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## Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

### Seventy-ninth session

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### Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session:
  - (a) Opening addresses;
  - (b) Election of officers;
  - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Theme topic, “Accelerating climate action in Asia and the Pacific for sustainable development”:
  - (a) General debate;
  - (b) Strengthening subregional cooperation;
  - (c) Catalysing climate financing and investment.
3. Special Body on Least Developed, Landlocked Developing and Small Island Developing States.
4. Review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific and issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Commission:
  - (a) Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development;
  - (b) Social development;
  - (c) Environment and development;
  - (d) Disaster risk reduction;
  - (e) Energy;
  - (f) Transport;
  - (g) Macroeconomic policy, poverty reduction and financing for development;
  - (h) Trade, investment, enterprise and business innovation;
  - (i) Information and communications technology, science, technology and innovation;
  - (j) Statistics.

5. Management issues:
    - (a) Proposed programme plan for 2024;
    - (b) Overview of partnerships, extrabudgetary contributions and capacity development.
  6. Activities of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission.
  7. Dates and venue of and theme topic for the eightieth session of the Commission (2024).
  8. Other matters.
  9. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its seventy-ninth session.
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