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**Item 3 (a) . Scope of Work and Provisional Agenda**

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## ESCWA Group of Experts on Fossil Fuels : Scope of work and mandate

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and international agreements, particularly the 2015 Paris Agreement on climate change

Improving energy efficiency and increasing the share of renewable energy in the energy mix would be insufficient to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.

There is a crucial need to move towards advanced clean energy technologies and develop a more rational use of the region's fossil fuel resources by boosting their productivity and optimizing their inputs into the energy mix.

To accelerate collective efforts towards these goals and help member States to formulate sustainable energy policies and strategies

Recommendation of the ESCWA Committee on Energy (11<sup>th</sup> Session) to establish  
ESCWA Group of Experts on Fossil Fuels

## ESCWA Group of Experts on Fossil Fuels : Objectives and Activities

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- Promote policy dialogues for policy integration, interregional cooperation and collaboration, involving multi-stakeholder partnerships;
- Develop best policy practices and regional guidelines, taking into account the local conditions for use by economic sectors, regulators, and policy-setters at the national and regional levels of the Arab region or ESCWA member States;
- Support research and enhance collaboration and sharing of best practices, between the member states, in the development and the commercial introduction of new technology to support energy transitions and the integrated management of natural resources;
- Promote knowledge sharing and exchange of data and information, including identifying and collecting national, regional and international best practices on issues related to fossil fuels
- Identify capacity building areas at the national and regional levels and coordinate related efforts and combine resources at regional and international level;

# **Item 3 (b) . Agenda of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Group of Experts on Fossil Fuels**

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## Item 3 (b): Provisional Agenda and Organization of Work of the meeting

*Wednesday, 27 November 2019*

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### **9:00 – 10:30**

- Scope of work of the Group of Experts on Fossil Fuels
- Adoption of provisional agenda and organization of work
- Blue and Green Hydrogen: A Clean Energy Opportunity for the Arab

### ***Coffee Break (10:30 – 10:45)***

### **10:45 – 12:15**

- Gas Flaring, challenges and monetization opportunities
- Creating value from sour hydrocarbon bi products - Sulphur

### ***Lunch break / Group Photo (12:15 – 13:15)***

### **13:15 – 15:30**

- Oil shale opportunities and challenges
- Update at the national levels by participants
- Date and Venue of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of ESCWA GEFF

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