



## **Second Session of the SPECA Project Working Group on Knowledge-Based Development**

(Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 9 November 2009)

### **ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

#### **1. Opening of the session**

Welcome statement by a senior representative of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic

Opening statements by representatives of UNECE and ESCAP

#### **2. Adoption of the agenda**

#### **3. Review of programme implementation in 2009**

Representatives of UNECE and ESCAP will present a report on activities carried out within the framework of the PWG on KBD in 2009.

#### **4. Adoption of the Programme of Work of the SPECA PWG on KBD for 2010-2011**

(a) Presentation on the Programme of Work by representatives of UNECE and ESCAP.

(b) Proposals by country representatives on the activities to be included in the Programme of Work of the PWG on KBD for 2010-2011.

The representatives of UNECE and ESCAP will introduce possible future PWG activities to be supported by the two Regional Commissions in 2010-2011.

The country representatives will be invited to make proposals on the activities to be included in the Programme of Work of the PWG on KBD for 2010-2011 and to indicate their interests in hosting regional/national capacity-building events and other related technical cooperation activities to be organized by the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats within their areas of expertise and available resources.

#### **5. Network of SPECA Policymakers on Knowledge-based Development**

Representatives of UNECE will report on the establishment of a Network of SPECA Policymakers on Knowledge-based Development and on the available web-based tool in facilitating the networking of its members.

**6. Date and venue for the next session of the SPECA PWG on KBD**

The representatives of SPECA member countries will be invited to express interests in hosting the third session of the PWG on KBD with a view to taking a decision on the date and venue of the next session of the PWG.

**7. Other business**

The PWG may wish to consider any other matter that may be brought to its attention.

**8. Closing of the session**

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Note: The second session of the PWG on KBD will be followed on 10 and 11 November 2009 by the UNECE Regional Capacity-building Seminar on Financing of Innovative Enterprises, Commercialization of Intellectual Property and Public-Private Partnerships in accordance with the Programme of Work of the PWG on KBD for 2009.