



Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Committee on Energy
Eleventh session
Cairo, 14-16 May 2017

Item 3 of the provisional agenda

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 eleventh 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 eleventh session will be convened on Sunday, 14 May 2017, at 9.30 a.m. The Committee is scheduled to hold four meetings in the three days of the session, as shown in the annex. The session will conclude on Tuesday, 16 May 2017 at 1 p.m.
3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 15-20 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.
4. In parallel to the meetings of the session, ESCWA is organizing an expert group meeting on “Tracking progress towards sustainable energy – Horizon 2030 in the Arab region”. The expert group meeting will be held at the venue of the session and in two afternoon segments on Sunday and Monday 14 and 15 May 2017.

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Sunday, 14 May 2017</u>		
Morning session		
9-9.30 a.m.		Registration of participants.
9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the session.
	<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 E/ESCWA/SDPD/2017/IG.2/L.1
		Organization of work E/ESCWA/SDPD/2017/IG.2/L.2
	<u>Item 4</u>	Review of implemented activities in the field of energy:
		(a) Implementation of recommendations made by the Committee on Energy at its tenth session;
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2017/IG.2/3(Part I)
		(b) Implementation of energy-related activities under the ESCWA programme of work;
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2017/IG.2/3(Part II)
		(c) Implementation of technical cooperation activities with member States.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2017/IG.2/3(Part III)
Afternoon session		
2-4 p.m.	<u>Item 5</u>	Sustainable energy in the Arab region:
		(a) Energy-related Sustainable Development Goals;
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2017/IG.2/4(Part I)
		(b) The energy-water nexus;
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2017/IG.2/4(Part II)
		(c) Impact of shale oil and shale gas on underground water.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2017/IG.2/4(Part III)

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Sunday, 14 May 2017 (continued)</u>		
Side event		
4.30-6 p.m.		Expert group meeting on “Tracking progress towards sustainable energy – Horizon 2030 in the Arab region”
<u>Monday, 15 May 2017</u>		
Morning session		
9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6	Arab cooperation on addressing climate change. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2017/IG.2/5
	<u>Item 7</u>	Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2018-2019 in the field of energy. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2017/IG.2/6
	<u>Item 8</u>	Establishment of an expert group on fossil fuels and climate change. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2017/IG.2/7
Side event		
2.30 pm-6.00 p.m.		Resuming the expert group meeting on “Tracking progress towards sustainable energy – Horizon 2030 in the Arab region”
<u>Tuesday, 16 May 2017</u>		
Morning		
9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 9	Current and future activities of the ESCWA Technology Centre. <i>For discussion</i> Visual presentation
	<u>Item 10</u>	Progress in implementing the energy-related Sustainable Development Goals in member States. General discussion
	<u>Item 11</u>	Date and venue of the twelfth session of the Committee on Energy.
	<u>Item 12</u>	Other matters.
	<u>Item 13</u>	Adoption of recommendations made by the Committee on Energy at its eleventh session. <i>The draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption.</i>
