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The Committee on Water Resources will discuss item 8, which comprises three parts. The Committee will consider the first part on the basis of E/ESCWA/SDPD/2007/IG.2/5(Part I), which covers follow-up of the implementation of the recommendations made by the sixth session of the Committee on Water Resources. The Committee's consideration of the second part will be based on E/ESCWA/SDPD/2007/IG.2/5(Part II), which reviews the draft feasibility study on the establishment of a regional mechanism for building capacities to manage shared water resources, in implementation of the water-related resolution adopted by ESCWA at its twenty-third session. Under this part, representatives of ESCWA member countries are invited to propose any amendment they deem appropriate to the draft feasibility study and consider its approval, before the study is submitted in its final form to the twenty-fifth ESCWA session.

In respect of the third which is based on E/ESCWA/SDPD/2007/IG.2/5(Part III), progress made in carrying out water resource-related activities in the ESCWA programme of work between the sixth and seventh session of the Committee on Water Resources will be reviewed.