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Tenth session
Beirut, 20-22 March 2013

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 tenth session of the Committee on Water Resources in order to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within the time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in the annex to this document and shall adopt it in that or an amended form.
2. The first meeting of the tenth session will be convened on Wednesday, 20 March 2013 at 10 a.m. The Committee is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and another in the afternoon, on each of the three days of the session as shown in the annex. The session will conclude on Friday, 22 March 2013 at 3 p.m.
3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 10-15 minutes and the following discussion to 30 minutes. Should the discussion of an agenda item be concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward for discussion.

Annex**Proposed organization of work**

Date/Time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Wednesday, 20 March 2013</u>		
Morning session		
9.30-10 a.m.		Registration of participants.
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the 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/SDPD/2013/IG.1/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/SDPD/2013/IG.1/L.2
	<u>Item 4</u>	Progress achieved in implementing the Regional Initiative for the Development of a Mechanism to Monitor the Implementation of the Millennium Goals Related to Water and Sanitation in the Arab Region (MDG+ Initiative).
		<i>For discussion</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2013/IG.1/3 - Power Point presentation on the MDG+ Initiative
Afternoon session		
2-4 p.m.	<u>Item 5</u>	Progress achieved in implementing the Regional Initiative for the Assessment of the Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources and Socio-economic Vulnerability in the Arab Region (RICCAR).
		<i>For discussion</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2013/IG.1/4 - Power Point presentation on RICCAR - Power Point presentation on complementary projects on climate change adaptation
<u>Thursday, 21 March 2013</u>		
Morning session		
9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	<u>Item 6</u>	Regional cooperation on shared water resources: (a) Progress achieved in the development of a legal framework for shared water resources in the Arab region;

Date/Time	Agenda item and documentation
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Thursday, 21 March 2013 (continued)

For discussion

- Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2013/IG.1/5(Part I)
 - Power Point presentation on the subject
- (b) Final report on the preparation of the Inventory of Shared Water Resources in Western Asia.

For discussion

- Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2013/IG.1/5(Part II)
- Power Point presentation on the subject

Afternoon session

2-4 p.m.

Item 7

Actions taken in the field of water resources since the ninth session of the Committee on Water Resources:

- (a) Implementation of recommendations made by the Committee at its ninth session;

For discussion

- Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2013/IG.1/6(Part I)
- Power Point presentation on the subject
- Power Point presentation on technical cooperation in the water resources sector

- (b) Implementation of water resources-related activities under ESCWA programme of work.

For discussion

- Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2013/IG.1/6(Part II)
- Power Point presentation on the subject
- Power Point presentation on the outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)
- Power Point presentation on the water-energy-food nexus
- Power Point presentation on ESCWA support to intergovernmental processes

Friday, 22 March 2013

Morning session

9.30-11.30 a.m.

Item 8

Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2014-2015 in the field of water resources.

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Friday, 22 March 2013 (continued)

For discussion

- Document E/ESCWA/SDPD/2013/IG.1/7
- Power Point presentation on the subject

Item 9 Date and venue of the eleventh session of the Committee on Water Resources.

Afternoon session

1.30-3 p.m.

Item 10 Other matters.

Item 11 Adoption of the report of the Committee on Water Resources on its tenth session.

Draft report will be submitted for discussion and adoption
