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 for the tenth session of the Committee on Energy in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within time limits. The Committee will be presented with 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 of the tenth session will be convened on Sunday, 22 March 2015, at 9.30 a.m. The Committee 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 annex. The session will conclude on Monday, 23 March 2015 at 3 p.m.

3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 10-15 minutes, to be followed by a discussion of no more than 30 minutes. Should the discussion of an agenda item be concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be introduced.
Annex

Proposed organization of work

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**Morning session**

9-9:30 a.m. Registration of participants.

9:30 a.m.-1.30 p.m. **Item 1** Opening of the session.

**Item 2** Election of officers.

**Item 3** Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

*For discussion*

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**Item 4** Sustainable energy in the Arab region:

(a) Energy security and regional integration;

*For discussion*

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(b) Technology adaptation policy and potential for local manufacturing of adequate renewable energy equipment;

*For discussion*

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**Afternoon session**

2.30-5 p.m. (c) Towards a regional agenda for the implementation of the United Nations Decade on Sustainable Energy for All.

*For discussion*

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**Item 5** Natural resources management for sustainable development:

(a) The post-2015 development agenda from the perspective of the Arab region;

*For discussion*

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(b) The energy-water-food nexus in the Arab region.

*For discussion*

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**Morning session**

- **9.30-11 a.m.**
  - *Panel discussion*: Global fluctuations of oil and natural gas prices and their impact on the management of the energy sector in the Arab region.

- **11 a.m.-12.30 p.m.**  
  - **Item 6**
    - Progress achieved in the field of energy since the ninth session of the Committee on Energy:
      - (a) Implementation of recommendations made by the Committee at its ninth session;

**For discussion**

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- (b) Implementation of energy-related activities under the ESCWA programme of work.

**For discussion**

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**PowerPoint presentation**: Scaling up energy efficiency projects.

**Afternoon session**

- **1.30-3:00 p.m**  
  - **Item 7**
    - Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2016-2017 in the field of energy.

**For discussion**

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- **Item 8**
  - Date and venue of the eleventh session of the Committee on Energy.

- **Item 9**
  - Other matters.

- **Item 10**
  - Adoption of the recommendations of the Committee on Energy.

*The draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption.*

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