Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Committee on Energy
First session
Bangkok, 17-19 January 2017

Tentative programme*

Tuesday, 17 January 2017

0800-0900 hours  Registration

0900-0930 hours  Item 1  Opening of the session

(a) Opening statements/remarks by Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
Opening address by Dr. Areepong Bhoocha-Oom, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Thailand
Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Kirill Molodtsov, Deputy Minister of Energy, Russian Federation

(b) Election of officers

(c) Adoption of the agenda

Item 2  High level panel discussion on the theme “Opportunities and challenges of energy systems transformation in Asia and the Pacific: how far and how fast can the region go?”

0930-0935 hours  Introduction by the Executive Secretary

0935-0955 hours  Keynote address by H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenya, Chairman of the Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization (GEIDCO)

0955-1100 hours  Session 1: Energy transition and achieving Sustainable Development Goals

Moderator:  H.E. Mr. Jesus Cristino P. Posadas, Under Secretary, Department of Energy, Philippines

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Panellists:

1. H.E. Dr. Bun Narith, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Cambodia
2. H.E. Mr. Sangarange Ajit Pathmankantha Perera, Deputy Minister of Power and Renewable Energy, Sri Lanka
3. H.E. Mr. Vijay Narth, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Fiji
4. Dr. Areepong Bhoocha-Oom, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Thailand

1100-1200 hours

**Session 2:** Energy connectivity for regional economic integration and sustainable development

Moderator: Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, ESCAP

Panellists:

1. H.E. Mr. Gankuu Purevjav, Minister of Energy, Ministry of Energy, Mongolia
2. H.E. Mr. Molodtsov Kirill, Deputy Minister of Energy, Russian Federation
3. Mr. Bhagwati Prasad Pandey, Special Secretary, Ministry of Power, India
4. H.E. Mr. Houshang Falahatian, Vice Minister for Electricity and Energy Affairs, Ministry of Energy, Islamic Republic of Iran
5. H.E. Mr. Hayk Harutyunyan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy Infrastructure and Natural Resources, Armenia
6. H.E. Mr. Satya Naraya Bhagat, State Minister, Ministry of Energy, Nepal

1200-1400 hours

Group Photo

Lunch break

1400-1500 hours

Item 3 **Review of the work of the Committee**

Introduction by the secretariat

Discussion – statements by delegations

1500-1700 hours

Item 4 **Energy scene and trends in Asia and the Pacific**

Introduction by the secretariat

Discussion – statements by delegation

1730-1930 hours

Reception hosted by the Executive Secretary, ESCAP
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**0900-1030 hours**  
*Item 5*  
**Promoting energy connectivity in Asia and the Pacific**  
Introduction by the secretariat  
Discussion – statements by delegations

**1030-1200 hours**  
*Item 6*  
**Progress in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 7 and other Goals in relation to energy**  
Introduction by the secretariat  
Discussion – statements by delegations

**1200-1400 hours**  
Lunch break

**1400-1500 hours**  
*Item 7*  
**Implementation of the outcomes of the first Asian and Pacific Energy Forum**  
Introduction by the secretariat  
Discussion – statements by delegations

**1500-1600 hours**  
*Item 8*  
**Consideration of the future focus of the subprogramme**  
Introduction by the secretariat  
Discussion – statements by delegations

**1600-1630 hours**  
*Item 9*  
**Consideration of draft resolutions, recommendations and decisions for submission to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its seventy-third session**

**1630-1700 hours**  
*Item 10*  
**Other matters**  
Review and consideration of the Note Verbale submitted by the Government of Kazakhstan  
Discussion – statements by delegations

**Thursday, 19 January 2017**

**1000-1200 hours**  
Side event on Asia-Pacific Energy Portal at Meeting Room A (coffee and tea will be provided)

**1200-1300 hours**  
Lunch break

**1300-1400 hours**  
Coffee break

**1400-1600 hours**  
*Item 11*  
**Adoption of the report**

**1600 hours**  
Closing