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**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)**

Committee on Water Resources  
Seventh session  
Muscat, 20-22 March 2007

Item 4 of the provisional agenda

**PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

Tuesday 20 March 2007

- 9 - 10 a.m.            Registration of participants.
- 10 - 11 a.m.        Item 1    Opening of the seventh session of the Committee on Water Resources.
- 2 - 4 p.m.            Item 2    Election of officers.
- Item 3    Adoption of the provisional agenda.
- Item 4    Proposed organization of work.
- Item 5    Consideration of the request from the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources to attend the meetings of the Committee as an observer.
- Item 6    General discussion on institutional and legislative development for the integrated management of water resources in the ESCWA region, status and challenges:
- (a) National policies for the application of the integrated management of water resources in the ESCWA region;
- (b) Progress made by member countries in that regard.

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Note: Should the discussion of any agenda item take less time than has been allocated thereto, discussion shall proceed to the next agenda item.

Wednesday 21 March 2007

- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.      Item 7 Review of the progress made in the field of water resources in ESCWA member countries over the past five years as part of the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation.
- Item 8 Review of action taken in the field of water resources since the sixth session of the Committee on Water Resources:
- (a) Follow-up of implementation of the recommendations made by the sixth session of the Committee on Water Resources;
- (b) Follow-up of implementation of the resolution adopted at the twenty-third ESCWA session concerning a feasibility study on the establishment of a regional mechanism for building capacities to manage shared water resources;
- 2 - 5 p.m.            (c) Progress made in carrying out water resource-related activities under the ESCWA programme of work between the sixth and seventh sessions of the Committee on Water Resources.
- Item 9 Draft programme of work for the biennium 2008-2009 in the field of water resources.

Thursday 22 March 2007

- 10 - 12 a.m.        Item 10 Date and venue of the eighth session of the Committee on Water Resources.
- Item 11 Other matters.
- Item 12 Adoption of the report of the Committee on Water Resources on its seventh session.