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**Regional meeting  
“Making innovation work for the SDGs”**

*and*

**Ninth session of the SPECA Working  
Group on Knowledge-based Development**

**(Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, 22-23 June 2017)**

*Organised in cooperation with Kyrgyzpatent*

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Venue: Evropa Hotel**

**DAY 1**  
**Thursday, 22 June 2017**

<b>09:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b>	
<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>Opening of the Conference</b>	<b>Mr. Dosaly ESENALIEV</b> , Chairman, State Agency of Intellectual Property and Innovation “Kyrgyzpatent”
		<b>Mr. Ralph HEINRICH</b> , Innovative Policies Development Section, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
		<b>Mr. Tae Hyung KIM</b> , Economic Affairs Officer, IDD, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
<b>SESSION I: Innovation for Sustainable Development Review of Kyrgyzstan</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Ralph HEINRICH</b>		
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<p><b><u>Introduction</u></b></p> <p><b>Overview of the UNECE project “Innovation for Sustainable Development Review of Kyrgyzstan”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Ralph HEINRICH</b>, UNECE</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Samat BAIZAKOV</b>, Deputy Chairman, State Service of Intellectual Property and Innovation “Kyrgyzpatent”</li> </ul>	
<b>10:45 – 11:30</b>	<p><b>Chapter 2 “<u>Governance of the national innovation system: Framework conditions, innovation policies and instruments</u>”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main findings (conclusions and recommendations) by the member of the international team of experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Rumen DOBRINSKY</b>, Director for Strategy, European Alliance for Innovation, Belgium</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Peer review and discussion: led by <b>Ms. Yelena SHEVCHENKO</b>, Director of Planning and Analytics Department, JSC “Science Fund”</p>	
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:45 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>Chapter 3 “<u>Knowledge generation and innovation support institutions; industry-science linkages; innovative entrepreneurship and financing</u>”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main findings (conclusions and recommendations) by the member of the international team of experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation on behalf of <b>Mr. Thomas STAHLACKER</b>, Senior Researcher and Head of Business Unit “Regions and Clusters”, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research ISI, Karlsruhe, Germany</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Peer review and discussion: led by <b>Mr. Vusal SULEYMANLI</b>, Deputy Head of Business Incubation Center, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences High Technologies Park</p>	

12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:45	<p><b>Chapter 4 “<u>Measuring innovation performance</u>”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main findings (conclusions and recommendations) by the member of the international team of experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation on behalf of <b>Mr. Slavo RADOSEVIC</b>, Professor of Industry and Innovation Studies, Director of UCL Centre for Comparative Economics, Deputy Director of School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London, United Kingdom</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Peer review and discussion: led by <b>Mr. Igor YEGOROV</b>, Head of Department of Innovation Policy and High Technologies, Institute of Economics and Forecasting, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine</p>
14:45 – 15:30	<p><b>Chapter 5 “<u>Innovation in the enterprise sector</u>”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main findings (conclusions and recommendations) by the member of the international team of experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Helena FORSMAN</b>, who has served as a Professor in Management at the University of Tampere (Finland) and as a Reader in Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the University of Winchester (UK)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Peer review and discussion: led by <b>Ms. Anna POBOL</b>, Associate Professor, Belarusian State University</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 16:30	<p><b>Chapter 6 “<u>The role of eco-innovations and social innovations as a pillar of sustainable development</u>”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main findings (conclusions and recommendations) by the member of the international team of experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Yoram KROZER</b>, Senior Researcher, Twente University, Netherlands</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Peer review and discussion: led by <b>Mr. Rafis ABAZOV</b>, Director, MDP/Global Classroom Program on Sustainable Development, Al Farabi Kazakh National University</p>
16:30 – 17:00	General discussion

**DAY 2**  
**Friday, 23 June 2017**

**SESSION II: Regional insights on making innovation work for the SDGs**  
**Moderator: Mr. Christopher ATHEY, UNECE**

**09:00 – 11:00**

Voluntary National Review process:

- Introduction and presentation of the Voluntary National Review process for the SDGs by **Mr. Ralph HEINRICH**, UNECE
- Presentation on the National Development Strategy of Tajikistan and Voluntary National Review of SDGs 2017, **Mr. Umed DAVLATZOD**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan
- Presentation on the SDGs and their adaptation to the national context by **Ms. Aisuluu AMANOVA**, Head of Sustainable Development Department, Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Presentation on UNDP support to the national SDG monitoring system in the Kyrgyz Republic, **Ms. Roza CHOIBAEVA**, UNDP in the Kyrgyz Republic

Country presentations:

- Presentation on disaster management in Afghanistan and contribution to the international agenda, **Mr. Ezattullah SEDIQI**, Adviser to the Minister, State Ministry on Disaster Management and Humanitarian Affairs
- Presentation on the status of knowledge-based development in Azerbaijan, **Mr. Vusal SULEYMANLI**, ANAS High Technologies Park
- Discussion

**SESSION III: Innovation, Disasters and SDGs in Asia and the Pacific**  
**Moderator: ESCAP**

**11:00-12:00**

- The 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution, Geospatial Information System (GIS) and SDGs by **Mr. Tae Hyung KIM**, Economic Affairs Officer, IDD, ESCAP
- Innovative technology applications for urban disaster risk management, by **Mr. Soon Myung HONG**, Water and Disaster Specialist (ESCAP expert)

Q&A

**SESSION IV: Social enterprise and impact investment for sustainable development**  
**Moderator: ESCAP**

**12:00 – 13:00**

- Fostering social enterprise for sustainable development – the role of government, by **Ms. Juliet CORNFORD**, Global social enterprise advisor, British Council and **Mr. Rowan KENNEDY**, Deputy Director, British Council in Kazakhstan.
- Creating an enabling environment for impact investment to support sustainable development – the role of government, **Mr. Jonathan WONG**, Chief of Innovation Section, TIID, ESCAP

Q&A

**13:00 – 14:00**

**Lunch break**

## Ninth Session of the SPECA Working Group on Knowledge-based Development

<b>14:00 – 14:15</b>	<p><b><u>Opening of the Session</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming statements</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Eldar Kurmanbekovich ABAKIROV</b>, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Jonathan WONG</b>, Chief of Innovation Section, TIID, ESCAP</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Christopher ATHEY</b>, UNECE Secretary to the SPECA PWG on KBD</li> <li>• Election of officers and adoption of the agenda</li> </ul>
<b>14:15 – 14:30</b>	<p><b><u>Outcomes of the Regional Workshop “Making Innovation Work for the SDGs”</u></b></p>
<b>14:30 – 15:10</b>	<p><b><u>Project presentations:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project on development of geospatial indicators for measuring disaster-related SDGs implementation in SPECA, by <b>Mr. Tae Hyung KIM</b>, Economic Affairs Officer, IDD, ESCAP</li> <li>• ICT connectivity and Asia Pacific Information superhighway (AP-IS) by <b>Mr. Tae Hyung KIM</b>, on behalf of ICT Development Section, IDD, ESCAP</li> <li>• Project on supporting policy makers to foster social enterprise and impact investment for SDG progress in Asia and the Pacific, <b>Mr. Jonathan WONG</b>, Chief of Innovation Section, TIID, ESCAP.</li> </ul>
<b>15:10 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<p><b><u>Review of implementation of the WG on KBD activities since its last session</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Tae Hyung KIM</b>, Economic Affairs Officer, IDD, ESCAP</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Christopher ATHEY</b>, UNECE Secretary to the SPECA WG on KBD</li> </ul>
<b>16:00 – 16:20</b>	<p><b><u>Adoption of the Programme of Work of the SPECA WG on KBD for 2018-2019</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Christopher ATHEY</b>, UNECE Secretary to the SPECA WG on KBD</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Jonathan WONG</b>, Chief of Innovation Section, TIID, ESCAP</li> </ul>
<b>16:20 – 16:30</b>	<p><b><u>Other business. Date and venue for the next session of the SPECA WG on KBD</u></b></p>
<b>16:30 – 16:50</b>	<p><b><u>Adoption of Decisions</u></b></p>
<b>16:50 – 17:00</b>	<p><b><u>Closing of the Session</u></b></p>