



SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR THE ECONOMIES OF CENTRAL ASIA (SPECA)

Tenth Session of the SPECA Working Group on Knowledge-Based Development

(Baku, Azerbaijan, 5 July 2018)

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. Opening of the session**
- 2. Election of officers and adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Knowledge-sharing “Innovation strategy, technology applications and Infrastructure for the SDGs” (Baku, 4-5 July 2018)**

Representative of the UNECE and ESCAP secretariats will brief delegates on the outcomes of the regional workshop “Innovation strategy, technology applications and infrastructure for the SDGs”.

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

- 4. Review of the activities of the SPECA WG on KBD since the 9th session (Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, 23 June 2017)**

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.

- 5. Review of the Programme of Work of the SPECA WG on KBD for 2018-2019**
 - (a) Presentations by representatives of the ESCAP and UNECE 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 ESCAP and UNECE secretariats will introduce possible new 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.

6. 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 eleventh 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.

7. Other business

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

8. Adoption of decisions

9. Closing of the session
