

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

### ORGANIZATION OF WORK

#### Tuesday, 1 October 2002

- 9 - 9.30 a.m. Registration of participants.
- 9.30 - 10 a.m. Item 1 Opening of the fifth session of the Statistical Committee.
- 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Item 2 Election of officers.
- Item 3 Adoption of the agenda.
- Item 4 Proposed organization of work.
- Item 5 General discussion.
- 1 - 2.30 p.m. Item 6 Review of statistical work carried out since the fourth session of the Statistical Committee:
- (a) Follow-up of the recommendations of the fourth session of the ESCWA Statistical Committee;
  - (b) Activities covered by the regular programme budget;
  - (c) Consultancy services and technical cooperation;

#### Wednesday, 2 October 2002

- 8.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)
- (d) Activities funded by extra-budgetary resources:
    - (i) The development of national gender statistics programmes in the Arab countries;
    - (ii) The International Comparison Programme developed for the forthcoming session in 2003;
    - (iii) The Pan Arabic Project for Family Health;
    - (iv) The development of statistical work in the ESCWA region.

Wednesday, 2 October 2002 (*continued*)

1 - 2 p.m.                      Item 7      Proposals concerning the programme of work and priorities for the biennium 2004-2005 in the field of statistics.

Thursday, 3 October 2002

9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.      Item 8      Decentralization of statistical duties at ESCWA.

Item 9      Adoption of the report of the fifth session of the Statistical Committee.