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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 twentieth session of the Committee on Transport and Logistics in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in the next section of the present document and shall adopt it in its current or amended form.
2. The Committee on Transport and Logistics will start its meetings on Monday, 9 December 2019, at 2 p.m. Working sessions will start at 2:30 p.m., as per the proposed organization of work. The session will conclude its proceedings at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 December 2019.
3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 10-15 minutes and the following discussion to 30-45 minutes. Should the discussion of an agenda item be concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward for discussion.

**Proposed organization of work**

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
<u>Monday, 9 December 2019</u>	
<b>Afternoon</b>	
2-2:30 p.m.	Registration of participants.
2:30 p.m-2:45 p.m. <u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the session.  Statement by the representative of Yemen, the State that chaired the nineteenth session of the Committee.  Statement by the ESCWA secretariat.
2:45 p.m.-5 p.m.	<b>First session</b>  <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/C.5/2019/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/C.5/2019/L.2
<b>Follow up issues</b>	
<u>Item 4</u>	Implementation of activities under the ESCWA programme of work, of technical cooperation activities and of recommendations made by the Committee at its nineteenth session.  <i>For discussion</i>  Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2019/3
<u>Item 5</u>	Developments in the field of transport and logistics in Arab countries.  Briefings by State representatives

Date/Time	Agenda item and documentation
<u>Tuesday, 10 December 2019</u>	
<b>Morning</b>	
9 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>Second session</b>
	<b>Transport, logistics and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b>
<u>Item 6</u>	<p>Round-table discussion 1: Road safety and the challenges related to the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2019/CRP.1</p>
<u>Item 7</u>	<p>Trade costs in the Arab region</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2019/4</p>
<b>Afternoon</b>	
2 p.m-5 p.m.	<b>Third session</b>
	<b>Transport, logistics and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (<i>continued</i>)</b>
<u>Item 8</u>	<p>Transformation towards the digital economy and its impact on the transport and logistics sector.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Presentation by the ESCWA secretariat</p>
	<b>The Belt and Road Initiative and the Arab region</b>
<u>Item 9</u>	<p>Round-table discussion 2: The Belt and Road Initiative: what is in it for the Arab region?</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2019/CRP.2</p>
<u>Item 10</u>	<p>Date and venue of the twenty-first session of the Committee on Transport and Logistics.</p>
<u>Item 11</u>	<p>Other matters.</p>
<u>Item 12</u>	<p>Adoption of the recommendations made by the Committee on Transport and Logistics at its twentieth session.</p>
	<p><b>The draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption.</b></p>

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