

1996/304. Report of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development on its second session and provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the Committee

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 26 July 1996, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development on its second session;⁹⁰

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the Committee set out below, subject to any changes that might be required, taking into account the review of the role and working methods of the Committee and its relationship with other bodies in the context of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227; and stressed the need for the Committee to study a broad range of environmentally sound and efficient energy technologies;

(c) Asked the Committee to review its agenda in view of Council resolution 1996/44 and Council decision 1996/303.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ON ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up to the previous sessions of the Committee.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the previous sessions of the Committee

4. Energy and sustainable development:
 - (a) Environmentally sound and efficient fossil energy technologies;
 - (b) Renewable sources of energy, including biomass ethanol, with special emphasis on wind energy;
 - (c) Development and implementation of rural energy policies;
 - (d) Energy and transportation.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on environmentally sound and efficient fossil energy technologies

Report of the Secretary-General on renewable sources of energy, including biomass ethanol, with special emphasis on wind energy

Report of the Secretary-General on development and implementation of rural energy policies

Report of the Secretary-General on energy and transportation

5. Medium-term planning and coordination of activities of the organizations of the United Nations system in the field of energy.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on coordination of activities of the organizations of the United Nations system in the field of energy

6. Other matters.
7. Provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Committee.
8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its third session.