

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

**Regional Working Group of ESCWA Statistical Committee**  
Cairo, 3 September 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| 9:00 – 9:30   | Opening and adoption of the agenda   |
| 9:30 – 10:15  | The outcomes of the thirty-eighth session of the United Nations Statistical Commission: the regional implications  |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Regional and global initiatives in statistics: (a) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Arab Statistical Forum (Sana'a, 17-19 April 2007), (b) Second World Forum on Measuring and Fostering Progress of Societies (Istanbul, 27-30 June 2007) and (c) Collaboration and future activities with Paris 21. |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Review of ESCWA Statistical Work carried out since the seventh session of Statistical Committee  |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Work progress and planned activities of other regional partners  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Debate on the independency of the National Statistical Offices in the ESCWA Region (Introduction to Resolution writing)  |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Conclusions  |