

# Asian Parliamentary Assembly



## Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain  
16-17 May 2023



## Annotated Agenda

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### 1. Adoption of the Agenda

The participants will be invited to adopt the draft Agenda.

### 2. Election of the Bureau

Participants are encouraged to volunteer for the positions of Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the meeting.

### 3. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson

The Chair will present his opening remarks.

### 4. Report of the APA Secretary General

APA Secretary General will report on the work of the Standing Committee and outline his views on the draft resolutions to be considered by the meeting.

### 5. Consideration of the Draft Resolutions:

Under this item, the Chair will introduce the draft resolutions before the Committee and will invite authors of the amendments to present their proposed texts. The Chair will rule on each amendment and the draft resolution in question is adopted.

#### Remarks:

1-Bear in mind the latest economic developments in global/regional atmosphere and attempt to update the contents of draft resolutions accordingly. Presenting new draft resolutions addressing the current economic status of the World/Asia are most welcomed.

2- Present a brief report by national parliaments on implementation of recommendations of Draft resolutions being discussed during the meeting.

3- Attention is drawn to the following Draft Resolutions:

- Draft Resolution on Financial Affairs: Ensuring Efforts for Economic Growth: Consideration of this draft resolution was deferred to the meeting in Manama by 13th Plenary.

- Draft Resolution on Water and Sanitation in Asia for All

At the 13th APA Plenary in Antalya, a number of member Parliaments addressed the preamble and operative paras of this document. The Chair reminded that this draft resolution will be deferred to the next Standing Committee meeting in Manama for further consideration.

On Draft Resolutions: "Adopting a Road Map Providing for Measures to Stimulate Green Finance" and "Asian Climate Financial Initiative" the APA Secretariat requested the Russian Delegation, as the author of these documents to merge them and provide us with one text.

## 6. Report by Chair of the Working Group on Green Funding

The delegation of Russia presented a report on Green Funding during the virtual meeting of this Standing Committee on 20 May 2021 in Bahrain. The Chair requested the report to be sent to the APA Secretariat for circulation. The Secretariat is yet to receive this report.

## 7. Report by Chair of the Working Group on Integrated Asian Energy Market

The Chair of the previous virtual meeting of the Standing Committee ruled that due to the absent of delegation of Kuwait this report be presented to the next Standing Committee meeting.

## 8. Report by Chair of the Working Group on Water Crisis

The Chair of this Working Group presented its report to the previous meeting in Manama in 2021. The report was circulated to all members. Interested members have responded to this report and thus the WG has exhausted its mandate. Participants may raise their complementary views within the context of relevant draft resolutions as we proceed.

## 9. Adoption of the Final Report

The APA Secretariat will prepare Final Report of the meeting for consideration and approval of the participants.

## 10. Any Other Matters

Participants will have the possibility to introduce any other issue of their interest not covered on the Agenda.