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Standing Committee on Sustainable Development

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## Draft agenda

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Approval of the summary record of the Committee's virtual session held during the 142nd IPU Assembly (April/May 2021)
- 3. Debate on the theme Leveraging Information and Communication Technology as an enabler for the education sector, including in times of pandemic

This debate will be organized around the theme of the Committee resolution that will be tabled at the 144th Assembly in spring 2022. The debate will provide the co-Rapporteurs with initial information about how IPU Member Parliaments approach this issue.

4. Panel discussion on the Impact of climate change on natural resources: How can parliaments ensure inclusive water access and availability?

The conservation of natural resources helps meet the world's growing needs. Global demand for food and water is expected to double in the next 30 years. Climate change has both direct and indirect effects on agricultural productivity including changing rainfall patterns, drought, flooding and the geographical redistribution of pests and diseases. The panel will aim to identify key actions that parliaments can take to respond to these trends.

## 5. Elections

- (a) Elections to fill existing vacancies on the Bureau
- (b) Election of the President and Vice-President of the Committee

## 6. Any other business

