Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Committee on Environment and Development

Fourth session
Bangkok, 11-13 November 2015

Tentative programme

Wednesday, 11 November 2015

0730-0830 hours  Registration

0830-0930 hours  Item 1  Opening of the session
Opening statement/remarks by the Executive Secretary of ESCAP
Keynote address by a representative of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Thailand

Item 2  Election of officers

Item 3  Adoption of the agenda

0930-1030 hours  Break
Pavilion of Partnerships for Capacity Development
(in front of Conference Room 4)

1030-1230 hours  Item 4  Transformation for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific: review of emerging regional trends and agenda-setting
Introductory statement by the secretariat
Panel discussion on the global Sustainable Development Goals process
Discussion — statements by delegations

1230-1400 hours  Lunch
Side event: “Valuing waste, transforming cities”

1400-1430 hours  Item 4 (continued)  Statements by delegations
1430-1600 hours  **Item 5**  Outcomes of key regional dialogues on sustainable development

(a) First session of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development

(b) Second session of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development

(c) Sixth Asia-Pacific Urban Forum

(d) High-level Regional Preparatory Meeting to Habitat III for Asia-Pacific

(e) 2014 policy dialogue on energy for sustainable development for Asia and the Pacific

(f) Fifth International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development

(g) Workshop on water and green growth in Asia and the Pacific to prepare regional inputs for the Seventh World Water Forum

1600-1630 hours  **Break**

Pavilion of Partnerships for Capacity Development: networking session (in front of Conference Room 4)

1630-1730 hours  **Item 5** (continued) Discussion — statements by delegations

1730-1930 hours  Reception in the Conference Centre Dining Room

**Thursday, 12 November 2015**

0900-1030 hours  **Item 6** Preparations for the seventh Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific

Introductory statements by the secretariat

Discussion — statements by delegations

1030-1100 hours  **Break**

Pavilion of Partnerships for Capacity Development: networking session (in front of Conference Room 4)

1100-1200 hours  **Item 7** Consideration of draft resolutions, recommendations and decisions for submission to the Commission at its seventy-second session

Introductory statement by the secretariat

Discussion — statements by delegations

1200-1400 hours  **Lunch**

Side event: “The roles of ESCAP and the United Nations Environment Assembly in the review and follow-up of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”
1400-1530 hours  **Item 8**  Consideration of the future focus of the subprogramme
   Introductory statement by the secretariat
   Discussion — statements by delegations

1530-1600 hours  **Break**
   Pavilion of Partnerships for Capacity Development: networking
   opportunities (in front of Conference Room 4)

1600-1630 hours  **Item 9**  Other matters

**Friday, 13 November 2015**

0900-1200 hours  Pavilion of Partnerships for Capacity Development
   (in front of Conference Room 4)

0900-1100 hours  Side event: “Capacity-building training on the ESCAP e-learning
   platform”

1430-1530 hours  **Item 10**  Adoption of the report

1530-1540 hours  Closing