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**Regional Capacity-building Seminar on
Financing Innovative Enterprises, Commercialization
of Intellectual Property and Public-Private Partnerships**

(Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 10-11 November 2009)

PROGRAMME

10 November 2009

9:00-09:30 **Registration of participants**

9:30-10:30 **Opening session**

Welcome addresses by:

H.E. Mr. Akylbek Japarov, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic (t.b.c.)

Mr. Andrey Vasilyev, Director, Economic Cooperation and Integration Division, UNECE, *on behalf of*

Mr. Ján Kubiš, Executive Secretary, UNECE

Keynote presentation by:

Mr. Rumen Dobrinsky, Deputy Director, Economic Cooperation and Integration Division, UNECE

"Knowledge-based Development: Good Practices and Policies for the SPECA Region"

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-18:00 **Session 1: Intellectual Property Rights**

11:00-13:00 **The Role of Intellectual Property in Promoting Innovation and Economic Growth**

Moderator: Mr. Turusbek Koenaliev, Deputy Director, Kyrgyz Intellectual Property Service

Presentations by:

Mr. Ralph Heinrich, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Cooperation and Integration Division, UNECE

Mr. Joachim Feldges, Managing Partner, Howrey LLP, Germany

Mr. Victor Korsun, Deputy Executive Director, Science and Technology Center in Ukraine, USA

13:00–14:00 *Lunch*

14:00–15:30 **Commercialization of Intellectual Property Rights**

Moderator: **Mr. Kevin Rosenbaum**, Attorney-Advisor, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

Presentations by:

Mr. Andrey Vasilyev, Director, Economic Cooperation and Integration Division, UNECE

Mr. Sovetbek Sarbanov, Head, Department of Science and Innovations of the Ministry of Education of the Kyrgyz Republic

Mr. Roman Omorov, Director of the Technological Park of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic

Mr. Ilya Gribkov, Assistant Programme Officer, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

15:30–15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45–16:30 **Commercialization of Intellectual Property Rights (Cont.)**

Presentations by:

Mr. Adylbek Akhmatov, Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transport and Architecture

Mr. Kamal Mammadov, Adviser, Department of Information Society Development, Ministry of Communications and Information Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Mr. Rustam Aghayev, Assistant Manager, Department of Economy and Finance of the Copyright Agency, Republic of Azerbaijan

16:30–18:00 **Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights - International Aspects**

Moderator: **Mr. Ralph Heinrich**, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Cooperation and Integration Division, UNECE

Presentations by:

Mr. Ilya Gribkov, Assistant Programme Officer, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Mr. Tony Bonnici, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Cooperation and Integration Division, UNECE

Mr. Kevin Rosenbaum, Attorney-Advisor, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

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9:00–10:30 **Session 2: Financing Innovative Enterprises**

Moderator: **Mr. José Palacin**, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Cooperation and Integration Division, UNECE

Presentations by:

Mr. Krzysztof Gulda, Chairman of the UNECE Team of Specialists on Innovation and Competitiveness Policies, Director of the Department for Strategy of the Ministry for Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland

Mr. Victor Korsun, Deputy Executive Director, Science and Technology Center in Ukraine, USA

Mr. Stefan Lutz, Director of the KfW Office Central Asia, Germany

10:30-10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45-13:00 **Session 2: Financing Innovative Enterprises (Cont.)**

Presentations by:

Mr. Kenji Nakazawa, Head of the EBRD Bishkek Resident Office

Ms. Kymbat Ybyshova, Communications Officer, IFC Investment Climate Advisory Project in the Kyrgyz Republic

Ms. Aigul Toxanova, Vice President of the JSC “Institute of Economic Research” of the Ministry of Economy and Budget Planning of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Ms. Zamira Akbagysheva, President of the Congress of Women of Kyrgyzstan and Secretary General of the Union of Business Incubators and Innovation Centres of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Mr. Sherzodkhoja Khabibullakhoja, Main Specialist of Software Market and Production Development Department, Communications and Information Agency of Uzbekistan.

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:30 **Session 3: Public-Private Partnerships**

Moderator: **Mr. Geoffrey Hamilton**, Chief of Section, Economic Cooperation and Integration Division, UNECE
“Overall framework: Importance of Good Governance in Public-Private Partnerships”

Presentations by:

Mr. Anthony Pearce, Honorary Director General and Senior Adviser of the International Road Federation, United Kingdom

“A Case Study of the Potential Benefits PPP Can Bring to the Economy: a PPP Road Maintenance Project”

Mr. Arthur Smith, President of the Management Analysis Incorporated and Chairman of the U.S. National Council for PPPs

“The Key Factors in Attracting Investment in PPPs (Legal, Financial and Institutional Conditions)”

15:30–15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45–17:30 **Session 3: Public–Private Partnerships (Cont.)**

Presentations by:

Ahmadhon Yusupkhanov, PPP Secretariat of the Ministry of Economic Regulation and Trade of the Kyrgyz Republic

“Progress in Developing the Right Enabling Environment for PPPs”

17:30–18:00 **Closing session**