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Fourteenth session
Online, 29-30 September 2021



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 fourteenth session of the Committee on Water Resources 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 Water Resources will start its meetings at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 29 September 2021, via a conferencing platform to be determined at a later date. The Committee is scheduled to hold its meetings during the two days of the session, according to the schedule shown in the next section of the present document. The session will conclude at 12 p.m. on Thursday, 30 September 2021.
3. Each presentation by the ESCWA secretariat is expected to last 10 minutes, with the ensuing discussions lasting 15 minutes. Should the discussion of an agenda item be concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward.
4. In addition to the meetings of the fourteenth session of the Committee on Water Resources and the thirteenth session of the ESCWA Committee on Energy, the two committees will hold a joint session on 28 September 2021 on the topic of climate change, with a view to promoting dialogue on cross-sectoral development issues and challenges.

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda items and documents	
<u>Wednesday, 29 September 2021</u>		
Morning		
9.30-10 a.m.		Registration of participants on the conferencing platform and connection tests.
10-10.15 a.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the session.
10:15-10.25 a.m.	<u>Item 2</u>	Election of officers.
10:25-11.30 a.m.		First meeting
	<u>Item 3</u>	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters. <i>For discussion</i> Provisional agenda and annotations E/ESCWA/C.4/2021/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/C.4/2021/L.2
	<u>Item 4</u>	Implementation of activities under the ESCWA programme of work and of recommendations made by the Committee on Water Resources at its thirteenth session. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.4/2021/3
11.30 a.m.-12 p.m.		Second meeting Actions required to achieve regional water goals
	<u>Item 5</u>	Integrated water resources management for improved security in the Arab region. <i>For discussion</i>
<u>Thursday, 30 September 2021</u>		
9.30-10 a.m.		Internet connection tests
10-11 a.m.		First meeting Actions required to achieve regional water goals (continued)
	<u>Item 6</u>	Groundwater resources management. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.4/2021/5

Date/time	Agenda items and documents
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Thursday, 30 September 2021 (*continued*)

Programmatic issues

Item 7 Round-table discussion: regional priorities in the field of water resources for the period 2021-2025.

11 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Second meeting

Item 8 Date and venue of the fifteenth session of the Committee on Water Resources.

Item 9 Other matters.

Item 10 Adoption of the recommendations made by the Committee on Water Resources at its fourteenth session.

The draft recommendations are presented for consideration and adoption.
