

Asian Parliamentary Assembly



Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
14-16 September 2025



Annotated Agenda

by APA Secretariat)

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The participants will be invited to adopt the draft Agenda.

2. Election of the Bureau

As a usual practice, the Head of APA Delegation of the host country, will Chair the meeting. Participants are encouraged to volunteer for the positions of Vice-Chair and Rapporteur.

3. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson

The Chairperson 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. General Debate

Under this Agenda item, participants may present, inter-alia, their general remarks, on the content of draft resolutions under consideration of this meeting.

As recommended by APA Secretary General (letter dated 21 st April 2025), Delegations may also present the impact of the Best Practices on application of the Resolutions of this Standing Committee in their national laws.

6. Consideration of the Draft Resolutions:

Under this item, the Chair will introduce the following seven 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 amended draft is adopted.

- Draft Resolution on the Establishment of an Asian Energy Market
- Draft Resolution on Environmental Issues
- Draft Resolution on Financial Affairs: Ensuring Efforts for Economic Growth
- Draft Resolution on Poverty Eradication
- Draft Resolution on “The Role of APA Parliaments in Supporting the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals”
- Draft Resolution on Water and Sanitation in Asia for All
- Draft Resolution on Asian Climate Financial Initiative

7. Any Other Matters

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