

**Tentative ESCAP calendar of meetings and training programmes
(1 January to 31 December 2018)**

Date	Title of Meetings/Activities	Venue	Division	Work Programme Code	Language	Funding
ACPR (Session of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission)						
January 2018						
23 January	374th session of ACPR	UNCC	OES	N/A		Regular Budget
April 2018						
2 April	375th session of ACPR	UNCC	OES	N/A		Regular Budget
June 2018						
21 June	376th session of ACPR	UNCC	OES	N/A		Regular Budget
August 2018						
27 August	377th session of ACPR	UNCC	OES	N/A		Regular Budget
October 2018						
11 October	378th session of ACPR	UNCC	OES	N/A		Regular Budget
December 2018						
6 December	379th session of ACPR	UNCC	OES	N/A		Regular Budget
Intergovernmental meeting						
January 2018						
31 January	2nd Session of the Governing Council of APDIM	Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran	IDD	PB 171331		Extra Budgetary
March 2018						
22 - 23 March	4th Meeting of the Interim Intergovernmental Steering Group on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation	UNCC	TIID	PB171131	ER	Extra Budgetary
28 - 30 March	Fifth Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development	UNCC	EDD	TBC	CEFR	Regular Budget
April 2018						
3 - 5 April	The Second Asian and Pacific Energy Forum	UNCC	ED	SF2018-2019 PB	CEFR	Regular Budget

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May 2018						
11 - 16 May	Seventy-fourth session of the Commission	UNCC	OES	N/A	CEFR	Regular Budget
June 2018						
27 - 29 June	Regional Consultation on South-South Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific	UNCC	SPMD	N/A		Regular Budget
August 2018						
27 - 28 August	Second session of the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway Steering Committee Meeting	UNCC	IDD	TBC	R	Regular Budget
29 - 31 August	Second session of the Committee on Information and Communications Technology, Science, Technology and Innovation	UNCC	TIID	TBC	CEFR	Regular Budget
31 August	13th session of APCICT Governing Council	UNCC	APCICT	TBC		Extra Budgetary
September 2018						
21 September	Thirteenth Session of the SPECA Governing Council	Almaty, Kazakhstan	SONCA	TBC		Extra Budgetary
October 2018						
10 October	Third Ministerial Conference on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in the Asia and the Pacific	UNCC	IDD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
16 - 17 October	SIAP Governing Council	Incheon, Republic of Korea	SD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
16 - 19 October	Sixth Session of the Committee on Statistics	UNCC	SD	TBC	CEFR	Regular Budget
November 2018						
13 November	14th Session of CSAM's Governing Council	Jakarta, Indonesia	CSAM	TBC		Extra Budgetary
19 - 21 November	Committee on Transport (5th session)	UNCC	TD	TBC	CEFR	Regular Budget
21 - 23 November	Fifth session of the Committee on Environment Development	UNCC	EDD	TBC	CEFR	Regular Budget
26 - 28 November	Regional intergovernmental review meeting on the outcomes of the Sixth Asian and Pacific Population Conference	UNCC	SDD	PB171497	CEFR	Regular Budget
27 - 29 November	14th Session of APCTT Governing Council	UNCC	APCTT	TBC		Extra Budgetary
28 - 30 November	Fifth session of the Committee on Social Development	UNCC	SDD	TBC	CEFR	Regular Budget

Subprogramme 1: Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development

May 2018

7 May	Policy Dialogue on Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2018	FCCT, Bangkok	MPFD	TBC		Regular Budget
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June 2018						
25 - 28 June	4th ANTAM TWGs Meeting	Penang, Malaysia	CSAM	ANTAM PB176138; Database PB176127		Extra Budgetary
September 2018						
11 - 12 September	Regional meeting on PPP and infrastructure financing network	TBC	MPFD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
18 - 19 September	Technical capacity building workshop (in Kazakhstan) on a comprehensive regional midterm review of the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries	Kazakhstan	MPFD	PB176053		Section 23
October 2018						
2 - 4 October	Inception workshop on Trans boundary infrastructure development project	Kazakhstan	MPFD	EA B and C		
November 2018						
13 - 14 November	Expert group meeting on Survey 2019	UNCC	MPFD	TBC		Regular Budget
15 - 16 November	Expert group meeting on financing for development	UNCC	MPFD	TBC		Regular Budget
December 2018						
3 December	Launch of World Economic Situation and Prospect	Bangkok (tentatively at FCCT)	MPFD	TBC		Regular Budget
Subprogramme 2: Trade, Investment and Innovation						
January 2018						
30 January	Launch of the Global Go To Think Tank Index Report	UNCC	TIID	11536		Regular Budget
March 2018						
7 - 9 March	52nd Session of APTA Standing Committee	UNCC	TIID	PB171110		Regular Budget
20 - 21 March	5th Meeting of the legal and Technical Working Groups on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation	UNCC	TIID	PB171131	ER	Extra Budgetary
21 - 23 March	Capacity building workshop on cross-border paperless trade facilitation: Implications of emerging technologies	UNCC	TIID	PB171131		Extra Budgetary
April 2018						
9 April	5th Meeting of the ESCAP Sustainable Business Network	Hong Kong, China	TIID	TBC		Others
10 - 11 April	Asia Pacific Business Forum 2018	Hong Kong, China	TIID	TBC		Others

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May 2018						
28 - 29 May	Data for the SDGs Regional Database	Penang, Malaysia	CSAM	ANTAM PB176138; Database PB176127		Extra Budgetary
June 2018						
6 June	Lessons from the Development Account project 'Enhancing the Contribution of Preferential Trade Agreements to Inclusive and Equitable Trade'	UNCC	TIID	11536		
22 June	4th APTIR team meeting - APTIR 2019	UNCC	TIID	11536		Regular Budget
July 2018						
3 - 6 July	UNCTAD ESCAP ARTNeT training on NTM	UNCC	TIID	11536		Regular Budget
18 - 19 July	Regional Forum on Strategies to Enhance Innovation and Management Capacities of SMEs	Manila, Philippines	APCTT	PB176030		Extra Budgetary
August 2018						
7 - 10 August	ITD-ESCAP Workshop on Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade	UNCC	TIID	11536		Regular Budget
14 - 17 August	UNNExT Task Force on Cross-border Electronic Data Exchange – North-East Asia	UNCC	TIID	11536		Regular Budget
27 - 28 August	Regional Consultation on Achieving SDGSs through STI Sectoral Interventions	UNCC	APCTT	TBC		Extra Budgetary
30 August	Side Event on Promoting Assistive Technologies for People with Disabilities		TIID	11536		Regular Budget
Subprogramme 3: Transport						
March 2018						
8 - 9 March	Capacity Building Workshop on Strengthening Integrated Intermodal Transport Connectivity for Southeast and South-Southwest Asia	UNCC	TD	tbc		Extra Budgetary
May 2018						
3 - 4 May	High Level EGM on Harmonization of Rules and Regulations for Facilitation of International Railway Transport	Ankara, Turkey	TD	PB176070		Extra Budgetary
23 - 24 May	Regional Framework for the Development of Dry Ports of International Importance for South-East Asia, Capacity Building Workshop	UNCC	TD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
31 May - 1 June	Regional Framework for the Development of Dry Ports of International Importance for North and Central Asia, Capacity building Workshop	Astana, Kazakhstan	TD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
June 2018						
21 June	Regional Conference for Logistics Service Providers	Busan, Republic of Korea	TD	PB176071		Regular Budget

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September 2018						
5 - 6 September	Seminar on identifying key issues and potential next steps for addressing railway network connectivity and interoperability challenges	Dushanbe	TD			Section 23
10 - 11 September	Application of the Sustainable Urban Transport Index in Cities	TBC	TD	TBC		Section 23
October 2018						
3 - 4 October	Joint Meeting on Co-deployment	UNCC	TD	TBC	CER	Extra Budgetary
Subprogramme 4: Environment and development						
January 2018						
22 - 29 January	Regional Training on Protected Agriculture Technology in Asian Countries	Nanjing, China	CSAM	PB171115		Extra Budgetary
29 - 30 January	National Workshop on benefits of Integrated Resource Recovery Center and its replication in Indonesia	Jambi, Indonesia	EDD	PB171562		Extra Budgetary
February 2018						
4 - 6 February	Regional Workshop on Enhanced National Urban Policies And Vertical Integration: Governance - Capacities - Finance	Kuala Lumpur	EDD	PB171553		
8 February	World Urban Forum Side Event: Catalyzing the New Urban Agenda by Integrating Resources and Collaborative Governance	Kuala Lumpur	EDD	PB171553		
8 February	World Urban Forum Side Event: Implementing Global and Regional Agendas for Sustainable Urbanization: The Role of UN Regional Commissions	Kuala Lumpur	EDD	PB171553		
8 February	World Urban Forum Side Event: Supporting the Implementation of the New Urban Agenda: Pro-poor Local Approaches for Sustainable Urban Waste Management with Waste Concern	Kuala Lumpur	EDD	PB171553		
9 February	World Urban Forum Side Event: Funding City Mandates for Agenda 2030 and the New Urban Agenda: Leveraging Debt Capital Financing for Sustainable Infrastructure in Asia Pacific Cities	Kuala Lumpur	EDD	PB171553		Extra Budgetary
March 2018						
15 - 16 March	Regional Workshop on Sustainable municipal solid waste management in secondary cities and towns and way forward	Quy Nhon, Viet Nam	EDD	PB171562		Extra Budgetary
20 March	8th World Water Forum ESCAP Session: Financing Implementation of the Water-Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Brasilia, Brazil	EDD	PB171562		Regular Budget
25 - 27 March	Asia-Pacific Civil Society Forum on Sustainable Development	Bangkok	EDD	TBC		Others
27 March	Leave No One Behind Workshop	UNCC, Bangkok	EDD	tbc		Section 23
27 March	Regional Workshop for Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) Countries	UNCC	EDD	TBC		Others

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April 2018						
27 April	Coordination Meeting of the International Organizations related to Agriculture(FAO, WFP, IFAD, CIP) with relevant Stakeholders	Zhengzhou, China	CSAM	PB171115		Extra Budgetary
May 2018						
3 May	Third National Dialogue on the Urban Nexus in Thailand		EDD	TBA		
4 May	Webinar session	UNCC, Bangkok	EDD	N/A		Regular Budget
June 2018						
18 - 25 June	Regional Training on Harvesting and Post-Harvesting Machinery Technologies	China	CSAM	PB171115		Extra Budgetary
July 2018						
4 July	The Future of Asia and Pacific Cities 2019 Report: Pacific sub regional meeting on Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Urbanization in the Pacific	Suva, Fiji	EDD	PB176135		
4 - 6 July	The 13th Policy Consultation Forum of the Seoul Initiative Network on Green Growth	Republic of Korea	EDD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
10 July	World Cities Summit: The Future of Asia and Pacific Cities Report 2019: Thematic consultation on Smart Cities	Singapore	EDD	PB176103		Regular Budget
16 - 20 July	4th Training of Trainer of the Asian and Pacific Network for Testing of Agricultural Machinery (ANTAM)	China	CSAM	PB171115		Extra Budgetary
August 2018						
22 - 24 August	4th Member Meeting of Regional Council of Agricultural Machinery Associations in Asia and the Pacific (ReCAMA)	UNCC	CSAM	PB171115		Extra Budgetary
September 2018						
11 - 12 September	The 2nd South-East Asia Forum on Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals	Bangkok	EDD	PB176101		Section 23
October 2018						
24 - 26 October	The 6th Regional Forum on Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization in Asia and the Pacific	China	CSAM	PB171115		Extra Budgetary
24 - 26 October	Training and Study Tour for Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers and Distributors of the Regional Council of Agricultural Machinery Associations in Asia and the Pacific (ReCAMA)	Beijing, China	CSAM	PB171241		Extra Budgetary
November 2018						
12 - 14 November	5th Annual meeting of the Asian and Pacific Network for Testing of Agricultural Machinery (ANTAM)	Jakarta, Indonesia	CSAM	PB171115		Extra Budgetary
19 November	Closing the loop on plastics: Regional multistakeholder dialogue on promoting a resource efficient inclusive circular economy	UNCC, Bangkok	EDD	tbc		

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December 2018						
3 - 5 December	2018 China International Conference of Sugarcane Mechanization	Liuzhou, China	CSAM	TBC		Extra Budgetary
Subprogramme 5: Information and communications technology and disaster risk reduction and management						
January 2018						
22 January	Regional Inter-Agency Working Group on Information and Communications Technology	UNCC	IDD	TBC		Regular Budget
25 - 26 January	Expert Consultation on Regional Cooperation Mechanism for Flood Forecasting and Early Warning in Transboundary River Basins	UNCC	IDD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
30 - 31 January	High-Level Regional Conference on Information Management for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience	Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran	IDD	PB 171331		Extra Budgetary
31 January - 1 February	Expert group meeting on geospatial guideline for disaster related SDGs implementation	Almaty, Kazakhstan	IDD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
February 2018						
1 - 2 February	Expert group meeting on the regional drought mechanism DataCube	UNCC	IDD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
5 February	Meeting of the Regional Coordination Mechanism Thematic Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience	UNCC	IDD	TBC		Regular Budget
5 - 9 February	Technical Support and Thematic Training for Drought Monitoring and Early Warning	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar	IDD	PB171290		Extra Budgetary
14 February	Preparatory meeting for APFSD side event	UNCC	IDD	To be confirmed		Regular Budget
16 February	Video Recording with DES Kaveh	UNCC	IDD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
28 February - 3 March	50th Session of the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee	Hanoi, Vietnam	IDD	PB176165		Regular Budget
March 2018						
5 - 9 March	Expert support for implementation of the Regional Drought Mechanism in Cambodia	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	IDD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
7 - 8 March	Regional workshop on multi-hazard early warning system by using geospatial data in the Pacific region	Denpasar, Indonesia	IDD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
29 March	Meeting with Dr. Madani, Deputy Head of Department of Environment of the Iran and accompanying delegation	UNCC, Bangkok	IDD			Extra Budgetary
April 2018						
26 - 27 April	Regional Workshop on Strengthening Multi-Hazard Early Warning System in Pacific Islands Countries	Nuku'alofa, Tonga	IDD	PB 171332		Extra Budgetary

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May 2018						
15 May	Universal access to disaster early warning information: Perspectives from the Pacific	UNCC	IDD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
31 May - 1 June	Drafting Committee meeting for the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action for Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030)	UNCC	IDD	tbc		Extra Budgetary
June 2018						
6 - 7 June	Expert group meeting on geospatial indicators for disaster-related SDGs implementation	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	IDD	PB 171332		Extra Budgetary
7 - 8 June	Regional consultations on Capacity Building Services for DRR and CCA	UNCC, Bangkok	IDD			
July 2018						
4 July	APDIM side-event on “Building resilience to slow-onset disasters” during AMCDRR	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	IDD	PB 176195		Extra Budgetary
4 - 5 July	SPECA: Thematic Working Group on Knowledge-based Development	Almaty, Kazakhshtan	IDD	TBC		Section 23
16 - 17 July	Expert Consultation on resilience-building through regional cooperation	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	IDD	TBC		Section 23
August 2018						
27 - 28 August	Second session of the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway Steering Committee Meeting	UNCC	IDD	TBC	R	Regular Budget
28 - 29 August	Expert Group Meeting on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030)	UNCC	IDD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
30 August	22nd Session of the Intergovernmental Consultative Committee (ICC) on the Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development (RESAP)	UNCC	IDD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
October 2018						
8 - 9 October	Adhoc RESAP ICC meeting	UNCC	IDD	tbc		
November 2018						
6 - 7 November	Meeting of the regional review of the World Summit on the Information Society action line implementation	UNCC	IDD	TBC		Regular Budget
8 - 9 November	Expert Group consultation on financing mechanisms for the Asia-Pacific information superhighway	UNCC	IDD	TBC		Regular Budget
27 November	19th Advisory Council Meeting of the ESCAP Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Tsunami, Disaster and Climate Preparedness	UNCC	IDD	PB176167		Extra Budgetary
December 2018						
10 - 14 December	Internet Governance Forum (IGF) 2018	UNCC	IDD	To be confirmed		Regular Budget

Subprogramme 6: Social development

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February 2018						
23 February	Asia-Pacific High-level Meeting for CSW 62	UNCC	SDD	PB171460		Extra Budgetary
March 2018						
13 March	TWG Sustainable Society	UNCC	SDD	PB171460		Regular Budget
April 2018						
9 April	Initial civil society discussion on ICPD review	UNCC	SDD	PB176213		Regular Budget
November 2018						
27 November	Expert Group Meeting on Reviewing Implementation of Commitments from the Asia Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and AIDS Beyond 2015	UNCC	SDD	PB176219		Regular Budget
Subprogramme 7: Statistics						
January 2018						
24 - 26 January	Regional Workshop on the Use of Electronic Data Collection Technologies in Population	UNCC	SD	PB170505		Regular Budget
February 2018						
2 February	SD meeting		SD			Regular Budget
March 2018						
26 - 29 March	Asia-Pacific Regional Training Workshop on Human Settlement Indicators	UNCC	SD	PB170470		Regular Budget
May 2018						
7 - 9 May	3rd Asia-Pacific Economic Statistics Week	UNCC	SD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
9 May	5th Regional Programme for the Improvement of Economic Statistics in Asia and the Pacific (Phase II) Project Support Meeting	UNCC	SD	TBC		Extra Budgetary
10 May	Steering group for the Regional Programme for Economic Statistics	UNCC	SD	PB170470		Extra Budgetary
June 2018						
12 - 14 June	Expert Group Meeting "Navigating Policy and Data to Leave No One Behind"	UNCC	SD	TBC		Regular Budget
August 2018						
8 - 10 August	Strengthening national statistical systems for enhanced quality and trust in official statistics	UNCC	SD	TBC		Regular Budget
November 2018						
8 - 9 November	6th Regional Programme for the Improvement of Economic Statistics in Asia and the Pacific (Phase II) Project Support Meeting	UNCC	SD	TBC		Extra Budgetary

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Subprogramme 8 - Subregional Office for East and North - East Asia						
February 2018						
26 February	NEASPEC Workshop on Transboundary Nature Conservation	China (TBC)	SROENE A	PB170958		Extra Budgetary
March 2018						
12 March	Inception Meeting on Science, Technology and Innovation Report	Incheon, ROK	SROENE A	PB170954		Regular Budget
June 2018						
27 - 29 June	NEASPEC Workshop on Marine Protected Areas	China (TBC)	SROENE A	PB170958		Extra Budgetary
September 2018						
11 - 13 September	Asia Carbon Footprint Network Annual Meeting and Seminar	TBC	SROENE A	PB170958		Extra Budgetary
17 - 18 September	Subregional Workshop on Population Ageing Technology	China (TBC)	SROENE A	PB170958		Extra Budgetary
October 2018						
24 - 25 October	GTI-ESCAP Seminar on Trade Facilitation in North-East Asia	Russian Federation (TBC)	SROENE A	PB170958		Extra Budgetary
30 - 31 October	Urban Innovation Challenge: Policy Dialogue on Youth Entrepreneurship	Seoul, Republic of Korea	SROENE A	PB170958		Extra Budgetary
November 2018						
15 - 16 November	Drought Monitoring Capacity Building Project Wrap-up Meeting	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	SROENE A	PB170958		Extra Budgetary
Subprogramme 8 - Subregional Office for North and Central Asia						
June 2018						
11 - 12 June	Expert group meeting on the United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA)	Almaty, Kazakhstan	SONCA	TBC		Extra Budgetary
September 2018						
20 September	2018 SPECA Economic Forum	Almaty, Kazakhstan	SONCA	TBC		Extra Budgetary
Subprogramme 8 - Subregional Office for South and South - West Asia						

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February 2018						
6 February	Workshop on Road Transport Facilitation along the Asian Highway Corridors in Southern Asia	UNCC	SOSSWA	TBC		Regular Budget
7 - 8 February	Regional Policy Dialogue on Strengthening Transport Connectivity in Southern Asia	UNCC	SOSSWA	TBC	ER	Regular Budget
Subprogramme 9: Energy						
July 2018						
16 - 17 July	Consultative Meeting for Joint Research on "Pathways for Energy Interconnection in Southeast Asia - Accelerating energy transition for sustainable and resilient societies"	UNCC	ED			Extra Budgetary
November 2018						
6 - 7 November	Expert Meeting on energy connectivity and regional cooperation	Beijing, China	ED	SF2018-2019		Extra Budgetary
20 - 21 November	Expert Working Group Meeting on Regional Cooperation on Energy for Sustainable Development	UNCC	ED	SF2018-2019		Regular Budget