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Committee on Transport
Eleventh session
Beirut, 22-24 March 2010

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 eleventh session of the Committee on Transport in order to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within the time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in this document and shall adopt it in that or an amended form.
2. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 22 March 2010, at 10 a.m. The Committee is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, on Monday and Tuesday, and one on Wednesday morning, as shown in the annex. The session will conclude its proceedings on Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at 1 p.m.
3. Each presentation made by the secretariat will take 10-15 minutes and the related discussion about 30 minutes. Should the discussion of one item be completed before the specified time, the meeting will move on to the next item.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Monday, 22 March 2010</u>		
Morning session		
9-10 a.m.		Registration of participants.
10 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/EDGD/2010/IG.1/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/EDGD/2010/IG.1/L.2
	<u>Item 4</u>	General discussion on transport issues in the Arab Mashreq: draft proposal for the formation of a working group on the harmonization of institutional frameworks and legislation in the transport sector in the ESCWA region.
		<i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2010/IG.1/3
Afternoon session		
2-4 p.m.	<u>Item 5</u>	Progress achieved in the field of transport since the tenth session of the Committee on Transport:
		(a) Follow-up on the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee at its tenth session;
		<i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2010/IG.1/4(Part I)
		(b) Follow-up on the implementation of transport-related activities under ESCWA programme of work.
		<i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2010/IG.1/4(Part II)

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
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Tuesday, 23 March 2010

Morning session

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | <u>Item 6</u> | Progress achieved in implementing the components of the Integrated Transport System in the Arab Mashreq (ITSAM): |
| | | (a) Agreement on International Roads in the Arab Mashreq; |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2010/IG.1/5(Part I) |
| | | (b) Agreement on International Railways in the Arab Mashreq. |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2010/IG.1/5(Part II) |

Afternoon session

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| 2-4 p.m. | <u>Item 7</u> | Programme of work for the biennium 2010-2011 in the field of transport. |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2010/IG.1/6 |
| | <u>Item 8</u> | Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2012-2013 in the field of transport. |
| | | <i>For discussion</i> |
| | | Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2010/IG.1/7 |

Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Morning session

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | <u>Item 9</u> | Date and venue of the twelfth session of the Committee on Transport. |
| | <u>Item 10</u> | Other matters. |
| | <u>Item 11</u> | Adoption of the report on the eleventh session of the Committee on Transport. |
| | | <i>Draft report will be submitted for discussion and adoption</i> |
