21-23 Jan. 2004	Second SIAP/ESCAP management seminar	Vientiane	SD	IV-2.1 (2-4-202)	E/	SIAP

Subprogramme 3: Trade and investment

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting / activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Programme of work code</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<u>April 2003</u>						
2-4 Apr. 2003	International economic conference and regional round table on foreign direct investment for Central Asia	Dushanbe	TID	(3-5-002)	E/	United Nations Development Account
9 Apr. 2003 (one day)	Joint ESCAP/Asian Clearing Union Technical Committee Meeting	Bangkok	TID	III-1.2 (3-3-002)	E/	Participating Governments
<u>May 2003</u>						
open	Regional training workshop on trading and investment promotion in Pacific island countries through effective use of information technology - phase II	Suva	TID	IV-2.3 (3-4-203)	E/	Japan
<u>June 2003</u>						
10-12 June 2003	High-level meeting of trade officials on the emerging WTO negotiating agenda	Bangkok	TID	IV-2.5 (3-4-205)	E/	Japan
13 June 2003 (one day)	Symposium on the Singapore issues and business implications	Bangkok	TID	IV-2.5 (3-4-205)	E/	Japan
23 June-5 July 2003	Training on investment proposal preparation for development of SMEs	Phnom Penh/Hanoi	TID	IV-2.2 (3-4-202)	E/	Japan
open	National workshop on IT enabling trade and investment policies of the Lao People's Democratic Republic	Vientiane	TID	IV-2.1 (3-4-201)	E/	Japan
open	National workshop on IT enabling trade and investment policies of Viet Nam	Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam	TID	IV-2.1 (3-4-201)	E/	Japan

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting / activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Programme of work code</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<u>July 2003</u>						
open	National workshop on IT enabling trade and investment policies of Myanmar	Yangon	TID	IV-2.1 (3-4-201)	E/	Japan
open	National workshop on IT enabling trade and investment policies of China	Kunming, China	TID	IV-2.1 (3-4-201)	E/	Japan
open	National workshop on IT enabling trade and investment policies of Cambodia	Phnom Penh	TID	IV-2.1 (3-4-201)	E/	Japan
<u>August 2003</u>						
open	National workshop on promotion and facilitation of foreign direct investment in the Lao People's Democratic Republic	Vientiane	TID	IV-2.2 (3-4-202)	E/	Japan
<u>September 2003</u>						
open	International workshop-cum-steering committee meeting on study of science and technology infrastructure in the Tumen River Area	Beijing	TID	IV-2.8 (3-4-208)	E/	Republic of Korea
open	National workshop on promotion and facilitation of foreign direct investment in Cambodia	Phnom Penh	TID	IV-2.2 (3-4-202)	E/	Japan
open	Subregional seminar on strengthening capacity for training in commercial diplomacy	Tashkent or Almaty	TID	(3-5-002)	E/	United Nations Development Account
<u>October 2003</u>						
open	Regional seminar on trading and investment promotion in Pacific island countries through effective use of information technology - phase II	Sydney, Australia	TID	IV-2.3 (3-4-203)	E/	Japan
open	Subregional training workshop on WTO agreements and procedures	Almaty	TID	(3-5-002)	E/	United Nations Development Account

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open	National workshop on promotion and facilitation of foreign direct investment in Viet Nam	Hanoi	TID	IV-2.2 (3-4-202)	E/	Japan
open	National training workshop on development of trade finance infrastructure for Armenia	Yerevan	TID	(3-5-002)	E/	United Nations Development Account
open	Ad hoc expert group on the emerging agenda for WTO trade liberalization and its implications for disadvantaged economies	Bangkok	TID	I-2.3 (3-1-303)	E/	Regular budget
open	National workshop on promotion and facilitation of foreign direct investment in Viet Nam	Danang, Viet Nam	TID	IV-2.2 (3-4-202)	E/	Japan
open	Seminar on trade facilitation and the Doha Development Agenda	Colombo	TID	IV-2.5 (3-4-205)	E/	WTO
<u>November 2003</u>						
10-21 Nov. 2003	Sixth WTO/ESCAP trade policy course on WTO agreements and the Doha Development Agenda	Manila	TID	IV-2.5 (3-4-205)	E/	WTO/section 21
open	National training workshop on development of trade finance infrastructure for Azerbaijan	Baku	TID	(3-5-002)	E/	United Nations Development Account
open	National workshop on promotion and facilitation of foreign direct investment in Viet Nam	Can Tho, Viet Nam	TID	IV-2.2 (3-4-202)	E/	Japan
open	National workshop on promotion and facilitation of foreign direct investment in Viet Nam	Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam	TID	IV-2.2 (3-4-202)	E/	Japan
<u>December 2003</u>						
open	National training workshop on development of trade finance infrastructure for Georgia	Tbilisi	TID	(3-5-002)	E/	United Nations Development Account

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting / activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Programme of work code</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<u>January 2004</u>						
open	National training workshop on development of trade finance infrastructure for Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	TID	(3-5-002)	E/	United Nations Development Account
open	National training workshop on development of trade finance infrastructure for Kazakhstan	Almaty	TID	(3-5-002)	E/	United Nations Development Account
<u>February 2004</u>						
open	Ad hoc expert group meeting on agro-based enterprise development with gender dimensions	Beijing	TID	III-1.5 (3-3-006)	E/	Regular budget
open	National training workshop on development of trade finance infrastructure for Tajikistan	Dushanbe	TID	(3-5-002)	E/	United Nations Development Account
<u>March 2004</u>						
open	National training workshop on development of trade finance infrastructure for Uzbekistan	Tashkent	TID	(3-5-002)	E/	United Nations Development Account
open	National training workshop on development of trade finance infrastructure for Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	TID	(3-5-002)	E/	United Nations Development Account

Subprogramme 4: Transport and tourism

Date	Title of meeting / activity	Venue	Division	Programme of work code	Language	Funding
<u>April 2003</u>						
3-4 Apr. 2003	Subregional seminar on transit transport issues of landlocked and transit developing countries: South Asia	Kathmandu	TTD	IV-2.1 (4-4-201)	E/	Japan
9-10 Apr. 2003	Eighth meeting of the APETIT Executive Committee	Kuala Lumpur	TTD	IV-2.16 (4-4-217)	E/	Participating Governments
<u>May 2003</u>						
7-8 May 2003	National seminar on sustainable tourism resource management	Phnom Penh	TTD	IV-2.15 (4-4-216)	E/	Japan
26-27 May 2003	Ad hoc expert group meeting on networking of inland water transport and dredging institutions	Bangkok	TTD	I-2.1 (4-1-301)	E/	Regular budget
27-28 May 2003	National seminar on sustainable development of ecotourism	Bishkek	TTD	IV-2.15 (4-4-216)	E/	Japan
open	Subregional seminar on the introduction of multimodal transport in the ECO region	To be decided	TTD	IV-2.11 (4-4-211)	E/	Islamic Development Bank
<u>June 2003</u>						
open	Second meeting of the steering committee on the planning and implementation of container block train runs along the Trans-Asian Railway Northern Corridor	Beijing	TTD	IV-2.19 (4-4-220)	E/	Republic of Korea

<i>Date</i>	<i>Title of meeting / activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Programme of work code</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Funding</i>
<u>July 2003</u>						
22-24 July 2003	Seminar on poverty alleviation through sustainable tourism development	Kathmandu	TTD	IV-2.15 (4-4-216)	E/	Japan
open	Forum on maritime manpower planning, training and utilization	Bangkok	TTD	IV-2.13 (4-4-213)	E/	Japan
<u>August 2003</u>						
open	Subregional seminar on integration of inland water transport infrastructure within the intermodal transport network	Bangkok	TTD	IV-2.14 (4-4-215)	E/	Netherlands
<u>September 2003</u>						
23-25 Sept. 2003	National seminar on sustainable tourism development	Ulaanbaatar	TTD	IV-2.15 (4-4-216)	E/	Japan
open	Subregional seminar on international transit transport under the TIR system	Urumuqi, China	TTD	IV-2.14 (4-4-215)	E/	China
<u>October 2003</u>						
open	Meeting of chief executives of railways	To be decided	TTD	IV-2.19 (4-4-220)	E/	Republic of Korea
<u>November 2003</u>						
11-14 Nov. 2003	APETIT conference on tourism education and training in the Asia-Pacific region	Colombo	TTD	IV-2.16 (4-4-217)	E/	Japan

Subprogramme 5: Environment and sustainable development

Date	Title of meeting / activity	Venue	Division	Programme of work code	Language	Funding
April 2003						
1-2 Apr. 2003	Fifth session of the SPECA Regional Advisory Committee	Dushanbe	ESDD	III-1.4 (5-3-007)	E/	United Nations Development Account (SPECA)
8 Apr. 2003 (one day)	Second meeting on the Chu-Talas River Commission	Bishkek	ESDD	III-1.4 (5-3-007)	E/	United Nations Development Account (SPECA)
8-9 Apr. 2003	Inception workshop on pro-poor public-private partnerships for pilot water supply schemes	Colombo	ESDD	IV-2.5 (5-4-209)	E/	Netherlands
8-10 Apr. 2003	Meeting of senior officials on energy cooperation in North-East Asia	Vladivostok, Russian Federation	ESDD	IV-2.3 (5-4-203)	E/	Republic of Korea
9-11 Apr. 2003	Eleventh session of the SPECA Working Group on Rational Use of Energy and Water Resources in Central Asia	Bishkek	ESDD	III-1.4 (5-3-007)	E/	United Nations Development Account (SPECA)
10 Apr. 2003 (one day)	Expert round table on technical cooperation and financing on energy efficiency projects	Vladivostok, Russian Federation	ESDD	IV-2.3 (5-4-203)	E/	Japan
16-17 Apr. 2003	Expert group meeting on nature conservation in North-East Asia	Bangkok	ESDD	IV-2.1 (5-4-201)	E/	NEASPEC
May 2003						
7-9 May 2003	Subregional workshop for South and South-West Asia on the promotion of public awareness of water conservation	Tehran	ESDD	IV-2.5 (5-4-209)	E/	JECF
21-22 May 2003	National workshop on the promotion of public awareness of water conservation	Dili	ESDD	IV-2.5 (5-4-209)	E/	Section 21

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Open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of the energy and environment sectors	Phnom Penh	ESDD	IV-2.3 (5-4-203)	E/	Netherlands/United Nations Development Account
open	National workshop on air quality management in Jakarta	Jakarta	ESDD	IV-2.2 (5-4-202)	E/	Japan
open	Second on-site workshop on efficiency improvement of particulate abatement systems in existing power plants	Ulaanbaatar	ESDD	IV-2.1 (5-4-201)	E/	ADB
open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of the energy and environment sectors	Vientiane	ESDD	IV-2.3 (5-4-203)	E/	Netherlands/United Nations Development Account
open	Expert group meeting on the integration of energy and rural development policies and programmes	Bangkok	ESDD	IV-2.3 (5-4-203)	E/	UNHQ
open	Round-table workshop on the formulation of a national water vision on action for Myanmar	Yangon	ESDD	III-1.5 (5-3-008)	E/	FAO/ESCAP
open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of the energy and environment sectors	Dhaka	ESDD	IV-2.3 (5-4-203)	E/	Netherlands/United Nations Development Account
open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of the energy and environment sectors	Kathmandu	ESDD	IV-2.3 (5-4-203)	E/	Netherlands/United Nations Development Account
open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of the energy and environment sectors	Ulaanbaatar	ESDD	IV-2.3 (5-4-203)	E/	Netherlands/United Nations Development Account
open	Subregional workshop on strategic environmental planning and management for the Pacific	Apia	ESDD	IV-2.2 (5-4-202)	E/	United Nations Development Account
<u>June 2003</u>						
open	Expert meeting on the state of the environment	Bangkok	ESDD	IV-2.2 (5-4-202)	E/	JECF

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open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of water resources	Hanoi/Bangkok	ESDD	IV-2.4 (5-4-204)	E/	United Nations Development Account
open	On-site assessment workshop on capacity-building and data intercomparability for ambient air quality monitoring in North-East Asia	To be decided	ESDD	IV-2.1 (5-4-201)	E/	ADB/RETA
open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of water resources	Ulaanbaatar	ESDD	IV-2.4 (5-4-204)	E/	United Nations Development Account
open	Workshop on support for the implementation of the ASEAN Regional Haze Action Plan	Singapore	ESDD	IV-2.2 (5-4-202)	E/	Australia

July 2003

open	Ninth meeting of senior officials on the North-East Asian Subregional Programme on Environmental Cooperation	Moscow	ESDD	IV-2.1 (5-4-201)	E/	Participating Governments
open	Twelfth session of the SPECA Working Group on Rational Use of Energy and Water Resources in Central Asia	Bishkek	ESDD	III-1.4 (5-3-007)	E/	United Nations Development Account

August 2003

open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of water resources	Suva	ESDD	IV-2.4 (5-4-204)	E/	United Nations Development Account
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September 2003

9-11 Sept. 2003	Regional start-up workshop on guidelines on the provision of water-related services to the poor	Pattaya, Thailand	ESDD	IV-2.5 (5-4-209)	E/	Japan
open	Integration of energy and rural development policies and programmes: review meeting to finalize guidelines	Bangkok	ESDD	IV-2.3 (5-4-203)	E/	UNHQ
open	Workshop on the promotion of public awareness of water conservation	Dushanbe	ESDD	IV-2.5 (5-4-209)	E/	Japan

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open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of water resources	Tashkent	ESDD	IV-2.4 (5-4-204)	E/	United Nations Development Account
open	Workshop on implementation of the Typhoon Committee strategic plan on hydrology and water-related disaster prevention and preparedness	Beijing	ESDD	IV-2.4 (5-4-204)	E/	Typhoon Trust Fund/China/Japan

October 2003

open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of water resources	Beijing	ESDD	IV-2.4 (5-4-204)	E/	United Nations Development Account
open	Workshop on the promotion of public awareness of water conservation	New Delhi	ESDD	IV-2.5 (5-4-209)	E/	Japan
open	Second meeting of the Kitakyushu Initiative Network	To be decided	ESDD	IV-2.2 (5-4-202)	E/	Japan
open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of water resources	Kathmandu	ESDD	IV-2.4 (5-4-204)	E/	United Nations Development Account
open	Expert meeting on the Kitakyushu Initiative Network	Bangkok	ESDD	IV-2.2 (5-4-202)	E/	Japan

November 2003

open	National workshop on the provision of water-related services to the poor	To be decided	ESDD	IV-2.5 (5-4-209)	E/	Japan
open	Regional workshop on strategic planning and management of the energy sector	Bangkok	ESDD	IV-2.3 (5-4-203)	E/	Netherlands/ United Nations Development Account
open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of water resources	Vientiane	ESDD	IV-2.4 (5-4-204)	E/	United Nations Development Account
open	Training on the use of information/ communication tools for integrated urban environmental management	To be decided	ESDD	IV-2.2 (5-4-202)	E/	Japan

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open	SPECA Working Group on Rational and Efficient Use of Energy and Water Resources in Central Asia, thirteenth session	Bishkek	ESDD	III-1.4 (5-3-007)	E/	United Nations Development Account
<u>December 2003</u>						
8-15 Dec. 2003	Typhoon Committee, thirty-sixth session	Kuala Lumpur	ESDD	III-1.7 (5-3-010)	E/	Typhoon Committee
open	Training workshop on implementation of the Convention of Biodiversity	To be decided	ESDD	IV-2.2 (5-4-202)	E/	Section 21
open	National workshop on the provision of water-related services to the poor	To be decided	ESDD	IV-2.5 (5-4-209)	E/	Japan
<u>January 2004</u>						
open	National workshop on air quality management in Bangkok	Bangkok	ESDD	IV-2.2 (5-4-202)	E/	Japan
<u>February 2004</u>						
open	Regional workshop on Biodiversity Conservation in North-East Asia	Ulaanbaatar	ESDD	IV-2.1 (5-4-201)	E/	NEASPEC
<u>March 2004</u>						
open	National workshop on strategic planning and management of water resources	Colombo	ESDD	IV-2.4 (5-4-204)	E/	United Nations Development Account
open	WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones, thirty-first session	Colombo	ESDD	III-1.8 (5-3-011)	E/	WMO

Subprogramme 6: Information, communication and space technology

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<u>May 2003</u>						
6-7 May 2003	Asia-Pacific workshop on promotion of stakeholders partnership for training on ICT	Seoul	ICSTD	IV-2.1 (6-4-201)	E/	Republic of Korea
14-16 May 2003	Regional workshop on monitoring and assessment of crops in support of sustainable natural resources development and poverty alleviation cum regional workshop on integrated management of land and water resources in arid areas using space technology	Beijing	ICSTD	IV-2.5 (6-4-205)	E/	China
open	Regional workshop on integration of environmental and quality management systems in the ESCAP region	Bangkok	ICSTD	IV-2.2 (6-4-202)	E/	Netherlands
<u>June 2003</u>						
3-6 June 2003	ESCAP/ISPRS workshop on global environmental databases: adaptation to meet current and future needs	Bangkok	ICSTD	III-1.3 (6-3-003)	E/	Participating Governments
10-11 June 2003	Ad hoc expert group on policies for promotion and integration of space applications for poverty alleviation	Bangkok	ICSTD	I-3.2 (6-1-302)	E/	Regular budget
open	Regional working group on space science and technology applications	Hanoi	ICSTD	IV-2.3 (6-4-203)	E/	Participating Governments

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<u>August 2003</u>						
open	Regional Interagency Working Group on Information and Communication Technologies, fourth meeting	Bangkok	ICSTD	III-1.2 (6-3-002)	E/	Regular budget
open	Fourth meeting of the Dialogue Forum on Regional Initiatives for Space Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific	Bangkok	ICSTD	IV-2.6 (6-4-206)	E/	Participating Governments
<u>September 2003</u>						
open	Intergovernmental Consultative Committee on the Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development	Kuala Lumpur	ICSTD	I-2.1 (6-1-401)	E/	Participating Governments
open	Regional working group on meteorological satellite applications and natural hazards monitoring	Bangkok	ICSTD	IV-2.3 (6-4-203)	E/	Participating Governments
open	Regional working group on remote sensing, GIS and satellite-based positioning	Kuala Lumpur	ICSTD	IV-2.3 (6-4-203)	E/	Participating Governments
<u>November 2003</u>						
open	Regional working group on satellite communication applications	Beijing	ICSTD	IV-2.3 (6-4-203)	E/	Participating Governments

Subprogramme 7: Social development, including emerging social issues

Date	Title of meeting / activity	Venue	Division	Programme of work code	Language	Funding
April 2003						
5-10 Apr. 2003	Training workshop for youth peer educators: HIV/AIDS and drug abuse prevention and sexual and reproductive health in Bangladesh	Dhaka	ESID	IV-2.14 (7-4-215)	E/	Japan
8-11 Apr. 2003	Regional meeting and workshop on an international convention to protect and promote the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities	Beijing	ESID	IV-2.2 (7-4-202)	E/	China
14-18 Apr. 2003	Training workshop for youth peer educators: HIV/AIDS and drug abuse prevention and sexual and reproductive health in Nepal	Kathmandu	ESID	IV-2.14 (7-4-215)	E/	Japan
17-19 Apr. 2003	Regional induction workshop-cum-study tour on measures to mainstream girls' education in the national development process	Manila	ESID	II-1.13 (7-2-310)	E/	Japan
May 2003						
1-2 May 2003	Thematic Working Group on Disability-related Concerns, sixth session	Bangkok	ESID	III-1.13 (7-3-013)	E/	Japan
5-9 May 2003	Training of NCOs on the project on the human dignity initiative	Chiang Mai, Thailand	ESID	IV-2.15 (7-4-216)	E/	HSF
12-16 May 2003	Training of NCOs on the project on the human dignity initiative	Vientiane	ESID	IV-2.15 (7-4-216)	E/	HSF
12-16 May 2003	Regional workshop on youth HRD through distance education: drug abuse and HIV/AIDS	Lijiang, China	ESID	IV-2.16 (7-4-217)	E/	China

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26-30 May 2003	Training of NCOs on the project on the human dignity initiative	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	ESID	IV-2.15 (7-4-216)	E/	HSF
27-30 May 2003	ESCAP/Government of Malaysia/GKP/ITU/COL/IDRC/UNESCO/APWINC/APT forum on ICTs and gender	Kuala Lumpur	ESID	IV-2.22 (7-4-223)	E/	Participating Governments
<u>June 2003</u>						
3-5 June 2003	Expert group meeting on regional implementation of the commitments of the World Summit for Social Development and the Agenda for Action on Social Development in the ESCAP Region	Bangkok	ESID	I-2.2 (7-1-301)	E/	Regular budget
<u>July 2003</u>						
open	Regional training workshops for women with disabilities to promote their participation in the process of the elaboration of an international convention on the rights of persons with disabilities	Bangkok	ESID	IV-2.1 (7-4-201)	E/	DESA
<u>August 2003</u>						
10-18 Aug. 2003	Asian women's electronic network training workshop	Seoul	ESID	IV-1.10 (7-3-010)	E/	Japan
27-29 Aug. 2003	Ad hoc expert group meeting on migration and development	Bangkok	ESID	I-3.4 (7-1-306)	E/	Regular budget
open	Subregional course on development and delivery of drug prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programmes for youth	Bangkok	ESID	IV-2.14 (7-4-215)	E/	INL
<u>September 2003</u>						
open	Field study-cum-training seminar on poverty alleviation among rural persons with disabilities	Sichuan, China	ESID	IV-2.9 (7-4-210)	E/	China

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open	Training course on research on population ageing in developing countries in Asia	Bangkok	ESID	IV-2.1 (7-4-201)	E/	DESA
<u>October 2003</u>						
20-22 Oct. 2003	Regional workshop on mainstreaming girls' education in the development process	Bangkok	ESID	IV-2.19 (7-4-220)	E/	Japan
open	Regional workshop to promote an international convention on the promotion of the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities	Bangkok	ESID	IV-2.2 (7-4-202)	E/	CDPF
open	Regional workshop on national policies and action plans on ageing	Macao, China	ESID	IV-2.4 (7-4-205)	E/	To be confirmed
open	Thematic Working Group on Disability-related Concerns, seventh session	Bangkok	ESID	III-1.13 (7-3-013)	E/	Regular budget
<u>November 2003</u>						
open	Training workshop on population and development	Bangkok	ESID	IV-2.27 (7-4-228)	E/	UNFPA
<u>December 2003</u>						
open	Evaluation meeting on poverty alleviation and conflict negotiation skills for youth	Bangkok	ESID	IV-2.10 (7-4-211)	E/	CCA

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