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This agenda item consists of three salient issues for the ESCWA region which will be discussed in three round tables at the ministerial level:

1. The role of participation and social justice in achieving sustainable and balanced development (E/ESCWA/27/4(Part I));
2. The preparations for Rio+20 in the Arab region (E/ESCWA/27/4(Part II));
3. Inclusive financing for small and medium-sized enterprises and creating job opportunities (E/ESCWA/27/4(Part III)).
