



Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

**Preparatory Meeting of the Special Body on Least Developed,
Landlocked Developing and Pacific Island Developing
Countries**

Bangkok, 26 May 2015

Tentative programme

0830 – 0900	Registration
	<u>Session 1:</u>
	Opening of the meeting
0900 – 0910	Inaugural statement by Mr. Shun-ichi Murata, Deputy Executive Secretary of ESCAP
0910 – 0925	Statement by H.E. Ms. Saida Muna Tasneem, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to ESCAP, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Member of the Coordination Bureau of the Least Developed Countries Group (tbc)
0925 – 0940	Statement by H.E. Mr. Ly Bounkham, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of the Lao Peoples Democratic to ESCAP, Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Member of the Bureau of the Landlocked Developing Countries Group (tbc)
0940 – 0955	Statement by Ms. Noumea Simi, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Finance, Samoa on behalf of Small Island Developing States
0955 – 1005	Statement by Ms. Heidi Schroderous-Fox, Director, Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) (tbc)
1005 – 1025	Election of the officers (from the participating least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small islands developing States)
	Adoption of the agenda
1025 – 1035	<i>Coffee Break</i>

Session 2:

Agenda item 2 (a): The new programme of action for the small island developing States

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| 1035 – 1040 | Introduction of document E/ESCAP/71/1/Rev.1 by Mr. Iosefa Maiava, Head, SRO-EPO, Suva |
| 1040 – 1110 | Statements by Countries/Open discussion |
| 1110 – 1120 | Summary by the Chair |

Session 3:

Agenda Item 2 (b): The new programme of action for the landlocked developing countries

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| 1120 – 1125 | Introduction of document E/ESCAP/71/2 by Ms. Tiziana Bonapace, Head, ESCAP Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, Almaty |
| 1125 – 1155 | Statements by Countries/ Open discussion |
| 1155 – 1205 | Summary by the Chair |
| 1205 – 1400 | <i>Lunch break</i> |

Session 4:

Agenda item 2 (c): Midterm review of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 in the Asia-Pacific region

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| 1400 – 1405 | Introduction of the document E/ESCAP/71/3 by Mr. Aynul Hasan, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division, ESCAP |
| 1405 – 1425 | Country statements/ Open discussion |
| 1425 – 1435 | Summary by the Chair |

Agenda item 2 (d): Key challenges and prospects for Asia-Pacific countries with special needs

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| 1435 – 1440 | Introduction of the document E/ESCAP/71/39 by Mr. Aynul Hasan, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division, ESCAP |
| 1440 – 1505 | Country statements/ Open discussion |
| 1505 – 1515 | Summary by the Chair |
| 1515 – 1615 | <i>Coffee break/Meeting in recess to formulate key recommendations</i> |

Session 5:

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| 1615 – 1700 | Agenda item 2 (e): Other matters |
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Closing Session

Presentation of key recommendations of the meeting by the Chair

Closing Statement by Mr. Shun-ichi Murata, Deputy Executive Secretary of ESCAP

Statement by Ms. Heidi Schroderous-Fox, Director, Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) (tbc)

Closing Statement by the Chair
