POLICY ISSUES IN THE ESCWA REGION

This agenda item consists of three salient issues for the ESCWA region which will be discussed in three round tables at the ministerial level:

1. The role of participation and social justice in achieving sustainable and balanced development (E/ESCWA/27/4(Part I));

2. The preparations for Rio+20 in the Arab region (E/ESCWA/27/4(Part II));

3. Inclusive financing for small and medium-sized enterprises and creating job opportunities (E/ESCWA/27/4(Part III)).