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(Item 6 (b) of the provisional agenda) <sup>1</sup>

**PROPOSED PROGRAMME CHANGES FOR 2003**

*Corrigendum*

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Under 2. Provision of group training on: insert

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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).

Page 8Under IV. Technical cooperation (RB/XB)

delete 1. *Provision of advisory services at the request of the Governments on:* and output 1.1.

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

Page	Outputs in the programme of work, 2002-2003 (E/ESCAP/1285/Add.1)	Proposed changes	Justification
22		<p><u>Add:</u></p> <p>2. <i>Substantive servicing of an ad hoc intergovernmental meeting, including the preparation of related documents:</i></p> <p>2.1 Developing the agreement on the Asian Highway network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft agreement on the Asian Highway network</li> <li>• Report on the secretariat's 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</li> </ul>	<p>A two-day ad hoc intergovernmental meeting is proposed to finalize and adopt the intergovernmental agreement on the Asian Highway network. It will be held back to back with the Committee on Managing Globalization, scheduled for 19-21 November 2003 at Bangkok.</p>

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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 substitute

Page	Outputs in the programme of work, 2002-2003 (E/ESCAP/1285/Add.1)	Proposed changes	Justification
<b>Subprogramme 6. Information, communication and space technology</b>			
36	<b>II. Other substantive activities (RB/XB)</b>		
	<i>1. Provision of data, information and analyses through:</i>		
	<u>Non-recurrent publications</u>		
	1.3 Best practices in the adoption of information technologies by rural micro-enterprises for poverty alleviation (2003) (RB/XB)	<u>Modify to:</u> 1.3 Best practices in the adoption of information, communication and space technologies for rural development and poverty alleviation (2003) (RB/XB)	The coverage will be broadened to include a wider range of information, communication and space technology applications for rural poverty alleviation.
	1.4 Strengthening institutional infrastructure and the partnership of stakeholders for human resources development in information technologies (2003) (RB/XB)	<u>Modify to:</u> 1.4 Strengthening policy and institutional infrastructure and the partnership of stakeholders for human resources development in information technologies (2003) (RB/XB)	The coverage will be broadened to include policy issues on human resources development in information technologies.
	<u>Electronic issuances</u>		
	1.8 ESCAP web page on Space Technology Applications Programme for Sustainable Development < <a href="http://www.unescap.org/enrd/space">http://www.unescap.org/enrd/space</a> > (quarterly updating, 2002-2003) (RB/XB)	<u>Modify to:</u> 1.8 ESCAP web page on information, communication and space technology < <a href="http://www.unescap.org/icstd">http://www.unescap.org/icstd</a> > (continuous updating, 2002-2003) (RB/XB)	The coverage will be broadened to include information and communication technology.
37	<b>III. International cooperation and inter-agency coordination and liaison (RB/XB)</b>		

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

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

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