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Twenty-third session

New York, 15–26 April 2024

Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Proposed organization of work

Note by the secretariat

The proposed organization of work for the twenty-third session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues was prepared by the Indigenous Peoples and Development Branch in its capacity as secretariat of the Forum in consultation with the members of the Forum.

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| <i>Date/time</i> | <i>Agenda item</i> | <i>Programme</i> |
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| First week | | |
| Monday, 15 April | | |
| 11 a.m.–1 p.m. | | Opening of the session |
| | Item 1 | Election of officers |
| | Item 2 | Adoption of the agenda and organization of work |
| 3–6 p.m. | Item 4 | Discussion on the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights), with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the international expert group meeting on the theme “Indigenous Peoples in a greening economy” [Speakers’ list] |
| Tuesday, 16 April | | |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Item 3 | Discussion on the theme “Enhancing Indigenous Peoples’ right to self-determination in the context of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: emphasizing the voices of Indigenous youth” [Speakers’ list] |
| 3–6 p.m. | Item 3 (<i>continued</i>) | Discussion on the theme “Enhancing Indigenous Peoples’ right to self-determination in the context of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: emphasizing the voices of Indigenous youth” [Speakers’ list] |
| Wednesday, 17 April | | |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Item 5 (g) | Thematic dialogues, including on the financing of Indigenous Peoples’ work and participation in the context of, inter alia, development, climate, environment and biodiversity [Speakers’ list] |
| 3–6 p.m. | | [High-level event] ¹ |
| Thursday, 18 April | | |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | | Closed meeting for Permanent Forum members |
| 3–6 p.m. | Item 5 (a) | Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples (closed meeting) [Interactive dialogue] |

¹ Delegations are encouraged to attend the high-level event to be convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples.

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| Friday, 19 April | | |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Item 4 <i>(continued)</i> | Discussion on the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum (economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health and human rights), with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [Speakers' list] |
| 3–6 p.m. | Item 5 (f) | Dialogue on Indigenous platforms established within United Nations entities [Interactive dialogue] |
| Second week | | |
| Monday, 22 April | | |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Item 5 (d) | Human rights dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; annual review of progress on the implementation of general recommendation No. 39 (2022) [Interactive dialogue] |
| 3–6 p.m. | Item 5 (d) <i>(continued)</i> | Human rights dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; annual review of progress on the implementation of general recommendation No. 39 (2022) [Speakers' list] |
| Tuesday, 23 April | | |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Item 6 | Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council, the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples and emerging issues [Speakers' list] |
| 3–6 p.m. | Item 5 (c) | Dialogue with the United Nations agencies, funds and programmes (closed meeting) [Interactive dialogue] |
| Wednesday, 24 April | | |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | | Closed meeting for Permanent Forum members |
| 3–6 p.m. | Item 5 (e) | Regional dialogues between Indigenous Peoples and Member States |
| 3–4.15 p.m. | | • Central and South America and the Caribbean |
| 4.30–6 p.m. | | • Africa [Interactive dialogue] |

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| Thursday, 25 April | | |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Item 5 (e) (<i>continued</i>) | Regional dialogues between Indigenous Peoples and Member States (simultaneous) |
| 10–11.15 a.m. | | • Central and Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia |
| 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. | | • The Arctic [Interactive dialogues] |
| 10–11.15 a.m. | | • North America |
| 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. | | • Asia [Interactive dialogues] |
| 3–4.15 p.m. | Item 5 (e) (<i>continued</i>) | Regional dialogues between Indigenous Peoples and Member States • The Pacific [Interactive dialogue] |
| 4.30–6 p.m. | Item 5 (b) | Dialogue with Member States (closed meeting) [Interactive dialogue] |
| Friday, 26 April | | |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | | Closed meeting for Permanent Forum members |
| 3–6 p.m. | Item 7 | Provisional agenda of the twenty-fourth session |
| | Item 8 | Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its twenty-third session |
| | | Closing of the session |