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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Climate change and sustainable management of natural resources:
  - (a) Integrated water resources management and adapting to climate change;
  - (b) Enhancing the role of the energy sector in achieving sustainable development and mitigating climate change;
2. Youth bulge, employment and investment:
  - (a) Youth bulge and the demographic window of opportunity;
  - (b) Investment in youth employment and skills;
3. Regional integration for socio-economic development:
  - (a) Building partnerships and implementing international agreements concluded by ESCWA;
  - (b) Enhancing socio-economic development of member countries through regional cooperation and integration.
4. Development priorities for 2012-2013.
5. Other matters.