



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Sixty-fifth session
23-29 April 2009
Bangkok

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Senior officials segment

1. Opening of the session:¹
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission:
 - (a) Macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and inclusive development;
 - (b) Trade and investment;
 - (c) Transport;
 - (d) Environment and development;
 - (e) Information and communications technology;
 - (f) Disaster risk reduction;
 - (g) Social development;
 - (h) Statistics.
3. Special Body on Least Developed and Landlocked Developing Countries:
 - (a) The food-fuel-financial crisis and climate change: addressing threats to development;
 - (b) Regional cooperation for shared prosperity and social progress;
 - (c) Summary of progress in the implementation of resolutions relating to countries with special needs;
 - (d) Other matters.
4. Management issues:
 - (a) Draft programme of work for the biennium 2010-2011;
 - (b) Programme changes for the biennium 2008-2009;

¹ There will be an opening session for both the senior officials segment and the ministerial segment.

- (c) Strengthening the United Nations development pillar at the regional level: proposed ESCAP subregional offices;
 - (d) Technical cooperation activities of ESCAP and announcement of intended contributions.
- 5. Work of the ESCAP regional institutions.
- 6. Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission.
- 7. Dates, venue and theme topic for the sixty-sixth session of the Commission.

Ministerial segment

- 8. Theme topic for the sixty-fifth session: “Towards sustainable agriculture and food security in the Asia-Pacific region”.
- 9. Addressing threats to development: key challenges to inclusive and sustainable economic and social development in the Asia-Pacific region:
 - (a) Addressing the financial crisis and its convergence with other threats to development: towards a stable and supportive financial system for development;
 - (b) Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the ESCAP region.
- 10. Other matters.
- 11. Adoption of the report of the Commission.

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