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Committee on Financing for Development in the States Members of the Economic  
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Third session  
Cairo, 29–30 April 2024



Item 3 of the provisional agenda

## **Organization of work**

### **Note by the ESCWA secretariat**

1. The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) has prepared the proposed organization of work for the third session of the Committee on Financing for Development in the States Members of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in this document and shall adopt it in that or an amended form.
2. The Committee will begin its session at 10 a.m. on Monday 29 April 2024. It is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, on each of the two days of the session, as shown in the following section of the present document. The session will conclude on Tuesday 30 April 2024 at 4 p.m.
3. Each presentation made by the secretariat shall last 15 to 20 minutes and the following discussion 30 to 45 minutes. When the discussion of an agenda item is concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward.

### Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Monday, 29 April 2024</u>		
<b>Morning</b>		
9–10 a.m.		Registration of participants.
10–10.15 a.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the session. Statement by the Chair of the second session of the Committee. Statement by the ESCWA secretariat.
10.15 a.m.–1 p.m.		<b>First session</b>
	<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 ESCWA/C.9/2023/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/L.2
		<b>Follow-up issues</b>
	<u>Item 4</u>	Implementation of activities on financing for development and of recommendations made by the Committee at its second session. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/3
		<b>Global and regional developments: financing inequalities</b>
	<u>Item 5</u>	The global financing for development landscape: standing issues and emerging challenges. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/4
	<u>Item 6</u>	<b>Arab Financing for Development Scorecard</b> <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/5
	<u>Item 6 (a)</u>	The state of financing sustainable development in the Arab region: top-line scorecard findings. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/5(Part I)

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
<u>Monday, 29 April 2023 (continued)</u>	
<u>Item 6 (b)</u>	Domestic public resources. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/5(Part II)
<b>Afternoon</b>	
2–5 p.m.	<b>Second session</b>  <b>Arab Financing for Development Scorecard (continued)</b>
<u>Item 6 (c)</u>	Foreign direct investment. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/5(Part III)
<u>Item 6 (d)</u>	International private finance: remittances. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/5(Part IV)
<u>Item 6 (e)</u>	International development cooperation. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/5(Part V)
<u>Items 7 and 8</u>	<b>Opening of the integrated national financing frameworks workshop: cross-country experiences</b>
<u>Tuesday, 30 April 2024</u>	
<b>Morning</b>	
9 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>Third session</b>  <b>Integrated national financing frameworks workshop: cross-country experiences (continued)</b>
<u>Item 7 (continued)</u>	Arab Sustainable Development Goals costing framework. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/6
<u>Item 8 (continued)</u>	Showcasing country practices, policies and progress: experiences from Egypt and Jordan. <i>For discussion</i> Presentations by member States

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
<u>Tuesday, 30 April 2024 (continued)</u>	
<b>Morning</b>	
9 a.m.–1 p.m.	<b>Third session (continued)</b>
	<b>Emerging financing challenges</b>
	<p><u>Item 9</u> Illicit financial flows: ending another pandemic.  <i>For discussion</i>  Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/7</p>
	<p><u>Item 10</u> Arab policy choices and financing opportunities in a new world tax order.  <i>For discussion</i>  Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/8</p>
	<p><u>Item 11</u> Navigating debt challenges and charting policy paths.  <i>For discussion</i>  Presentation by the ESCWA secretariat</p>
<b>Afternoon</b>	
2–4 p.m.	<b>Fourth session</b>
	<b>Evidence-based financing tools for policymakers</b>
	<p><u>Item 12</u> Innovative approaches to policymaking: evidence-based dynamic financing solutions.  <i>For discussion</i>  Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/9</p>
	<p><u>Item 13</u> Intelligence solutions and machine learning applications to budget for the Sustainable Development Goals: integrated Budget Intelligence Toolkit.  <i>For discussion</i>  Document E/ESCWA/C.9/2023/10</p>
	<u>Item 14</u> Date and venue of the fourth session of the Committee.
	<u>Item 15</u> Other matters.
	<p><u>Item 16</u> Adoption of recommendations made by the Committee at its third session.   <i>The draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption.</i></p>

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