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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 twelfth 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 first meeting of the twelfth session will be convened on Monday, 24 June 2019 at 9.30 a.m. The Committee is scheduled to hold four meetings in the two days of the session, as set out in the present document. The session will conclude on Tuesday, 25 June 2019 at 12 p.m.
3. Each presentation given by the secretariat shall be limited to 10-15 minutes, to be followed by a discussion of no more than 30 minutes. Should the discussion of an agenda item be concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be introduced.
4. In parallel to the twelfth session of the Committee on Energy and the thirteenth session of the Committee on Water, ESCWA, in collaboration with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Sub-Fund, is organizing an Expert Group Meeting on “Enhancing capacity building addressing Water and Energy interlinkages for Sustainable Development in the Arab Region” The workshop will be held at the United Nations House in Beirut, starting at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 June 2019 until the evening of Wednesday, 26 June 2019.

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Monday, 24 June 2019</u>		
Morning session		
8.30-9 a.m.		Registration of participants.
9 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/C.3/2019/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/L.2
		Progress achieved since the eleventh session
	<u>Item 4</u>	Implementation of recommendations made by the Committee on Energy at its eleventh session. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/3
	<u>Item 5</u>	Implementation of energy-related activities under the ESCWA programme of work. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/4
	<u>Item 6</u>	Implementation of technical cooperation activities with member States. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/5
		Developments in the field of energy in the Arab region
	<u>Item 7</u>	Status of energy systems in the Arab region. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/6
	<u>Item 8</u>	Activities of the expert group on fossil fuels. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/7

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Monday, 24 June 2019 (continued)

Arab cooperation in addressing climate change

Item 9 Exploring the interface between nationally determined contributions and the Sustainable Development Goals: common goals.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/8

Item 10 Arab Centre For Climate Change Policies: an integrated approach to climate change.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/9

Afternoon

2.30-4.30 p.m.

Progress achieved towards the energy-related SDGs in the Arab region

Item 11 Mainstreaming the Sustainable Development Goals in national development plans.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/10

Item 12 Progress in the field of energy: related SDGs in the Arab region.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/11

Tuesday, 25 June 2019

Morning

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Item 13 – Water – Energy - Food nexus in the Arab region.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/12

Interventions by member States on progress in applying the water – energy – food nexus approach at the national level.

Item 14 Round-table discussion: Energy in national sustainable development plans.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/CRP.1

Tuesday, 25 June 2019 (*continued*)

Programmatic issues

Item 15 Proposed programme plan for 2020 in the area of integrated natural resource management for sustainable development.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/C.3/2019/13

Item 16 Date and venue of the thirteenth session of the Committee on Energy.

Item 17 Other matters.

Item 18 Adoption of recommendations made by the Committee on Energy at its twelfth session.

1 p.m.

Expert Group Meeting on “Enhancing capacity building addressing Water and Energy interlinkages for Sustainable Development in the Arab Region”.
