Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

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Provisional agenda

Senior officials segment

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

2. Special Body on Least Developed, Landlocked Developing and Pacific Island Developing Countries:
   (a) The new programme of action for the small island developing States;
   (b) The new programme of action for the landlocked developing countries;
   (c) Midterm review of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 in the Asia-Pacific region;
   (d) Key challenges and prospects for Asia-Pacific countries with special needs;
   (e) Other matters.

3. Review of issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission, including the work of the regional institutions:
   (a) Macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and inclusive development;
   (b) Trade and investment;
   (c) Transport;
   (d) Environment and development;
   (e) Information and communications technology;
   (f) Disaster risk reduction and management;
   (g) Social development;
   (h) Statistics;
   (i) Subregional activities for development.
4. Management issues:
   (a) Draft programme of work for the biennium 2016-2017;
   (b) Programme changes for the biennium 2014-2015;
   (c) Partnerships and extrabudgetary contributions.

5. Review of the conference structure of the Commission in implementation of resolution 69/1.


7. Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission.


Ministerial segment

9. Policy issues for the Asia-Pacific region:
   (a) Key challenges to inclusive and sustainable economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific;
   (b) Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2015.

10. Theme topic for the seventy-first session of the Commission: “Balancing the three dimensions of sustainable development: from integration to implementation”.

11. Other matters.

12. Adoption of the report of the Commission.