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Technical Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade, Economic
Globalization and Financing for Development in the Countries
of the ESCWA Region

Ninth session
Amman, 7-8 April 2015

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 ninth session of the Technical Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade, Economic Globalization and Financing for Development in the Countries of the ESCWA region in order to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within the time limitations. 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 ninth session will be convened on Tuesday, 7 April 2015 at 10 a.m. The Committee is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, on the first day and one meeting on the second day of the session as shown in the annex. The session will conclude on Wednesday, 8 April 2015 at 1 p.m.
3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 10-15 minutes and be followed by a discussion which must not exceed 30 minutes. Should the discussion of an agenda item be concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward for discussion.

Annex**Proposed organization of work**

Date/Time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Tuesday, 7 April 2015</u>		
Morning session		
9.30-10 a.m.		Registration of participants.
10-11.30 a.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/EDID/2015/IG.1/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/EDID/2015/IG.1/L.2
	<u>Item 4</u>	Review of action taken in the field of financing for development under the ESCWA programme of work since the eighth session of the Committee.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2015/IG.1/3
	<u>Item 5</u>	Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2016-2017 in the field of financing for development.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2015/IG.1/4
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	<u>Item 6</u>	Sustainable development: financing gap in the Arab region.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2015/IG.1/5
	<u>Item 7</u>	Workers' remittances as a source of financing for development.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2015/IG.1/6
Afternoon session		
2.30-4 p.m.	<u>Item 8</u>	Innovative sources of financing for development.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2015/IG.1/7
	<u>Item 9</u>	The role of Arab funds in financing for development.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2015/IG.1/8

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Wednesday, 8 April 2015**Morning session**

10-11.30 a.m. Item 10 The ESCWA document on the Arab position in preparation for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development.

Panel discussion

Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2015/IG.1/9

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m Item 11 Date and venue of the eleventh session of the Committee.

Item 12 Other matters.

Item 13 Adoption of the recommendations made by the Committee at its ninth session.

The draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption
