



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

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

(Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 11 June 2014)

#### **ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- 1. Opening of the session**
- 2. Election of officers and adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Outcomes of the High-level meeting “Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development in SPECA countries” (Ashgabat, 11 June 2014)**

Representative of the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats will brief delegates on the outcomes of the High-level meeting.

- 4. Review of the activities of the SPECA PWG on KBD since its last session (Baku, Azerbaijan, 4 December 2013)**

Representatives of the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats will present reports on activities carried out within the framework of the SPECA PWG on KBD since its last session.

- 5. Review of the Programme of Work of the SPECA PWG on KBD for 2014-2015**
  - (a) Presentations by representatives of the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats
  - (b) Proposals by representatives of SPECA countries on the activities to be additionally included in the Programme of Work of the SPECA PWG on KBD for 2014-2015.

Representatives of the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats will introduce possible new activities to be supported by the two Regional Commissions in 2014-2015.

Representatives of SPECA countries will be invited to make proposals on the additional activities to be included in the Programme of Work of the SPECA PWG on

KBD for 2014-2015 and to indicate their interest in hosting regional / national capacity-building events and other related activities.

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

Representatives of SPECA countries will be invited to express their interest in hosting the seventh 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 will consider any other matter that may be brought to its attention.

**8. Adoption of decisions**

**9. Closing of the session**

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Note: Prior to the sixth session of the SPECA PWG on KBD, UNECE and the Government of Turkmenistan will organize the High-level meeting "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development in SPECA countries" on 11 June 2014. Delegates are also invited to participate in the opening of the annual International Scientific Conference "Science, technology and innovative technologies in the prosperous epoch of the powerful state" to be organized by the Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan on 12-14 June 2014.

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