

**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)**

Committee on Energy
Fourteenth session
Beirut, 20–22 June 2023



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 fourteenth session of the Committee on Energy to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within time limits. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in the present document, and shall adopt it in that or in an amended form.
2. The Committee will start its proceedings with a joint meeting with the ESCWA Committee on Water Resources on the theme “Advancing the climate change agenda in the water and energy sectors” on Tuesday, 20 June 2023, from 2 to 4 p.m.
3. The Committee will then hold its opening session on Wednesday, 21 June 2023 at 9 a.m. It is scheduled to hold four meetings in the two days of the session, as set out in the present document, and conclude its proceedings on Thursday, 22 June 2023 at 3 p.m.
4. Each presentation given by the ESCWA secretariat shall be limited to 10–15 minutes, to be followed by a discussion of about 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>Tuesday, 20 June 2023</u>		
2–4 p.m.	Joint meeting of the ESCWA Committee on Energy and the ESCWA Committee on Water Resources on the theme “Advancing the climate change agenda in the water and energy sectors”. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2023/CRP.1-E/ESCWA/C.4/2023/CRP.1	
<u>Wednesday, 21 June 2023</u>		
Morning session		
8.30–9 a.m.	Registration of participants.	
9–9.30 a.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	Opening of the session.
	<u>Item 2</u>	Election of officers.
9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	First meeting	
	<u>Item 3</u>	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters. <i>For discussion</i> Provisional agenda and annotations E/ESCWA/C.3/2023/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/C.3/2023/L.2
	Follow-up issues	
	<u>Item 4</u>	Implementation of activities under the ESCWA programme plan, of technical cooperation activities, and of recommendations made by the Committee on Energy at its thirteenth session to the ESCWA secretariat. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2023/3
	Energy issues in the Arab region	
	<u>Item 5</u>	Role of minerals and critical raw materials in support of the energy transition in the Arab region. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2023/4
Afternoon session		
1.30–4.30 p.m.	Second meeting	
	Energy issues in the Arab region	
	<u>Item 6</u>	Potential hydrogen developments in the Arab region <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2023/5

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
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Wednesday, 21 June 2023 (continued)

Second meeting (continued)

Energy issues in the Arab region (continued)

1.30–4.30 p.m.	<u>Item 7</u>	<p>Role of blockchain in the sustainable energy transition in the Arab region.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2023/6</p>
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Thursday, 22 June 2023

Morning session

9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Third meeting

Energy issues in the Arab region (continued)

<u>Item 8</u>	<p>Round-table discussion: progress towards energy-related Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>E/ESCWA/C.3/2023/7</p>
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Programmatic issues

<u>Item 9</u>	<p>Proposed programme plan for 2024 in the field of energy in the light of regional priorities for the period 2021–2025.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>E/ESCWA/C.3/2023/8</p>
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Afternoon session

1–3 p.m.

Fourth meeting

<u>Item 10</u>	Date and venue of the fifteenth session of the Committee on Energy.
<u>Item 11</u>	Other matters.
<u>Item 12</u>	Adoption of recommendations made by the Committee on Energy at its fourteenth session.

Draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption.
