

**United Nations  
Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)  
Expert Group Meeting  
Enhancing Participation of Women in Development  
through an Enabling Environment  
for Achieving Gender Equality and  
the Advancement of Women  
Bangkok, Thailand, 8-11 November 2005**

## **PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK**

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**Tuesday, 8 November 2005**

United Nations Conference Centre, ESCAP

8:00-8:30 p.m. Registration of participants

**8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.** Opening of the meeting

Message from Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Director, Division for the  
Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs,  
United Nations

Opening statement by ESCAP representative

Introduction of experts and other participants

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break

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Ms Genoveva Tisheva (Bulgaria)

*Legal and regulatory frameworks that provide women equal access to rights and opportunities and the role of women s organizations in this area (plus intergenerational issue)*

Ms Farzana Bari (Pakistan)

*Women s political participation at community and national levels (linked to work/economical status)*

Ms Keiso Matashane-Marite (Lesotho)

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- 1:00 3:00 p.m.** Presentations by experts (ctd)
- Ms Lucia Margarita Zambrano (Colombia)
- The impact of employment policies on women s participation in development with reference to ILO s concept of decent work and women s participation in development frameworks*
- Ms Froniga Greig (UK/Australia)
- The impact of globalization and employment policies on women s participation in development*
- Discussion
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 5:00 p.m.** Presentations by experts (ctd)
- Ms Nona Arce Londonio (Philippines)
- Micro-finance and women s organizing in the informal sector*
- Presentations by observers (tbd)
- Discussion
- 5 6:00 p.m.** Establishment of working groups on different issues - working groups to continue at Royal Princess Hotel in the evening

**Thursday, 10 November 2005**

- 8:30 10:00 a.m.** Working groups
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m.** Working groups, followed by meeting of the drafting committee
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 3:30 p.m.** Feedback from the working groups to plenary
- Discussion
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 6:00 p.m.** Completion of recommendations by the drafting committee  
Work to continue in the evening at Royal Princess Hotel as necessary

**Friday 11 November**

<b>8:30 10:00 a.m.</b>	Presentation and discussion of draft report and recommendations
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
<b>10:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m.</b>	Adoption of final report and recommendations
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
<b>1:00 3:00 p.m.</b>	Closing session
	End of Expert Group Meeting