Nineteenth session*
Nairobi, 5-9 May 2003
Item 3 of the provisional agenda**

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Credentials.
3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
5. Follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Habitat Agenda.
6. Special themes:
   (a) Urban development strategies and shelter strategies favouring the poor;
   (b) The rural dimension of sustainable urban development.
7. Report of the Executive Director on the dialogues on effective decentralization and strengthening of local authorities.

* In its resolution 56/206 of 21 December 2001, the General Assembly transformed the Commission on Human Settlements into the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly. This session has been designated as the nineteenth instead of the first session of the Governing Council to signify the continuity and relationship between the Governing Council and the Commission on Human Settlements.

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10. Coordination matters:


   (b) Cooperation with agencies and organizations within the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations outside the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations;

   (c) Matters arising out of the resolutions of major legislative organs of the United Nations and other intergovernmental bodies which are brought to the attention of the Governing Council.


12. Other matters.

13. Provisional agenda and other arrangements for the twentieth session of the Governing Council.

14. Adoption of the report of the session.

15. Closure of the session.