

1999/277. Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development on its first session and provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Committee

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July 1999, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development on its first session,⁷³

(b) Decided to transmit the report of the Committee to the Commission on Sustainable Development;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Committee set out below;

(d) Invited the Secretariat and other relevant organizations involved to incorporate, as far as possible, the reporting requirements for the Committee in their ongoing and planned work to support the Commission on Sustainable Development.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Review of the reports of the Secretary-General to be prepared for the eighth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development dealing with the issues of integrated planning and the management of land and water resources.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in providing safe water supply and sanitation for all during the 1990s

Report of the Secretary-General on issues related to the spatial planning of land (including minerals) and water resources (revised in accordance with the guidelines contained in the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/49)

4. Outcome of the seventh and eighth sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

Documentation

Oral report

5. Strengthening and coordination of the activities of the United Nations system in the field of water resources.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on technical cooperation activities in the field of water resources development

6. Key issues related to the integrated planning and management of land use, ecosystems and freshwater development, use and protection, with special emphasis on the impact of the quantity and quality of shared waters of riparian States.

Documentation

Documentation to be provided by Committee members to the Secretariat

7. Follow-up to the first session of the Committee.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

8. Contribution to the ninth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development and its preparatory process.

9. World energy assessment report: its implication for sustainable energy policy development.

10. Review of salient trends and issues in energy development and use in the context of sustainable development:

- (a) Energy and the residential sector;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

- (b) Renewable sources of energy, with special emphasis on solar energy;

Documentation

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- (c) New financial mechanisms and economic instruments to speed up the investment in sustainable energy development;

Documentation

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⁷³ Ibid., *Supplement No. 12* (E/1999/32).

- (d) Promising strategies and initiatives to accelerate the development and implementation of sustainable energy technologies;

Documentation

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- (e) Coordination of energy activities within the United Nations system.

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- 11. The multi-purpose use of hydro resources (for joint consideration by the two Sub-groups).

Documentation

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- 12. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Committee.
- 13. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its second session.