Organization of work

Note by the secretariat

1. The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) has prepared the present organization of work for the fifteenth session of the Committee on Water Resources to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within time limits. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in the present document and will adopt it in that or an amended form.

2. The Committee will start its meetings at 9 a.m. on Monday, 19 June 2023. It is scheduled to hold four meetings in the two days of the session, as set out in the present document. The session will conclude on Tuesday, 20 June 2023 at 5 p.m.

3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 10–15 minutes, to be followed by a discussion of about 30 minutes. Should the discussion of an agenda item be concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be introduced.

4. As part of the proceedings of its fifteenth session, the Committee on Water Resources will hold a joint meeting with the ESCWA Committee on Energy on the theme “Advancing the climate change agenda in the water and energy sectors” on Tuesday, 20 June 2023 from 2 to 4 p.m.
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**Third meeting**

**Water security in the Arab region (continued)**

**Item 8** Round-table discussion: Progress towards water-related Sustainable Development Goals in the Arab region.

*For discussion*

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**Programmatic issues**

**Item 9** Proposed programme plan for 2024 in the field of water resources in the light of regional priorities for the period 2021-2025.

*For discussion*

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**Afternoon session**

2–5 p.m.

**Fourth meeting**

Joint meeting of the ESCWA Committee on Water Resources and the ESCWA Committee on Energy on “Advancing the climate change agenda in the water and energy sectors”.

*For discussion*


**Item 10** Date and venue of the sixteenth session of the Committee on Water Resources.

**Item 11** Other matters.

**Item 12** Adoption of recommendations made by the Committee on Water Resources at its fifteenth session.

*Draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption.*