Twelfth session of the SPECA Governing Council

(Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 6 December 2017)

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session

Opening of the session by the representative of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, followed by the opening statements of the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), and the Heads of Delegation of the SPECA countries.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

3. Outcomes of the 2017 SPECA Economic Forum “Innovation for the SDGs in the SPECA region”. Adoption of the outcome document

Report by the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats.

4. SPECA activities since the last session of the Governing Council (Ganja, Azerbaijan, 23 November 2016)

Progress reports of the SPECA Thematic Working Groups will be circulated in advance of the session. Progress reports of the SPECA Thematic Working Groups followed by a discussion:

- WG on Water, Energy and Environment
- WG on Sustainable Transport, Transit and Connectivity
- WG on Trade
- WG on Statistics
- WG on Knowledge-based Development
- WG on Gender and Economy

5. Adoption of the SPECA Work Plan for 2018-2019

The draft SPECA Work Plan for 2018-2019 will be circulated in advance of the session. Report by the representatives of the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats followed by a discussion.

6. Cooperation between SPECA and regional organizations and institutions

Report by the representatives of the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats on cooperation with partner organizations and institutions, followed by a discussion with participation of representatives of international and regional organizations.
7. UNECE study on SPECA and SDGs
8. Evaluation of SPECA
9. Election of the next Chair (country) of SPECA
10. Date and venue of the 2018 SPECA Economic Forum and 13th session of the SPECA Governing Council
11. Other business
12. Adoption of decisions
13. Closing of the session

Closing statements by the Heads of Delegation of the SPECA participating countries, the Executive Secretary of UNECE and the Executive Secretary of ESCAP.