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Decision approving the programme of work for 2018-2019 of the Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public- Private Partnerships

Background

1. At its eleventh session (Geneva, 20-22 March 2017), the Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships adopted the programme of work of the subprogramme on Economic Cooperation and Integration.
2. The Executive Committee is invited to approve the programme of work of the subprogramme on Economic Cooperation and Integration as contained in document ECE/CECI/2017/6 for the period 2018-2019.

Draft Decision

3. The Executive Committee hereby approves the programme of work of the subprogramme on Economic Cooperation and Integration for period 2018-2019 as contained in document ECE/CECI/2017/6.
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Programme of Work**Draft Programme of work of the Economic Cooperation and Integration subprogramme for 2018-2019****I. Introduction**

1. The present document sets out the draft programme of work for the subprogramme on Economic Cooperation and Integration (“the subprogramme”) for 2018–2019. The Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships (“the Committee”) is invited to adopt it and recommend it to the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) Executive Committee (EXCOM) for approval. Any subsequent additional, discontinued or carried over outputs will be reflected in the Integrated Monitoring and Document Information System (IMDIS) used by the Secretariat for the planning, monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the programme. The results of the implementation of the programme of work will be submitted to the Committee in the Programme Performance report for the biennium 2018-2019.

2. The draft programme of work applies a results-based management approach, which establishes a logical relationship between the hierarchical results (outputs – outcomes – impact) known as a ‘results chain’, the resources (human and financial) known as ‘inputs’ and the external factors (strategic, governance, operational, financial) which can prevent the objective from being achieved.

3. The outputs/activities in the draft programme of work correspond to those contained in the ECE proposed programme budget for 2018–2019. They fall into the following main

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categories: (a) meetings and related parliamentary documentation; (b) other substantive activities; and (c) technical cooperation, including advisory services, training courses, seminars, workshops, and field projects.

4. The outcomes/expected accomplishments, with corresponding indicators of achievement and performance measures are presented in Annex I in the form of a logical framework.

5. The details of the proposed publications are provided in Annex II. The overall ECE legislative mandates and those specific for the subprogramme are listed in Annex III.

II. Objective, strategy and external factors

6. The objective of the subprogramme is to improve a policy, financial and regulatory environment conducive to the sustained economic growth, innovative development and greater competitiveness of economies in the ECE region

7. The responsibility for the subprogramme is vested in the Economic Cooperation and Trade Division.

8. The subprogramme is expected to achieve its objective and expected accomplishments on the assumption that: (a) there is active participation and contribution by experts from Governments, academia and the private sector to expert group meetings and networks; (b) Governments are willing to engage in policy dialogue and take measures to implement policy recommendations and standards; and (c) extrabudgetary resources for capacity-building, advisory services and field projects are adequate.

III. Outputs/activities to be delivered in the 2018–2019 biennium

A. Servicing of intergovernmental and expert bodies: Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships

(i) Substantive servicing of meetings

1. Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships (12); Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships (8); Team of Specialists on Innovation and Competitiveness Policies (8); international policy conferences on selected aspects of innovation, competitiveness and PPPs (8).

2. Meetings of the Working Group on Knowledge-based Development of the UN Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia (2).

(ii) Parliamentary documentation

1. Reports of the annual sessions of the Committee (2); sets of pre-session documents for the sessions of the Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships (2; 7 documents per set); reports of the meetings of the Working Party (2); reports of the meetings of the Team of Specialists (2); sets of pre-session documents for meetings of the Working Party and the Team of Specialists (4; 4 documents per set).

B. Other substantive activities

(i) Non-recurrent publications

1. Innovation for Sustainable Development Reviews of countries with economy in transition (2); comparative reviews on selected aspects of knowledge-based development (3).

(ii) Booklets, fact sheets, wall charts, information kits

1. Annual sets of newsletters on the ECE International Public-Private Partnership Centre of Excellence (2); annual sets of newsletters on knowledge-based development (2).

(iii) Press releases, press conferences

1. Annual sets of press releases to be issued on the occasion of meetings, forums and the issuance of publications (2).

(iv) Technical material

1. Updating and maintenance of the website of the subprogramme (2).

C. Technical cooperation

(i) Training courses, seminars and workshops

1. Capacity-building and training courses for policy makers in countries with economies in transition, on public-private partnerships, innovation and competitiveness (12); Seminars for policy makers in countries with economies in transition, on public-private partnerships, innovation and competitiveness (12).

Annexes

Annex I

**The expected accomplishments, indicators of achievement
and performance measures for 2018-2019**

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indications of achievement</i>	<i>Performance measures</i>			
		<i>2018-2019</i>	<i>2016-2017</i>	<i>2014-2015</i>	
(a) Improved international policy dialogue on promoting sustained economic growth, innovative development and greater competitiveness in the ECE region	Number of new international best practices and standards resulting from policy dialogue among member States	Target	6	-	-
		Estimate		-	-
		Actual			-
(b) Improved understanding at the national level of policy options to promote sustained economic growth, innovative development and greater competitiveness	Number of new national assessments and sets of tailored policy recommendations developed in cooperation with recipient member States	Target	4	-	-
		Estimate		-	-
		Actual			-
(c) Enhanced national implementation of ECE policy recommendations and standards on promoting a policy, financial and regulatory environment conducive to sustained economic growth, innovative development and greater competitiveness	Number of new measures taken by member States to implement ECE policy recommendations	Target	12	12	12
		Estimate		12	12
		Actual			14

Annex II

Details of proposed publications for 2018-2019

Non-recurrent publications

<i>Item no.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Print and/or electronic</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>No. of pages</i>	<i>Original language(s)</i>	<i>Translated language(s)</i>	<i>No. of copies and language(s)</i>
1	Innovation for Sustainable Development Review of Azerbaijan	ECE/CECI/ICP/2013/2 Annex I p.9 para. III.3. (d)	Print and electronic	A4	155	E	R	200E, 300R
2	Innovation for Sustainable Development Review of a country with economy in transition	ECE/CECI/ICP/2013/2 Annex I p.9 para. III.3. (d)	Print and electronic	A4	155	E, R		200E, 300R
3	Comparative review on selected aspects of knowledge-based development	ECE/CECI/ICP/2013/2 Annex I p.9 para. III.3. (c)	Print and electronic	A4	155	E	R	200E, 300R
4	Comparative review on selected aspects of knowledge-based development	ECE/CECI/ICP/2013/2 Annex I p.9 para. III.3. (c)	Print and electronic	A4	155	E	R	200E, 300R
5	Comparative review on selected aspects of knowledge-based development	ECE/CECI/ICP/2013/2 Annex I p.9 para. III.3. (c)	Print and electronic	A4	155	E	R	200E, 300R

Promotional material

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1	Annual set of newsletters on the ECE International Public-Private Partnership Centre of Excellence	A/70/6 (Sect.20). 20.65.(b).(ii)	Electronic	A4	5	E	n/a	n/a
2	Annual set of newsletters on the ECE International Public-Private Partnership Centre of Excellence	A/70/6 (Sect.20). 20.65.(b).(ii)	Electronic	A4	5	E	n/a	n/a
3	Annual set of newsletters on knowledge-based development	ECE/CECI/CP/2013/2 Annex I p.9 para. III.3.(c), A/70/6 (Sect.20). 20.65.(b).(ii)	Electronic	A4	5	E	n/a	n/a
4	Annual set of newsletters on knowledge-based development	ECE/CECI/CP/2013/2 Annex I p.9 para. III.3.(c), A/70/6 (Sect.20). 20.65.(b).(ii)	Electronic	A4	5	E	n/a	n/a

Annex III

Legislative mandates

A. Overall ECE legislative mandates

1. Resolutions of the General Assembly

<i>Res No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
66/288	The future we want
67/10	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community
67/226	Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
69/8	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative
69/10	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States
69/11	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization
69/13	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization
69/83	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe
69/111	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization
69/142	Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond
69/143	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
69/225	Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy
69/272	Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat

<i>Res No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
69/277	Political declaration on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations
69/313	Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda)
70/1	Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
70/133	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly
70/184	Information and communications technologies for development
70/201	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
70/204	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
70/205	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind
70/221	Operational activities for development of the United Nations system
70/222	South-South cooperation

2. Resolutions of the Economic and Social Council

<i>Res No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
2006/38	Workplan on reform of the Economic Commission for Europe and revised terms of reference of the Commission
2013/1	Outcome of the review of the 2005 Reform of the Economic Commission for Europe
2015/12	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

2015/15	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
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3. Economic Commission for Europe decisions

<i>Res No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
A (64)	The Work of the Economic Commission for Europe
A (65)	Outcome of the review of the 2005 reform of ECE
A (66)	Endorsement of the High-level statement on the post-2015 development agenda and expected sustainable development goals in the ECE region

B. Legislative mandates specific to the subprogramme

1. Resolutions of the General Assembly

<i>Res No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
70/184	Information and communications technologies for development
70/213	Science, technology and innovation for development

2. Resolutions of the Economic and Social Council

<i>Res No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
E/HLS/2013/1	Ministerial declaration of the 2013 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council, entitled "Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture, for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals"
