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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 thirteenth session of the Committee on Energy to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within time limits. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in the present document and shall adopt it in that or in an amended form.
2. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 20 September 2021. The Committee is scheduled to hold four meetings in the two days of the session, as set out in the present document. The session will conclude on at noon on Tuesday, 21 September 2021.
3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 5-10 minutes, to be followed by a discussion of around 15 minutes. Should the discussion of an agenda item be concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward.
4. In parallel to the thirteenth session of the Committee on Energy and the fourteenth session of the Committee on Water, 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 item and documentation	
<u>Monday, 20 September 2021</u>		
9.30-10 a.m.		Registration of participants on the conferencing platform and connection tests.
10-10.25 a.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the session.
	<u>Item 2</u>	Election of officers.
10.25-11.10 a.m.		First meeting
	<u>Item 3</u>	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
		For discussion
		Provisional agenda and annotations E/ESCWA/C.3/2021/L.1
		Organization of work E/ESCWA/C.3/2021/L.2
		Follow-up issues
	<u>Item 4</u>	Implementation of energy-related activities and of recommendations made by the Committee on Energy at its twelfth session.
		For discussion
		Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2021/3
11.10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Second meeting
	<u>Item 5</u>	Regional Initiative for Promoting Small-Scale Renewable Energy Applications in Rural Areas of the Arab Region.
		For discussion
		Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2021/4
	<u>Item 6</u>	Activities of the Group of Experts on Fossil Fuels.
		For discussion
		Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2021/5

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
<u>Tuesday, 21 September 2021</u>	
9.30-10 a.m.	Internet connection tests.
10-11.30 a.m.	First meeting
	Energy issues in the Arab region
<u>Item 7</u>	Extractive industries as a driver of sustainable development: transition to sustainable systems. For discussion Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2021/6
	Programmatic issues
<u>Item 8</u>	Round-table discussion: regional priorities in the field of energy for the period 2021-2025. For discussion Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2021/CRP.1
11.30 a.m.-12 p.m.	Second meeting
<u>Item 9</u>	Date and venue of the fourteenth session of the Committee on Energy.
<u>Item 10</u>	Other matters.
<u>Item 11</u>	Adoption of recommendations made by the Committee on Energy at its thirteenth session.
