



**UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL PROGRAMME
FOR THE ECONOMIES OF CENTRAL ASIA (SPECA)**

Tenth session of the SPECA Governing Council

(Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 11 November 2015)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session

Opening of the session by the representative of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Chair country of SPECA, followed by the opening statements of the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), and the Heads of Delegation of the SPECA countries and interested observers.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

3. Outcomes of the 2015 SPECA Economic Forum “Supporting the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the SPECA region” (Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 10-11 November 2015). Adoption of a political document on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report by the Executive Secretary of UNECE followed by a discussion.

4. SPECA activities since the last session of the Governing Council (Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 5 December 2014)

Progress reports of the SPECA Project Working Groups will be circulated in advance of the session. Progress reports of the SPECA Project Working Groups followed by a discussion:

- Progress Report of the PWG on Water and Energy Resources
- Progress Report of the PWG on Transport and Border Crossing
- Progress Report of the PWG on Trade
- Progress Report of the PWG on Statistics
- Progress Report of the PWG on Knowledge-based Development
- Progress Report of the WG on Gender and Economy

5. Adoption of the SPECA Work Plan for 2016-2017

The draft SPECA Work Plan for 2016-2017 will be circulated in advance of the session. Report by the representatives of the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats followed by a discussion.

6. Cooperation between SPECA and regional organizations and institutions

Report by the Executive Secretary of UNECE on cooperation with partner organizations and institutions, followed by a discussion with participation of representatives of international and regional organizations.

7. Election of the next Chair (country) of SPECA**8. Other business, including date and venue of the 2016 SPECA Economic Forum and 11th session of the SPECA Governing Council****9. Adoption of decisions****10. Closing of the session**

Closing statements by the Heads of Delegation of the SPECA participating countries, the Executive Secretary of UNECE and the Executive Secretary of ESCAP.
