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Cairo, 6-7 December 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 twenty-second session of the Committee on Transport and Logistics in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the 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 will start its meetings at 10 a.m. on Monday, 6 December 2021. It is scheduled to hold two meetings on each of the two days of the session. The Committee will conclude its proceedings at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 December 2021.
3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 10–15 minutes and the following discussion to 20–30 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 items and documentation	
<u>Monday, 6 December 2021</u>		
Morning		
9-10 a.m.		Registration of participants.
10-10.15 a.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the session. Statement by the Chair of the twenty-first session of the Committee. Statement by the ESCWA secretariat.
10:15 a.m.-1 p.m.		First 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/C.5/2021/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/C.5/2021/L.2
		Follow-up issues
	<u>Item 4</u>	Implementation of activities under the ESCWA programme plan in the field of transport and logistics, of technical cooperation activities and recommendations made by the Committee at its twenty-first session. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2021/3
		Transport and logistics under the COVID-19 pandemic
	<u>Item 5</u>	Round-table discussion: developments in transport and logistics in Arab countries under the COVID-19 pandemic <i>For discussion</i> Statements by member States.
Afternoon		
2-4 p.m.	<u>Item 6</u>	Impact of COVID-19 on the Belt and Road Initiative: the case of the Arab region <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2021/4
	<u>Item 7</u>	Workshop: the challenges of switching to the electronic version of the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (opening).

Date/time	Agenda items and documentation
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Tuesday, 7 December 2021

Morning

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

First session

Transport and logistics under the COVID-19 pandemic (*continued*)

Item 7
(*continued*) Workshop: the challenges of switching to the electronic version of the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (*continued*).

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2021/5

Item 8 The Suez Canal and the impact of the Ever Given incident on transport and trade globally and in Arab countries (introduction by the secretariat followed by a presentation by the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport).

Afternoon

2-5 p.m.

Transport, logistics and sustainable development

Item 9 Sustainable transport project.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2021/6

Item 10 Developments in road safety issues in Arab countries.

For discussion

Presentation by the ESCWA secretariat and document E/ESCWA/C.5/2021/7

Item 11 Date and venue of the twenty-third session of the Committee on Transport and Logistics.

Item 12 Other matters.

Item 13 Adoption of the recommendations made by the Committee on Transport and Logistics at its twenty-second session.

The draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption.
