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Technical Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade, Economic
Globalization and Financing for Development in the Countries of the ESCWA Region
Eighth session
Amman, 7-8 October 2013

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 eighth session of the Technical Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade, Economic Globalization and Financing for Development in the ESCWA Region, with the aim of facilitating the review of each agenda item within the time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work, and may approve the document as it stands or after introducing amendments to it.
2. The Committee will begin its session at 1 p.m. on Monday, 7 October 2013. It is scheduled to hold two meetings on Monday afternoon, and two meetings, one in the morning and another in the afternoon on Tuesday, 8 October 2013, concluding its proceedings at 4 p.m. as per the attached organization of work.
3. Each presentation delivered by the secretariat shall last 10-15 minutes, and the following discussion around 30 minutes. Should the discussion of one item end before the allotted time, participants will move to the next item.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Monday, 7 October 2013</u>		
Noon		
12.30-1 p.m.		Registration of participants.
1-3 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/EDGD/2013/IG.2/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.2/L.2
Afternoon		
4-5 p.m.	<u>Item 4</u>	Review of action taken in the fields of economic globalization and financing for development under the ESCWA programme of work since the seventh session of the Committee.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.2/3
<u>Tuesday, 8 October 2013</u>		
Morning		
9 a.m-1 p.m.		
	<u>Item 5</u>	Financing for Development: Progress made in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus in ESCWA member countries.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.2/4
	<u>Item 6</u>	Financial policy coordination among Arab countries: Reality and future prospects.
		<i>For discussion</i>
		Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.2/5

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation
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Tuesday, 8 October 2013 (continued)

Item 7 Role of national trade policies in the development of productive capacities in the Arab region.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.2/6

Item 8 Fiscal space: Strengthening the financial capacity of Arab countries.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.2/7

Item 9 Financing infrastructure through public-private partnerships in Arab countries.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.2/8

Afternoon

2-4 p.m.

Item 10 Programme of work for the biennium 2014-2015 in the fields of liberalization of foreign trade, economic globalization and financing for development.

For discussion

Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.2/9

Item 11 Date and venue of the ninth session of the Committee.

Item 12 Other matters.

Item 1 Adoption of the recommendations made by the committee at its eighth session.

Draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption
