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Committee on Energy
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Beirut, 13-14 December 2010

Item 3 of the provisional agenda

ORGANIZATION OF WORK**Note by the secretariat**

1. The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) has prepared the proposed organization of work of the eighth session of the Committee on Energy in order to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within the time limitations. The Committee will have before it the proposed organization of work contained in the annex to this document and shall adopt it in that or an amended form.
2. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 13 December 2010, at 10 a.m. The Committee is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, on Monday and Tuesday, as shown in the annex. The session will conclude its proceedings on Tuesday, 14 December 2010, at 3 p.m.
3. Each presentation made by the secretariat shall last 20 minutes and the following discussion 15 minutes. Should the discussion of one item be completed before the specified time, the meeting will move on to the next item.

Annex**Proposed organization of work**

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
<u>Monday, 13 December 2010</u>	
Morning session	
9-10 a.m.	Registration of participants.
10 a.m.-1.30 p.m.	
	<u>Item 1</u> Opening of the session.
	<u>Item 2</u> Election of officers.
	<u>Item 3</u> Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
	<i>For discussion</i>
	Provisional agenda and annotations E/ESCWA/SDPD/2010/IG.1/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/SDPD/2010/IG.1/L.2
	<u>Item 4</u> Progress achieved in the field of energy since the seventh session of the Committee on Energy:
	(a) Follow-up on the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee on Energy at its seventh session;
	<i>For discussion</i>
	Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2010/IG.1/3(Part I)
	(b) Follow-up on the implementation of energy-related activities under ESCWA programme of work;
	<i>For discussion</i>
	Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2010/IG.1/3(Part II)
	(c) Project on Disseminating Renewable Energy Services to Rural Villages in ESCWA Member Countries.
	<i>For discussion</i>
	Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2010/IG.1/3(Part III)
	<u>Item 5</u> Energy policies and measures for promoting climate change mitigation in ESCWA member countries:
	(a) General perspective on climate change mitigation in the field of energy;
	<i>For discussion</i>
	Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2010/IG.1/4(Part I)
	(b) Producing electricity from renewable energy;
	<i>For discussion</i>
	Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2010/IG.1/4(Part II)

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
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Monday, 13 December 2010 (continued)

Afternoon session

2.30-4.30 p.m.

- Item 5
(continued)
- (c) Energy in transport;
For discussion
Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2010/IG.1/4(Part III)
- (d) Producing energy from waste;
For discussion
Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2010/IG.1/4(Part IV)
- (e) Regional and international cooperation and available opportunities;
For discussion
Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2010/IG.1/4(Part V)

Tuesday, 14 December 2010

Morning session

10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

- Item 5
(continued)
- (f) General discussion on programmes and achievements of member countries in the field of energy and climate change mitigation.
For discussion
Presentations by member country representatives.
- Item 6
For discussion
Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2012-2013 in the field of energy.
For discussion
Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2010/IG.1/5

Afternoon session

1.30-3 p.m.

- Item 7
Date and venue of the ninth session of the Committee on Energy.
- Item 8
Other matters.
- Item 9
Adoption of the report of the Committee on Energy on its eighth session.
Draft report will be submitted for discussion and adoption.
