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of the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the ECE Region**

EXCOM is invited to approve the provisional agenda for the third session of the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the ECE Region to be held on 21 and 22 March 2019, attached to this document.

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Opening and adoption of the agenda**Provisional agenda for the third session**

To be held at the International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG), Geneva, starting on 21 March 2019 at 3 p.m. and concluding on 22 March 2018 at 6 p.m.

I. Provisional agenda

1. Opening and adoption of the agenda.
2. High-level Policy Segment “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality in the UNECE region”.
3. Focus events and Peer Learning Segment:
 - (a) Focus events:
 - (i) Technology, digitalization, artificial intelligence: curse or blessing for sustainable development?;
 - (ii) How to measure progress? Data and Statistics for SDGs.
 - (b) Peer Learning Segment:
 - (i) Round Tables – First Set:
 - a. Learning without limits – *Lifelong learning and inclusive education*;
 - b. The growth we want – *Solutions for sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth*;
 - c. Bridging the gap – *Achieving greater income and economic equality*;
 - d. Acting for climate – *Stepping up climate change policies, action and awareness in the region*;
 - e. Strengthening institutions for change – *Fostering effective and inclusive governance for sustainable development*.

- (ii) Round Tables – Second Set:
 - a. The power of knowledge for change – *Education and learning as drivers of sustainable development*;
 - b. The future of work – *Productive employment and decent work for all*;
 - c. Towards a world of equal opportunity – *Tackling inequality caused by exclusion and discrimination*;
 - d. Coping with climate change – *Strengthening resilience and adaptation*;
 - e. Empowering people to protect the planet – *The environmental dimension of SDG 16*.
 - 5. Connecting the Dots: Moving ahead towards empowerment, inclusion and equality in the region.
 - 6. Closing.
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