



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

Session 1:

Opening of the meeting

0900 – 0920

Inaugural statement by Mr. Shun-ichi Murata, Deputy Executive Secretary of ESCAP

0920 – 0935

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)

0935 – 0955

Statement by H.E. Mr. 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)

0950 – 1005

Statement by Ms. Noumea Simi, Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Finance, Samoa on behalf of Small Island Developing States(tbc)

1005 – 1020

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)

1020-1035

Election of the officers (from the participating least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small islands developing States)

Adoption of the agenda

1035 – 1050

Coffee Break

Session 2:

	Agenda item 2 (a): The new programme of action for the small island developing States
1050 – 1055	Introduction of document E/ESCAP/71/1 by Mr. Iosefa Maiava, Head, SRO-EPO, Suva
1055 – 1120	Statements by Countries/Open discussion
1120 – 1130	Summary by the Chair

Session 3:

	Agenda Item 2 (b): The new programme of action for the landlocked developing countries
1130 – 1135	Introduction of document E/ESCAP/71/2 by Ms. Tiziana Bonapace, Head, ESCAP Subregional Office for North and Central Asia, Almaty
1135 – 1155	Statements by Countries/ Open discussion
1155 – 1205	Summary by the Chair

1205 – 1400 ***Lunch break***

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
1400 – 1405	Introduction of the document E/ESCAP/71/39 by Mr. Aynul Hasan, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division, ESCAP
1405 – 1420	Country statements/ Open discussion
1420 – 1430	Summary by the Chair

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

1430 – 1435	Introduction of the document E/ESCAP/71/39 by Mr. Aynul Hasan, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division, ESCAP
1435 – 1455	Country statements/ Open discussion
1455 – 1505	Summary by the Chair
1505 – 1610	<i>Coffee break/Meeting in recess to formulate key recommendations</i>

Session 5:

1600 – 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
