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Fifteenth session
Beirut, 16-17 November 2022



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 fifteenth session of the Statistical Committee to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within set 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 Statistical Committee will hold its opening meeting on the morning of Wednesday, 16 November 2022 at the United Nations House in Beirut. The Committee is scheduled to hold two meetings on each of the two days of the session. It will conclude its proceedings in the afternoon on Thursday, 17 November 2022.
3. As part of the proceedings of its fifteenth session, the Statistical Committee will hold a joint session with the ESCWA Committee on Technology for Development on the theme “Data management modernization using new technologies”. The session will begin on the afternoon of Tuesday, 15 November 2022, and will continue at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 November 2022. Registration of participants in the fifteenth session of the Statistical Committee will take place before the joint session on Wednesday morning, from 8.30 to 9 a.m.
4. The representative of the ESCWA secretariat will present each item in 15 minutes, and the rest of the time will be allocated for discussions. Should the discussion of an item be completed in less than the specified time, participants will move on to the next item. Member States are invited to submit their statements in advance in writing to the ESCWA secretariat at the following email address: khalil31@un.org.

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
<u>Wednesday, 16 November 2022</u>	
Morning	
8.30-9 a.m.	Registration of participants.
9-11 a.m.	Second part of the joint session with the ESCWA Committee on Technology for Development on the theme “Data management modernization using new technologies”.
11-11.15 a.m.	<p><u>Item 1</u> Opening of the session.</p> <p>Statement by the Chair of the fourteenth session of the Statistical Committee.</p> <p>Statement by the representative of the ESCWA secretariat.</p> <p>First meeting</p>
11.15 a.m-1 p.m.	<u>Item 2</u> Election of officers.
	<p><u>Item 3</u> Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Provisional agenda and annotations E/ESCWA/C.1/2022/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/C.1/2022/L.2</p> <p>Follow-up issues</p>
2-5 p.m.	<p><u>Item 4</u> Activities implemented in the field of statistics:</p> <p>(a) Implementation of activities under the ESCWA programme plan and of recommendations made by the Statistical Committee at its fourteenth session to the ESCWA secretariat;</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.1/2022/3(Part I)</p> <p>(b) Technical cooperation activities;</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.1/2022/3(Part II)</p> <p>(c) Implementation of recommendations made by the Statistical Committee at its fourteenth session to member States;</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Briefings by State representatives</p>
Afternoon	
2-5 p.m.	<p>Second meeting</p> <p>Follow-up issues (continued)</p> <p>(d) Activities of the Technical Advisory Group on Demographic and Social Statistics;</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.1/2022/3(Part III)</p> <p>(e) Activities of the Technical Advisory Group on Economic Statistics.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.1/2022/3(Part IV)</p>

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Thursday, 17 November 2022</u>		
Morning	First meeting	
	Monitoring progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: reinforcing data with new methods	
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	<u>Item 5</u>	Improving monitoring of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: institutional environment, and production and dissemination of data.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/C.1/2022/4
	<u>Item 6</u>	Evolving use of purchasing power parities in economic assessments and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/C.1/2022/5
	<u>Item 7</u>	Geospatial information supporting statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/C.1/2022/6
Afternoon	Second meeting	
	Programmatic issues	
1-4 p.m.	<u>Item 8</u>	Preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the United Nations Statistical Commission.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Briefing by the ESCWA secretariat
	<u>Item 9</u>	Results of evaluations of previous sessions of the Statistical Committee.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Presentation by the ESCWA secretariat
	<u>Item 10</u>	Date and venue of the sixteenth session of the Statistical Committee.
	<u>Item 11</u>	Other matters.
	<u>Item 12</u>	Adoption of the recommendations made by the Statistical Committee at its fifteenth session.
		<i>Draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption.</i>
