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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda item	Programme
Monday, 14 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m. (in-person meeting)	1	Election of officers
	2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	3	Ministerial segment
		Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"
		Opening statements
		Introduction of reports
		General discussion ^a
3–6 p.m. (in-person meeting)	3 (a) (i)	Ministerial segment
		Priority theme: achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes
		Ministerial round tables to exchange experiences, lessons learned and good practices on achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes
3–4.30 p.m.		Round table 1: climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes: advancing gender equality through holistic and integrated actions from global to local

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4.30–6 p.m.		Round table 2: women's voice and agency: good practices towards achieving women's full, equal and meaningful participation and decision-making in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes
Tuesday, 15 March		
10 a.m1 p.m. (in-person meeting)	3 (a) (i)	Ministerial segment
10–11.30 a.m.		Round table 3: climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes: advancing gender equality through holistic and integrated actions from global to local
11.30 a.m1 p.m.		Round table 4: women's voice and agency: good practices towards achieving women's full, equal and meaningful participation and decision-making in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes
3-6 p.m. (in-person meeting)	3	General discussion
Wednesday, 16 March	3 (a) (i)	Ministerial segment
10 a.m1 p.m. (in-person meeting)		General discussion (continued)
3-6 p.m. (in-person meeting)		General discussion (continued)
Thursday, 17 March ^b		
10 a.m1 p.m.	3	Ministerial segment
10 a.m1 p.m. (in-person meeting)		General discussion (continued)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of proposals under agenda item 3 to the Secretariat
3–6 p.m. (in-person meeting)	3	General discussion (continued)
Friday, 18 March		
10 a.mnoon (virtual meeting)	3 (a) (ii)	Review theme: women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work
		Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by an interactive dialogue
3-5 p.m. (virtual meeting)		Review theme: women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work
		Voluntary presentations by Member States, followed by an interactive dialogue

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Date/time	Agenda item	Programme
Monday, 21 March ^c		
Tuesday, 22 March		
10 a.m1 p.m. (in-person meeting)	3	General discussion (continued)
3–5 p.m. (virtual meeting)	3 (a) (i)	Priority theme: achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes
		Building resilient futures: bridging the gap between the physical science and social science communities to advance gender equality in the context of climate change, environment and disaster risk reduction
		Interactive expert panel discussion
Wednesday, 23 March		
10 a.m.–1 p.m. (in-person meeting)	4	Communications concerning the status of women
		Consideration of the report of the Working Group on Communications on the Status of Women (closed meeting)
	3	General discussion (continuation and conclusion)
Thursday, 24 March		
10 a.mnoon (virtual meeting)	3 (b)	Emerging issue: harnessing the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) recovery for gender equality and a sustainable future
Friday, 25 March		
3–6 p.m.	5	Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions
(in-person meeting)	3	Introduction of draft proposals
		Action on draft proposals
	6	Provisional agenda for the sixty-seventh session of the Commission
		Consideration of the provisional agenda for the sixty-seventh session of the Commission
	7	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-sixth session
		Consideration of the draft report
		Closure of the sixty-sixth session

^a The deadline for registration on the list of speakers for the general discussion is 1 p.m. on 9 March 2022.

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b Informal consultations on the agreed conclusions, as needed, will be held in person on 17 March from 3 to 6 p.m., on 18 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on 22 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on 23 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. and on 25 March from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or as required.

^c No meetings are scheduled on Monday, 21 March owing to the Nowruz holiday.