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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 of the fourteenth session of the Committee on Transport in order to facilitate the consideration of the agenda items within the time limitations. The proposed organization of work is enclosed in this document and shall be adopted by the Committee in that or an amended form.
2. The Committee will begin its work at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 9 October 2013. It is scheduled to hold two meetings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, on Wednesday and on Thursday 10 October 2013, concluding its proceedings at 4 p.m., as shown in the annex.
3. 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.

Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Wednesday, 9 October 2013</u>		
Morning		
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/2013/IG.1/L.1 Organization of work E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.1/L.2
	<u>Item 4</u>	Progress achieved in the field of transport since the thirteenth session of the Committee on Transport: (a) Implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee at its thirteenth session; <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.1/3(Part I) (b) Implementation of transport-related activities under the ESCWA programme of work. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.1/3(Part II)
Afternoon		
2-4 p.m.	<u>Item 5</u>	Progress achieved in implementing the components of the Integrated Transport System in the Arab Mashreq: National committees for transport and trade facilitation. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.1/4

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Thursday, 10 October 2013</u>		
Morning		
10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	<u>Item 6</u>	<p>General discussion on transport issues in the Arab region:</p> <p>(a) Harmonization of institutional frameworks and legislation in the transport sector: Outcome of the third meeting of the Working Group on the subject;</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.1/5(Part I)</p> <p>(b) Proposed plan of action for advancing the implementation of the Agreement on International Roads in the Arab Mashreq;</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.1/5(Part II)</p> <p>(c) Sustainable transport.</p> <p><i>PowerPoint presentations</i></p>
Afternoon		
1.30-2.30 p.m.	<u>Item 7</u>	<p>Programme of work for the biennium 2014-2015 in the field of transport.</p> <p><i>To take note</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/EDGD/2013/IG.1/6</p>
2.30 a.m.-4 p.m.	<u>Item 8</u>	<p>Date and venue of the fifteenth session of the Committee on Transport.</p>
	<u>Item 9</u>	<p>Other matters.</p>
	<u>Item 10</u>	<p>Adoption of the recommendations made by the Committee Transport at its fourteenth session.</p> <p><i>Draft recommendations will be submitted for discussion and adoption</i></p>
