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**Regional Workshop on
Innovation and Technology Applications for Sustainable
Development**

and

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

(Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, 26-27 June 2019)

Programme

Organised in cooperation with Kyrgyzpatent

Venue: Hotel Evropa

DAY 1 / Wednesday, 26 June 2019

09:00 – 9:30	Registration of participants
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Session 1: Opening Session (Moderator: Christopher Athey, UNECE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming statement by Ms. Dinara Moldosheva, Chairperson, State Service of IP and Innovation under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic • Welcoming statement by Mr. Andrea Bagnoli, Resident Coordinator a.i., World Food Programme Representative and Country Director, Kyrgyzstan • Opening remarks by representative of UNECE • Opening remarks by representative of UNESCAP
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Session 2: Overview of Events (Moderator: Tae Hyung Kim, ESCAP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of participants • Key objectives and structure of the events by Mr. Christopher Athey, Economic Affairs Officer, IPDS, UNECE • Horizon scanning: Global trends and prospects in the SPECA region, Mr. Alexander Chulok, Director, S&T Foresight Centre Higher School of Economics, Moscow • Next steps for regional cooperation among SPECA countries by Mr. Mario Apostolov, Regional Adviser, UNECE • SPECA Innovation Strategy for Sustainable Development, Mr. Rumen Dobrinsky, Director for Strategy, European Alliance for Innovation
11:00 – 11:20	Group Photo & Coffee break
11:20 – 13:00	<p>Session 3: Policy Discussions: Innovation Policies for Sustainable Development (Moderator: Rumen Dobrinsky, European Alliance for Innovation)</p> <p>Country presentations on national policy priorities to be considered for incorporation in the SPECA Innovation Strategy for Sustainable Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afghanistan: Recent developments and priorities on innovation policies to promote A-SDGs (Afghanistan Sustainable Development Goals) • Azerbaijan: National priorities on innovation for sustainable development • Kazakhstan: National priorities on innovation for sustainable development, Ministry of Economy; Statement by JSC "QazTech Ventures" • Kyrgyzstan: Statement by Kyrgyzpatent on Innovation policy in Kyrgyzstan: current situation and perspectives; Sustainable Development Goals: national priorities and implementation, Mr. Aibek Kadirov, Head of Strategic Planning, Ministry of Economy
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:40	<p>Session 3 continued (Moderator: Rumen Dobrinsky, European Alliance for Innovation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tajikistan: National priorities on innovation for sustainable development

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkmenistan: Innovations for the sustainable development of economy of Turkmenistan, Ms. Larisa Aganesova, Ministry of Education • Uzbekistan: Strengthening of integration processes, creation of technology and innovation support centers in Uzbekistan, Mr. Farkhad Rakhimov
14:40 - 16:20 (ESCAP)	<p>Session 4: Innovative Technology Applications for the SDGs (Moderator: Tae Hyung Kim, ESCAP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geospatial data applications to mitigate natural disasters, Ms. Farida Akiyanova, Institute of Geography and Environmental Research, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan • GIS-based assessment indicators for SDGs implementation in South Korea, Mr. Woo Kyun Lee, Director for Environment and GIS Center, Korea University, Korea • Statistics for innovation and technology development by Ms. Anar Tuleubaeva, Chief Expert, Division of Information Technology, Committee on Statistics, Ministry of National Economy, Kazakhstan • Applications of geospatial data and technology on disaster management activities in Japan by Mr. Urabe Bokuro, Senior Officer, Planning Department, Geospatial Information Authority of Japan, Japan • The characteristics of Korea Land Information System (KLIS) based on spatial information system by Prof. Byung Gul Lee, Jeju National University & Chair for Working Group of UN-GGIM-AP on Disaster, Korea
16:20 - 16:40	Wrap-up
DAY 2 / Thursday, 27 June 2019	
09:00-10:00	<p>Session 5: Revision of Terms of Reference of WG on KBD (Moderator: Christopher Athey, UNECE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review terms of reference <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:00 (ESCAP/ECE)	<p>Session 6: Putting new knowledge into practice (Moderator: Ralph Heinrich, UNECE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Digital Kyrgyzstan” initiative, Mr. Dastan Dogoev, Chairman of State Committee of IT and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic • The “How To” of establishing a TechPark, Mr. Irakli Kashibadze, Chief Executive Officer, Future Laboratory, Georgia • Best practices in technology transfer and knowledge commercialization, Mr. Dauren Ihdanov - Expert of the Innovation Services Development Department, JSC "QazTech Ventures", Kazakhstan • Applications of Wall Block technologies for disaster risk reduction by Mr. Soon Myung Hong, Director, Association of Korean Professional Engineers, Korea

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovative Approaches for National Scale Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment in Central Asia, by Mr. Kavinda Gunasekara, Geospatial Information Officer, Geoinformatics Center, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch / Preparation of summary report
Eleventh Session of the SPECA Working Group on Knowledge-based Development (WG KBD)	
14:00 - 14:10	<p>Opening of the Session (Moderator: Christopher Athey, UNECE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcoming statement by Mr. Eldar Abakirov, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic
14:10 - 14:15	Election of officers and adoption of the agenda
14:15 - 14:40	<p>Key Outcomes of the Regional Workshop on Innovation for Sustainable Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative of UNECE Representative of ESCAP
14:40 - 15:00	Updated terms of reference of the Working Group
15:00 - 15:50	<p>Review of activities since the last session and Work Plan 2020-2021 of the SPECA WG on KBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing on ECE Programme 2018-2019 and Plan 2020-2021 by Mr. Christopher Athey, Economic Affairs Officer, Innovative Policies Development Section, UNECE. Briefing on ESCAP Programme 2018-2019 and Plan 2020-2021 by Mr. Tae Hyung Kim, Economic Affairs Officer, ICT and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP
15:50 - 16:00	<p>Adoption of the Programme of Work 2020-2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals by representatives of SPECA countries on the planned activities in the Programme of Work of the SPECA WG on KBD for 2020-2021. Adoption by representatives of SPECA countries
16:00 - 16:10	<p>Other Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date and venue for the next session of the SPECA WG on KBD
16:10 - 16:20	Closing of the Session