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(Item 6 (b) of the provisional agenda)¹

PROPOSED PROGRAMME CHANGES FOR 2003

Corrigendum

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<u>Under</u> 2. *Provision of group training on:* <u>insert</u>

Page	Outputs in the programme of work, 2002-2003 (E/ESCAP/1285/Add.1)	Proposed changes	Justification
7	2.1 Comparative assessment of economic and social transition in Asian countries (2 in 2003) (RB/XB)	<u>Delete</u>	The subject will be addressed in the Development Account project entitled "Capacity-building of ESCAP member States for managing globalization", which was approved by the General Assembly outside the framework of ESCAP's work programme for 2002-2003. Resources will be released to implement the Development Account project.

 $^{^{1}}$ In accordance with the annotated provisional agenda contained in document E/ESCAP/L.152/Rev.2, this document will now be considered under item 5 (b).

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<u>Under</u> IV. Technical cooperation (RB/XB)

<u>delete</u> 1. Provision of advisory services at the request of the Governments on: <u>and</u> output 1.1.

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<u>Under</u> I. Servicing of intergovernmental and expert bodies (RB) <u>insert the</u> <u>following and renumber the subsequent output</u>:

Page	Outputs in the programme of work, 2002-2003 (E/ESCAP/1285/Add.1)	Proposed changes	Justification
22		Add:	A two-day ad hoc
		2. Substantive servicing of an ad hoc	intergovernmental meeting is
		intergovernmental meeting,	proposed to finalize and adopt
		including the preparation of related	the intergovernmental
		documents:	agreement on the Asian
		2.1 Developing the agreement	Highway network. It will be
		on the Asian Highway	held back to back with the
		network	Committee on Managing
		• Draft agreement on the	Globalization, scheduled for
		Asian Highway network	19-21 November 2003 at
		• Report on the secretariat's	Bangkok.
		work on the agreement on	
		the Asian Highway	
		network since the fourth	
		session of the Committee	
		on Transport,	
		Communications,	
		Tourism and	
		Infrastructure	
		Development, held at	
		Bangkok in November	
		2002	

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After 2.8 insert:

Page	Outputs in the programme of work, 2002-2003 (E/ESCAP/1285/Add.1)	Proposed changes	Justification
26	2.20 Highway administrations (2002, 2003) (RB/XB)	<u>Modify to</u> : 2.20 Highway administrations (2002) (RB/XB)	In the light of the proposed intergovernmental meeting to develop the agreement on the Asian Highway network, the Meeting of Highway Administrations for 2003 will be cancelled.

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For the existing text <u>substitute</u>

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Page	Ou	tputs in the programme of work, 2002-2003 (E/ESCAP/1285/Add.1)		Proposed changes	Justification		
Subpro	ubprogramme 6. Information, communication and space technology						
36	II. Other substantive activities (RB/XB)						
	1. Provision of data, information and analyses through:						
	Nor	n-recurrent publications					
	1.3	Best practices in the	Mo	<u>dify to</u> :	The coverage will be		
		adoption of information	1.3	Best practices in the	broadened to include a wider		
		technologies by rural		adoption of information,	range of information,		
		micro-enterprises for		communication and space	communication and space		
		poverty alleviation (2003)		technologies for rural	technology applications for		
		(RB/XB)		development and poverty	rural poverty alleviation.		
				alleviation (2003) (RB/XB)			
	1.4	Strengthening institutional	Mo	dify to:	The coverage will be		
		infrastructure and the	1 /	Strengthening policy and	broadened to include policy		
	partnership of	1.4	institutional infrastructure	issues on human resources			
		stakeholders for human			development in information		
		resources development in		and the partnership of stakeholders for human	technologies.		
		information technologies					
		(2003) (RB/XB)		resources development in			
				information technologies			
			(2003) (RB/XB)				
	_	tronic issuances			1		
	1.8	ESCAP web page on Space	Mo	<u>dify to</u> :	The coverage will be		
		Technology Applications	1.8	ESCAP web page on	broadened to include		
		Programme for		information,	information and		
		Sustainable Development		communication and space	communication technology.		
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		org/enrd/space>		unescap.org/icstd>			
		(quarterly updating, 2002-		(continuous updating,			
		2003) (RB/XB)		2002-2003) (RB/XB)			
37	III.	International cooperation an	ıd int	er-agency coordination and l	liaison (RB/XB)		

Page	Outputs in the programme of work, 2002-2003 (E/ESCAP/1285/Add.1)	Proposed changes	Justification
	1.3 Collaboration with	Modify to:	The coverage will be
	intergovernmental	1.3 Collaboration with	broadened to include
	organizations and regional	intergovernmental	information and
	initiatives, including the	organizations and regional	communication technology.
	Committee on Earth	initiatives, including the	
	Observation Satellites, the	Asian Development Bank	
	Asian Conference on	(ADB), the Asia-Pacific	
	Remote Sensing, the Asia-	Telecommunity (APT), the	
	Pacific Regional Space	Committee on Earth	
	Agency Forum, the Asia-	Observation Satellites, the	
	Pacific Multilateral	Asian Conference on	
	Cooperation on Space	Remote Sensing, the Asia-	
	Technology Applications	Pacific Regional Space	
	and the ASEAN	Agency Forum, the Asia-	
	Subcommittee on Space	Pacific Multilateral	
	Applications, on matters	Cooperation in Space	
	related to space technology	Technology and	
	applications (3 in 2002, 3 in	Applications and the	
	2003) (RB/XB)	ASEAN Subcommittee on	
		Space Technology and	
		Applications, on matters	
		related to information and	
		communication	
		technology and space	
		technology applications (3	
		in 2002, 3 in 2003) (RB/XB)	

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Page	Outputs in the programme of work, 2002-2003	Proposed changes	Justification			
	(E/ESCAP/1285/Add.1)					
	1.4 Collaboration with United	Modify to:	ACC and its subcommittees			
	Nations bodies and	1.4 Collaboration with United	were abolished and replaced			
	specialized agencies,	Nations bodies and	by a new coordinating			
	including the ACC Inter-	specialized agencies,	mechanism.			
	agency Meeting on Outer	including the Inter-agency	ESCAP co-organizes biannual			
	Space Activities, on	Working Group on	meetings of the Inter-agency			
	matters related to space	Information and	Working Group on			
	technology applications	Communication	Information and			
	(2002, 2003) (RB/XB)	Technologies and the	Communication Technologies,			
		Inter-agency Meeting on	which was established in			
		Outer Space Activities, on	2001.			
		matters related to				
		information and				
		communication				
		technologies and space				
		technology applications (3				
		in 2002, 3 in 2003) (RB/XB)				
37	IV. Technical cooperation (RB/XB)					
	1. Provision of advisory services at the request of the Governments on:					
	1.1 Capacity-building and the	Modify to:	The coverage will be			
	adoption of information	1.1 Capacity-building and the	broadened to include the			
	and communication	adoption of information	adoption of information and			
	technologies and	and communication	communication technologies			
	environmentally sound	technologies for	for other developmental			
	technologies (2002, 2003)	development (2 in 2002, 2	aspects.			
	(RB/XB)	in 2003) (RB/XB)				
	1.3 Institutional capacity-	Delete	Similar advisory services have			
	building and policy		been programmed under			
	formulation for the		subprogramme 3. Trade and			
	transfer of information		investment resources will be			
	technologies for improved		redeployed to implement the			
	competitiveness and trade		group training (2.8 below).			
	efficiency (2 in 2003)		,			
	(RB/XB)					
37	2. Provision of group training on:					

Page	Outputs in the programme of work, 2002-2003 (E/ESCAP/1285/Add.1)		Proposed changes	Justification
	(1910 CIN 1200 I Mull)	Ado	<u>1</u> :	New workshops on
		2.7	National and regional	e-business support services
			training workshops on	development will be held to
			e-business support	address new programme
			services development (4 in	priority issues. XB funds are
			2003) (RB/XB) (80	being mobilized to deliver the
			participants)	outputs.
		Add	<u>1</u> :	New workshops on the
		2.8	National and regional	formulation of information
			workshops on the	and communication
			formulation of information	technologies policies and
			and communication	strategies will be held to
			technologies policies and	address new programme
			strategies (3 in 2003)	priority issues. XB funds have
			(RB/XB) (60 participants)	been secured to deliver the
				outputs.