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

First Session of the Working Group on the  
Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022

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Incheon, Republic of Korea

### **Annotated provisional agenda**

The present document contains the provisional agenda for the First Session of the Working Group on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022 (section I) and the annotations to the provisional agenda (section II).

#### **I. Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the First Session of the Working Group on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Consideration and adoption of the draft Rules of Procedure of the Working Group on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022.
5. Review and adoption of the preliminary draft ESCAP road map for the implementation of the Incheon Strategy to "Make the Right Real" for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific.
6. Other matters.
7. Closing of the Session.

## II. Annotations

### 1. Opening of the First Session of the Working Group on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022

The Session will be opened by the ESCAP secretariat

A senior representative of the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Republic of Korea, will deliver the opening address.

### 2. Election of officers

The Session will elect a chairperson and two vice-chairpersons for the First Session.

### 3. Adoption of the agenda

#### Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (SDD/APDPD(3)/WG(1)/L.1)

#### Annotation

The Session will consider and adopt the agenda contained in the provisional agenda, subject to changes that are deemed necessary.

### 4. Consideration and adoption of the draft Rules of Procedure of the Working Group on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022

#### Documentation

Draft Rules of Procedure of the Working Group on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022 (SDD/APDPD(3)/WG(1)/1)

#### Annotation

Under this agenda item, the Session will consider for adoption the draft rules of procedure of the Working Group on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022.

As a basis for its deliberations, the Session will have before it the secretariat document on Draft Rules of Procedure of the Working Group on the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022.

Through its adoption of the above-mentioned document, the Session will establish a set of rules to facilitate effective conduct of the Working Group sessions throughout the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022.

**5. Review and adoption of the preliminary draft ESCAP road map for the implementation of the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific**

**Documentation**

Preliminary draft ESCAP road map for the implementation of the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific (SDD/APDPD(3)/WG(1)/2/REV.1)

**Annotation**

Under this agenda item, the Session will review the preliminary draft ESCAP road map for the implementation of the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific for adoption.

In pursuance of Commission resolution 69/13, the draft road map as adopted by the Working Group shall be submitted to the Commission at its seventieth session to be held in Bangkok from 19 to 23 May 2014 for its consideration and endorsement.

The road map will serve as an action guide for ESCAP members and associate members, civil society organizations and key actors at all three levels, towards progressive fulfilment of the 10 goals of the Incheon Strategy.

As a basis for its deliberations, the Session will have before it the secretariat document on a preliminary draft ESCAP road map for the implementation of the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific. The preliminary draft contains overarching actions that need to be taken to set in motion the timely implementation of the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific. The road map identifies action at three levels: regional; subregional; national. The time frame for the present road map is five years covering the period 2013-2014 through 2017.

Initial feedback on a secretariat outline for a preliminary draft road map was provided by the Consultative Meeting of Champions and Promoters of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022, held in Bangkok from 9 to 10 October 2013. The comments of the Meeting were reflected, as appropriate, in the preliminary draft contained in document SDD/APDPD(3)/WG(1)/2/REV.1.

To facilitate review of the preliminary draft, the secretariat will present information on highlights of ESCAP’s work to catalyze implementation of the Incheon Strategy. The secretariat will also identify goals on which such catalytic regional action is yet to be developed.

**6. Other matters**

Under this agenda item, the Session will discuss other important matters, including fundraising to support the implementation of the Incheon Strategy, any offer to host a forthcoming session of the Working Group, as well as inter-sessional networking arrangements.

**7. Closing of the Session**

Closing remarks shall be delivered.