



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

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

(Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, 23 June 2017)

#### **ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- 1. Opening of the session**
- 2. Election of officers and adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Outcomes of the Regional meeting “Making innovation work for the SDGs”  
(Bishkek, 22-23 June 2017)**

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. Project presentations**

Representatives of ESCAP secretariat will brief delegates on ESCAP projects of relevance to the WG on KBD.

- 5. Review of the activities of the SPECA WG on KBD since its last session  
(Almaty, Kazakhstan, 22 September 2016)**

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

- 6. Adoption of the Programme of Work of the SPECA WG on KBD for 2018-2019**

- (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 WG on KBD for 2018-2019.

Representatives of the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats will introduce activities to be supported by the two Regional Commissions in 2018-2019.

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 WG on KBD for 2018-2019 and to indicate their interest in hosting regional / national capacity-building events and other related activities.

**7. Date and venue of the next session of the SPECA WG on KBD**

Representatives of SPECA countries will be invited to express their interest in hosting the tenth session of the WG on KBD with a view to taking a decision on the date and venue of the next session of the WG.

**8. Other business**

The WG will consider any other matter that may be brought to its attention.

**9. Adoption of decisions**

**10. Closing of the session**

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