



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Sixty-fourth session
24-30 April 2008
Bangkok

REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Senior officials segment

1. Opening of the session:¹
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.

2. Thematic and cross-cutting issues and Asia-Pacific perspectives on selected economic, environmental and social development issues to be addressed at major global forums in 2008:
 - (a) Poverty reduction;
 - (b) Managing globalization;
 - (c) Emerging social issues;
 - (d) Countries with special needs: least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States.

3. Management issues:
 - (a) Implementation of Commission resolutions 58/1, 61/1 and 63/3;
 - (b) Programme performance report for the biennium 2006-2007;
 - (c) Biennial evaluation report for 2006-2007;
 - (d) Draft strategic framework for the biennium 2010-2011;
 - (e) Strengthening the United Nations development pillar in the Asia-Pacific region;
 - (f) Work of the regional institutions;
 - (g) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of results-based management practices at ESCAP;
 - (h) Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission;
 - (i) Reports of regional intergovernmental bodies.

¹ There will be an opening session for both the senior officials segment and the ministerial segment.

4. Technical cooperation activities of ESCAP and announcement of intended contributions.
5. Dates, venue and theme topic for the sixty-fifth session of the Commission.

Ministerial segment

6. Theme topic for the sixty-fourth session: “Energy security and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific”.
7. Policy issues for the Asian and Pacific region:
 - (a) Key challenges for inclusive and sustainable economic and social development since the sixty-third session of the Commission;
 - (b) Economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific 2008;
 - (c) Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the ESCAP region.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report of the Commission.

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