

Fifty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development: 8 – 17 February 2021
Proposed organization of work*

	Monday, 8 February	Tuesday, 9 February	Wednesday, 10 February	Thursday, 11 February	Friday, 12 February
AM	<p>Opening of the session</p> <p>Agenda item 1: Election of officers</p> <p>Agenda item 2: Adoption of agenda and other organizational matters</p> <p>Introduction of agenda item 3: Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly (sub-items a, b)</p> <p>Introductory Statements</p> <p>Agenda Item 4: Programme questions and other matters</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) Proposed programme plan for 2022</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development</p> <p>(In-person meeting)</p>	<p>Item 3 (a,b,c): Ministerial Forum on “<i>Promoting multilateralism to realize inclusive, resilient and sustainable recovery from COVID-19 in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development and its social dimensions</i>”</p> <p>(Virtual meeting)</p>	<p>Item 3(c): Panel discussion on Emerging Issues</p> <p>(Virtual meeting)</p>	<p>Item 3 (a, b): General discussion continued</p> <p>(Virtual meeting)</p>	<p><i>[Civil Society Forum]</i></p> <p>(No meeting of the Commission)</p>
PM	<p>Item 3(a): High- level panel discussion on the priority theme: “<i>Socially just transition towards sustainable development: the role of digital technologies on social development and well-being of all</i>”</p> <p>(Virtual meeting)**</p>	<p>Item 3 (a, b): General discussion begins</p> <p>(Virtual meeting)</p> <p><i>3:00 p.m. Deadline for submission of draft proposals</i></p> <p><i>6.00 p.m. Inscription for the list of speakers on eDelegate closes</i></p>	<p>Item 3 (a, b): Interactive dialogue with senior officials of the UN System on the priority theme</p> <p>(Virtual meeting)</p>	<p>Item 3 (a, b): General discussion continued</p> <p>(Virtual meeting)</p>	<p>Item 3 (a, b): Multi-stakeholder Forum on the priority theme</p> <p>(Virtual meeting)</p>

	Monday, 15 February	Tuesday, 16 February	Wednesday, 17 February	
AM	Item 3 (a, b): General discussion continued (Virtual meeting)	Item 3 (a, b): General discussion continued (Virtual meeting)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of draft proposals 2. Action on draft proposals 3. Agenda Item 4: Programme questions and other matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development 4. Agenda item 5: Adoption of the provisional agenda for the 60th session of the Commission 5. Agenda item 6: Adoption of the report of the Commission at its 59th session 6. Closure of the 59th session 7. Opening of the 60th session (for the sole purpose of election of officers) (In-person meeting)	
PM	Item 3 (a, b): General discussion continued (Virtual meeting)	Item 3 (a, b): General discussion continued and conclude (Virtual meeting)	Action on any outstanding draft proposals or other matters (if necessary) (In-person meeting)	

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** Virtual, informal meetings will be held with remote simultaneous interpretation, as available, and each such meeting will be 2 hours in duration.