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Committee on Transport and Logistics  
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Item 3 of the provisional agenda

## **Organization of work**

### **Note by the ESCWA secretariat**

1. The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) has prepared the proposed organization of work for the twenty-third 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 will start its meetings at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 20 October 2022. It is scheduled to hold two meetings on each of the two days of the session, according to the schedule below. The Committee will conclude its proceedings at 5 p.m. on Friday, 21 October 2022.
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 introduced.

### Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
<u>Thursday, 20 October 2022</u>	
<b>Morning</b>	
9-10 a.m.	Registration of participants.
10-10.15 a.m.	<u>Item 1</u> Opening of the session.  Welcome note by the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport.  Statement by the Chair of the twenty-second session of the Committee.  Statement by the ESCWA secretariat.
10.15 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>First meeting</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.5/2022/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/C.5/2022/L.2
	<b>Follow-up issues</b>
	<u>Item 4</u> Implementation of activities under the ESCWA programme plan in the field of transport and logistics, of technical cooperation activities, and of recommendations made by the Committee at its twenty-second session.  <i>For discussion</i>  Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2022/3
	<u>Item 5</u> Geographic information system for transport networks and facilities in the Arab region: latest developments.  <i>For discussion</i>  Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2022/4

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
Thursday, 20 October 2022 ( <i>continued</i> )	
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Second meeting</b>
2-4 p.m.	<b>Follow-up issues</b> ( <i>continued</i> )
<u>Item 6</u>	Developments in the transport and logistics sectors in member States. <i>For discussion</i> Interventions by State representatives.
	<b>New issues in the transport and logistics sectors</b>
<u>Item 7</u>	Use of hydrogen in the transport sector: the case of the Arab region. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2022/5  Opening of round-table discussion 1: evidence-based policies to improve road safety in Arab countries
<u>Friday, 21 October 2022</u>	
<b>Morning</b>	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>First meeting</b>
	<b>New issues in the transport and logistics sectors</b> ( <i>continued</i> )
<u>Item 8</u>	Blockchain and logistics: opportunities for the Arab region. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2022/6
<u>Item 9</u>	Round-table discussion 1: evidence-based policies to improve road safety in Arab countries.  <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2022/7

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Friday, 21 October 2022 (*continued*)

**Afternoon**

**Second meeting**

2-5 p.m.

**New issues in the transport and logistics sectors** (*continued*)

Item 10 Round-table discussion 2: preparing transport professions in the Arab region and future challenges (in collaboration with the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport).

*For discussion*

Document E/ESCWA/C.5/2022/8

Item 11 Date and venue of the twenty-fourth session of the Committee.

Item 12 Other matters.

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

**The draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption.**

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