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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session:

   (a) Opening addresses;

   (b) Election of officers;

   (c) Adoption of the agenda.

2. Current and emerging policy issues for inclusive and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific:

   (a) General debate;

   (b) Subregional perspectives.

3. Theme: “Regional cooperation for resilient and sustainable urban development in Asia and the Pacific”.

4. Special Body on Least Developed, Landlocked Developing and Small Island Developing States.

5. 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 Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific:

   (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;

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(i) Information and communications technology, science, technology and innovation;

(j) Statistics.

6. Management issues:

(a) Proposed programme plan for 2026;

(b) Overview of partnerships, extrabudgetary contributions and capacity development;

(c) Evaluation of the Asian and Pacific Centre for the Development of Disaster Information Management;

(d) Evaluation of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization;

(e) Evaluation of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific.

7. Midpoint review of the conference structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

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

9. Dates and venue of and theme for the eighty-second session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (2026).

10. Other matters.

11. Adoption of the report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific on its eighty-first session.