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Activities of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and  
the Pacific in the areas of water and mineral resources

Note by the Secretary-General

The report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) on its activities in the fields of water and mineral resources and identification of new and future uses to which remote-sensing technology and data sets can be applied in the mineral and water sectors in Asia and the Pacific, available in the language of submission, is contained in the annex below.

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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE  
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