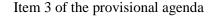
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Committee on Technology for Development Fourth session Beirut, 14-15 November 2022





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 fourth session of the Committee on Technology for Development to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within time limitations. The present document sets out the proposed organization of work, which the Committee is invited to adopt in its current or amended form.
- 2. The Committee on Technology for Development will open its fourth session with a meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 14 November 2022. It is scheduled to hold two meetings on each of the two days of the session. It will conclude its proceedings in the afternoon on Tuesday, 15 November 2022.
- 3. Each presentation made by the representative of the secretariat will last 15 minutes, so as to allow time for discussions. Should the discussion of an item be completed in less than the specified time, participants will move on to the next item.
- 4. As part of the proceedings of its fourth session, the Committee on Technology for Development will hold a joint session with the ESCWA Statistical Committee on the afternoon of Tuesday, 15 November 2022, which will be continued at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 November 2022, on the theme "Data management modernization using new technologies".
- 5. The annual meeting of directors of e-government programmes in Arab States will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2022.

Proposed organization of work

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Date/time	Date/time Agenda item and documentation					
Monday, 14 November 2022						
9–10 a.m.		Registration of participants.				
10–10.15 a.m.	Item 1	Opening of the session.				
		Statement by the Chair of the third session of the Committee on Technology for Development.				
		Statement by the representative of the ESCWA secretariat.				
		First meeting				
10.15 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 2	Election of officers.				
	Item 3	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters. For discussion				
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		Follow-up issues				
	Item 4	Implementation of activities under the ESCWA programme plan and of recommendations made by the Committee on Technology for Development at its third session to the ESCWA secretariat.				
		For discussion				
		Document E/ESCWA/C.8/2022/3				
<u>Item 5</u>		Technical cooperation activities.				
		For discussion				
		Document E/ESCWA/C.8/2022/4				
	<u>Item 6</u>	Implementation of recommendations made by the Committee on Technology for Development at its third session to member States.				
		For discussion				
		Briefings by member State representatives				
		Second meeting				
2–5 p.m.	<u>Item 7</u>	Meetings of directors of e-government programmes in Arab States. For discussion				
		Document E/ESCWA/C.8/2022/5				
	Item 8	Activities of the ESCWA Technology Centre.				
		For discussion				
		Document E/ESCWA/C.8/2022/6				

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Agenda item and documentation

Monday, 14 November 2022 (continued)

Second meeting (continued)

Technological perspectives for the Arab region

<u>Item 9</u> Metaverse: challenges and opportunities for the Arab region.

For discussion

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Tuesday, 15 November 2022

First meeting

Technological perspectives for the Arab region (continued)

9 a.m.–12 p.m. <u>Item 10</u> Enhancing the enabling environment for tech-driven entrepreneurship

in the Arab region.

For discussion

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

<u>Item 11</u> Use of technology and innovation for enhanced operations in Arab

public institutions.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/C.8/2022/9

<u>Item 12</u> Arab States action programme on advancing digital cooperation and

digital development in the next five years.

For discussion

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Second meeting

Programmatic issues

1–4 p.m. <u>Item 13</u> Results of evaluations of previous sessions of the Committee on

Technology for Development.

For discussion

Presentation by the ESCWA secretariat

<u>Item 14</u> Date and venue of the fifth session of the Committee on Technology

for Development.

<u>Item 15</u> Other matters.

Item 16 Adoption of the recommendations made by the Committee on

Technology for Development at its fourth session.

Draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion

and adoption.

Joint session with the ESCWA Statistical Committee on the theme

"Data management modernization using new technologies"

Beirut, 15-16 November 2022
