

**UNITED NATIONS
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Objectives	Initiation of and participation in measures to facilitate concerted action for the economic development of Africa including its social aspects, with a view to raising the levels of living in Africa and for maintaining and strengthening the economic relations of countries and territories of Africa, both among themselves and with other countries of the world
Subject areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic and social policy<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Economic policy analysis– Trade and debt– Social policy and poverty analysis• Development management<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Public sector management

UNECA (continued)

- Private sector development
- Civil society participation in development and governance
- Food security and sustainable development
 - Management of nexus issues: policies and approaches
 - Fostering arrangements for developing interstate lake and river basins
 - Building capacity of member states for analyzing and managing nexus issues
 - Science and technology
- Harnessing information for development
 - Harnessing information technology for development
 - Quality enhancement and dissemination of statistical databases
- Regional cooperation
 - Regional transport and communication linkages
 - Energy and mineral resources (fostering cross-border cooperation)
 - Supporting the strengthening of subregional groupings
 - Financing of regional infrastructure development

**Services/
materials
available**

- *Economic Report on Africa*
- *African Women's Report*
- *Proceedings of the African Development Forum*
- Other flagship publications and working papers, briefing papers, issue papers and CD-ROMs

More information can be found on the UNECA website (www.uneca.org) by clicking on “Resources.”

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Objectives	Strengthening of economic cooperation between its 55 member states (Europe, Commonwealth of Independent States, Israel and North America). Development of conventions, norms and standards with the aim of harmonizing action and facilitating exchanges between member states.
Subject areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental and water problems• Economic analysis• Statistics• Development of trade, industry and enterprise• Transport• Energy• Human settlements• Timber
Materials available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNECE press releases announcing forthcoming seminars, committee meetings and reviews of UNECE publications• <i>ECE Highlights</i> (quarterly)• <i>Economic Survey of Europe</i> (two issues a year)

UNECE (continued)

- *Trends in Europe and North America: The Statistical Yearbook of the Economic Commission for Europe*
- Specific reports on the above-mentioned subject areas
- Statistics
- List of publications
- List of legal instruments and norms and standards

**UN ECLAC
ECONOMIC COMMISSION
FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

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Objectives	To promote the economic and social development of Latin America and the Caribbean, and to strengthen economic relations between countries, both within and outside the region
Subject areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linkages with the global economy, integration and regional cooperation• Productive, technological and entrepreneurial development• Macroeconomic policies and growth• Social development and equity• Mainstreaming the gender perspective into the regional development process• Population and development• Planning of public administration• Environment and human settlements

UN ECLAC (continued)

- Natural resources and infrastructure
 - Statistics and economic projections
 - Subregional activities in Mexico and Central America
 - Subregional activities in the Caribbean
- Materials available**
- *Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean* (annual, English and Spanish)
 - *Preliminary Overview of the Economy of Latin American and the Caribbean* (annual, English and Spanish)
 - *Social Panorama of Latin America* (annual, English and Spanish)
 - *Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean* (annual, English and Spanish)
 - *Panorama de la Inserción América Latina* (annual, Spanish)
 - *CEPAL Review* (three issues a year, English and Spanish)
 - *Boletín de Facilitación del Comercio y Transporte FAL* (Spanish, print and electronic versions; English electronic version only)
 - *Notas de la CEPAL* (monthly, English, Spanish; also available in electronic version)
 - *Boletín Demográfico* (biannual, Spanish only)
 - Books, studies, reports, bibliographical bulletins on all fields listed above

**UN ESCAP
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**

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Objectives	To initiate and participate in measures to facilitate concerted action for the development of Asia and the Pacific including social aspects, with a view to raising the level of economic activity and standard of living and for maintaining and strengthening the economic relations of countries and territories in Asia and the Pacific, both among themselves and with other countries of the world
Subject areas	UN ESCAP's subprogrammes are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional economic cooperation• Socio-economic measures to alleviate poverty in rural and urban areas• Environment and natural resource development• Transport, communications, tourism and infrastructures development• Statistics• Least developed, landlocked and island developing countries

UN ESCAP (continued)

**Materials
available**

- *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific*
- *Asian and Pacific Development Journal*
- *Foreign Trade Statistics of Asia and the Pacific*
- *Asia-Pacific in Figures*
- Specific reports/newsletters/bulletins on economic and social issues

**UN ESCWA
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
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Objectives	To assist in the economic and social development of the region it serves and strengthen economic relations among countries of the region, and between them and other countries of the world
Subject areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development planning• Agriculture• Natural resources, science and technology• Human settlements• Transport, communications and tourism• Social development and population• Statistics• Technical cooperation• Planning and coordination• Environment• Information

UN ESCWA (continued)

**Materials
available**

- *Bulletin of Agriculture and Development*
- *Bulletin of Industrial Statistics of the ESCWA Region*
- *ESCWA Notes* (covers forthcoming seminars, committee meetings, etc., review of ESCWA publications)
- *External Trade Bulletin of the ESCWA Region*
- *National Accounts Studies Bulletin*
- *Survey of Economic and Social Developments in the ESCWA Region*
- *UNIS press releases*
- *Population Bulletin of ESCWA*
- Specific reports on economic, social and environmental questions related to the region
- Statistics