

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

Executive Committee
Seventh meeting
Online, 21 December 2020



Item 2 of the provisional agenda

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Annotations**1. Opening of the meeting**

The seventh meeting of the Executive Committee will open online at 10 a.m. on 21 December 2020. Given that the chair of the ESCWA ministerial session also chairs the meetings of the Executive Committee, the seventh meeting will be chaired by Tunisia, which is currently chairing the thirtieth session of the Commission. The representative of Tunisia will deliver the inaugural speech, and the Executive Secretary of ESCWA will deliver a speech on behalf of the ESCWA secretariat.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Rule 8 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, which apply to subsidiary bodies, states: "At the beginning of each session, once the Chair has assumed his/her duties in accordance with rule 12, the Commission shall adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda".

Pursuant to that rule, the Committee shall adopt the agenda as submitted in document E/ESCWA/EC.7/2020/L.1 or in an amended form.

3. Implementation of recommendations made by the Commission at its sixth special session
(E/ESCWA/EC.7/2020/2)

The Committee will review action undertaken by the ESCWA secretariat pursuant to the recommendations made by the Commission at its sixth special session, which was held in Amman on 21 and 22 December 2019.

The Committee is invited to take note of the implemented activities, provide comments and review actions taken at the national level in that regard.

4. Technical cooperation activities in 2020
(E/ESCWA/EC.7/2020/3)

The Committee will review technical cooperation activities undertaken by ESCWA in 2020 to build member States' capacity through training activities, advisory services and technical advice on public policies, strategies and action plans.

The Committee is invited to take note of progress made in technical cooperation activities and to suggest ways to enhance them.

5. Proposed programme plan for 2022
(E/ESCWA/EC.7/2020/4)

The Committee will examine the proposed ESCWA programme plan for 2022 and the general orientation of each subprogramme.

The Committee is invited to review the proposed programme plan for 2022 and make recommendations as needed.

6. Date and venue of the eighth meeting of the Executive Committee

The Committee will decide on the date and venue of its eighth meeting.

7. Other matters

This item covers any other matters that the Committee may decide to discuss.

8. Adoption of the recommendations made by the Executive Committee at its seventh meeting

The Committee will consider the draft recommendations made at its seventh meeting for adoption.
