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

Committee on Transport and Logistics  
Seventeenth session  
Cairo, 23-24 January 2017

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 of the seventeenth session of the Committee on Transport and Logistics in order to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within time limitations. The proposed organization of work is enclosed in the next section of this document and shall be adopted by the Committee in that or an amended form.
2. The Committee will begin its meetings at 10 a.m. on Monday, 23 January 2017. It is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon on each of the two days of the session. It shall conclude its proceedings at 5 p.m. on Tuesday 24 January 2017, as shown in the next section of this document.
4. Each presentation made by the secretariat shall last 10 to 15 minutes and the following discussion 20 to 30 minutes. Should the discussion of one item be completed before the specified time, the meeting shall move on to the next item.

**Proposed organization of work**

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
<u>Monday, 23 January 2017</u>	
<b>Morning</b>	
9.30-10 a.m.	Registration of participants.
10-11 a.m.	<b>First meeting</b>
	<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/EDID/2016/IG.1/L.1
	Organization of work E/ESCWA/EDID/2016/IG.1/L.2
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	<u>Item 4</u> Progress achieved in the field of transport since the sixteenth session of the Committee on Transport:
	(a) Implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee at its sixteenth session;
	<i>For discussion</i>
	Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2016/IG.1/3(Part I)
	(b) Implementation of transport-related activities under the ESCWA programme of work;
	<i>For discussion</i>
	Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2016/IG.1/3(Part II)
	(c) Follow-up on the implementation of components of the Integrated Transport System between the Arab States.
	<i>For discussion</i>
	Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2016/IG.1/3(Part III)

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Monday, 23 January 2017 (continued)</u>		
<b>Afternoon</b>		<b>Second meeting</b>
2-4 p.m.	Item 5	<p>Transport and logistics in the Arab region:</p> <p>(a) Connectivity to global value chains;</p> <p><i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2016/IG.1/4(Part I)</p> <p>(b) The ePlatform for the follow-up on the implementation of the components of the Integrated Transport System between the Arab States;</p> <p><i>Visual presentation</i></p> <p>(c) Maritime transport in the Arab region;</p> <p><i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2016/IG.1/4(Part II)</p>
<u>Tuesday, 24 January 2017</u>		
<b>Morning</b>		<b>First meeting</b>
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<u>Item 5</u> (continued)	<p>(d) The role of road transport within multimodal logistics chains;</p> <p><i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2016/IG.1/4(Part III)</p> <p>(e) The benefits of acceding to international transport agreements.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2016/IG.1/4(Part IV)</p>
<b>Afternoon</b>		<b>Second meeting</b>
2-5 p.m.	<u>Item 6</u>	<p>Transport in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:</p> <p>(a) Transport and the Sustainable Development Goals;</p> <p><i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2016/IG.1/5(Part I)</p> <p>(b) Incorporating transport in national sustainable development plans;</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p>(c) Outcome of the Global Conference on Sustainable Transport.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2016/IG.1/5(Part II)</p>

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Tuesday, 24 January 2017 (*continued*)

Item 7 Strategic framework and proposed activities in the field of transport and logistics for the biennium 2018-2019.

*For discussion*

Document E/ESCWA/EDID/2016/IG.1/6

Item 8 Date and venue of the eighteenth session of the Committee on Transport and Logistics.

Item 9 Other matters.

Item 10 Adoption of the recommendations made by the Committee on Transport and Logistics at its seventeenth session.

*Draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption*

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