



SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR THE ECONOMIES OF CENTRAL ASIA (SPECA)

Seventh Session of the SPECA Project Working Group on Knowledge-Based Development

(Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 17 June 2015)

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. Opening of the session**
- 2. Election of officers and adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Outcomes of the International Conference “Practical steps towards a knowledge-based economy” (Dushanbe, 16-17 June 2015)**

Representative of the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats will brief delegates on the outcomes of the International Conference “Practical steps towards a knowledge-based economy”.

- 4. Review of the activities of the SPECA PWG on KBD since its last session (Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, 11 June 2014)**

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. Adoption of the Programme of Work of the SPECA PWG on KBD for 2016-2017**
 - (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 2016-2017.

Representatives of the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats will introduce activities to be supported by the two Regional Commissions in 2016-2017.

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 2016-2017 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 eighth 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
