
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Committee on Energy

First session
Bangkok, 17-19 January 2017

Tentative programme*

Tuesday, 17 January 2017

0800-0900 hours		Registration
0900-0930 hours	Item 1	Opening of the session
	(a)	Opening statements/remarks by Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP Opening address by Dr. Areepong Bhoocha-Oom, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Thailand Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Kirill Molodtsov, Deputy Minister of Energy, Russian Federation
	(b)	Election of officers
	(c)	Adoption of the agenda
	Item 2	High level panel discussion on the theme “Opportunities and challenges of energy systems transformation in Asia and the Pacific: how far and how fast can the region go?”
0930-0935 hours		Introduction by the Executive Secretary
0935-0955 hours		Keynote address by H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenya, Chairman of the Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization (GEIDCO)
0955-1100 hours		Session 1: Energy transition and achieving Sustainable Development Goals
	Moderator:	H.E. Mr. Jesus Cristino P. Posadas, Under Secretary, Department of Energy, Philippines

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Panellists:

1. H.E. Dr. Bun Narith, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Cambodia
2. H.E. Mr. Sangarange Ajit Pathmakantha Perera, Deputy Minister of Power and Renewable Energy, Sri Lanka
3. H.E. Mr. Vijay Narth, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Fiji
4. Dr. Areepong Bhoocha-Oom, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Thailand

1100-1200 hours

Session 2: Energy connectivity for regional economic integration and sustainable development

Moderator: Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, ESCAP

Panellists:

1. H.E. Mr. Gankuu Purevjav, Minister of Energy, Ministry of Energy, Mongolia
2. H.E. Mr. Molodtsov Kirill, Deputy Minister of Energy, Russian Federation
3. Mr. Bhagwati Prasad Pandey, Special Secretary, Ministry of Power, India
4. H.E. Mr. Houshang Falahatian, Vice Minister for Electricity and Energy Affairs, Ministry of Energy, Islamic Republic of Iran
5. H.E. Mr. Hayk Harutyunyan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy Infrastructure and Natural Resources, Armenia
6. H.E. Mr. Satya Naraya Bhagat, State Minister, Ministry of Energy, Nepal

1200-1400 hours

Group Photo
Lunch break

1400-1500 hours

Item 3

Review of the work of the Committee

Introduction by the secretariat

Discussion – statements by delegations

1500-1700 hours

Item 4

Energy scene and trends in Asia and the Pacific

Introduction by the secretariat

Discussion – statements by delegation

1730-1930 hours

Reception hosted by the Executive Secretary, ESCAP

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0900-1030 hours	Item 5	Promoting energy connectivity in Asia and the Pacific Introduction by the secretariat Discussion – statements by delegations
1030-1200 hours	Item 6	Progress in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 7 and other Goals in relation to energy Introduction by the secretariat Discussion – statements by delegations
1200-1400 hours		Lunch break
1400-1500 hours	Item 7	Implementation of the outcomes of the first Asian and Pacific Energy Forum Introduction by the secretariat Discussion – statements by delegations
1500-1600 hours	Item 8	Consideration of the future focus of the subprogramme Introduction by the secretariat Discussion – statements by delegations
1600-1630 hours	Item 9	Consideration of draft resolutions, recommendations and decisions for submission to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its seventy-third session
1630-1700 hours	Item 10	Other matters Review and consideration of the Note Verbale submitted by the Government of Kazakhstan Discussion – statements by delegations

Thursday, 19 January 2017

1000-1200 hours		Side event on Asia-Pacific Energy Portal at Meeting Room A (coffee and tea will be provided)
1200-1300 hours		Lunch break
1300-1400 hours		Coffee break
1400-1600 hours	Item 11	Adoption of the report
1600 hours		Closing