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**Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**

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Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda \*

**Theme topic, “Accelerating climate action in Asia  
and the Pacific for sustainable development”:  
strengthening subregional cooperation**

**Report of the Governing Council of the Special  
Programme for the Economies of Central Asia on its  
seventeenth session**

**Note by the secretariat**

The secretariat has the honour to transmit to the members and associate members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific the report of the Governing Council of the Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia on its seventeenth session, held on 18 November 2022, as well as the report on its ad hoc session held on 9 December 2022, which are available at [www.unescap.org/events/2022/seventeenth-session-speca-governing-council](http://www.unescap.org/events/2022/seventeenth-session-speca-governing-council).

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