Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Seventy-third session
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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) Development issues relevant to least developed countries;
   (b) Development issues relevant to landlocked developing countries;
   (c) Development issues relevant to Pacific island developing countries;

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 financing for development;
   (b) Trade and investment;
   (c) Transport;
   (d) Environment and development;
   (e) Information and communications technology, science, technology and innovation;
   (f) Disaster risk reduction;
   (g) Social development;
   (h) Statistics;
   (i) Subregional activities for development;
   (j) Energy.
4. Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific:
   (a) Fourth Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development;
   (b) Financing for development.

5. Management issues:
   (a) Proposed programme of work for the biennium 2018-2019;
   (b) Programme changes for the biennium 2016-2017;
   (c) Overview of partnerships, extrabudgetary contributions and capacity development.

6. Review of the implementation of Commission resolution 71/1.

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) Inclusive and sustainable economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific through regional economic cooperation and integration;
   (b) Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2017.

10. Theme topic for the seventy-third session of the Commission: “Regional cooperation for sustainable energy”.

11. Other matters.

12. Adoption of the report of the Commission.