Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

**Intergovernmental Consultative Committee on the Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development**

Twenty-seventh session
25-27 July 2023
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**Annotated provisional agenda**

The present document contains the provisional agenda for the twenty-seventh session of the Intergovernmental Consultative Committee (ICC) on the Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development (section I) and the annotations to the provisional agenda (section II).

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**I. Provisional agenda**

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   (a) Report of the secretariat.
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   (b) Discussion by ICC members.

5. Joint session with CDRR-8: Agenda item 5: “Overview of the work of the secretariat and the United Nations system at the regional level”

6. Other matters.

7. Adoption of the recommendations of the meeting.

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II. Annotations

1. Opening of the Session

(a) Opening remarks

The twenty-seventh session will be opened by the Co-Chairs of the twenty-sixth session of the Intergovernmental Consultative Committee (ICC) on the Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development (RESAP). Welcome remarks will be delivered by the Director of Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP.

(b) Election of officers

The meeting will thank the Co-Chairs of the twenty-sixth session of the ICC and elect new chairpersons to preside over the twenty-seventh session.

(c) Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (ESCAP/ ICC (27)/1/Rev1).

Annotation

The meeting will consider and adopt the provisional agenda, subject to such changes as deemed necessary.

(d) Reconfirmation of the membership of the ICC

Annotation

The National Focal Points of RESAP member States will reconfirm their membership to the ICC and inform the secretariat of any changes to their country’s contacts and focal point.

2. Joint session: Opening of the eighth session of the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction (CDRR-8)

Annotation

Disaster risk reduction and resilience is the biggest priority thematic area in the Plan of Action, accounting for 50 of the 188 actions. Participants will be invited to join the opening session of the eighth Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction. Information relevant to the CDRR-8, such as the timetable of meetings, pre-session documents and the information note for participants, are available at https://www.unescap.org/events/2023/committee-disaster-risk-reduction-eighth-session-25-27-july-2023


Annotation
The secretariat will report to the Committee its activities and progress towards implementing the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030), including: 1) the work conducted by the secretariat in collaboration with member States and partners in 2022-2023; 2) initiatives to implement the guiding elements of accelerating the implementation of phase II of the Plan of Action, namely leveraging innovative digital applications, managing data and information more effectively, engaging end users and enhancing partnerships with national, regional and global stakeholders; 3) a review of the remaining challenges and gaps in geospatial information applications for sustainable development, and 4) the proposed plan for 2023 and onward.

The Committee may wish to provide further guidance on how to accelerate the implementation of the Plan of Action as called for by the Jakarta Ministerial Declaration on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific adopted on 26 October 2022. Countries and participating organizations will also be invited to deliver a brief, five-minute statement of their activities and progress. Participants are requested to provide their presentations to the secretariat before the meeting.

4. **Report on the key outcomes of the Fourth Ministerial Conference on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific and follow-up actions**

(a) **Report of the Host Country**

*Annotation*

Indonesia will report to the Committee the plan to support the implementation of the Jakarta Ministerial Declaration.

(b) **Discussion by ICC members**

*Annotation*

Participants will be invited to discuss the country’s plan to implement the Jakarta Ministerial Declaration and the regional space Plan of Action in its Phase II (2022-2023) and provide inputs to the secretariat. The Committee may wish to provide further guidance on implementing the Jakarta Ministerial Declaration in this regard.

(c) **Joint session with CDRR-8: Agenda 5: Overview of the work of the secretariat and the United Nations system at the regional level**

*Documentation*

Overview of the work of the secretariat and the United Nations system at the regional level (ESCAP/CDR/2023/INF/1)

*Annotation*

Participants will be invited to attend the joint session of the eight Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction, which discusses the *Overview of the work of the secretariat and the United Nations system at the regional level*. Participants who have been included in their country’s delegation may deliver a three-minute statement on issues relating to the agenda item, including work of the country which contributes to the implementation of the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030).

(d) **Other matters**

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The Committee may wish to consider other matters brought to its attention.

(e) Adoption of recommendations of the meeting

Annotation

The Committee will consider and adopt the key recommendations for its report for the twenty-seventh session of the Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development.