**Programme of work of RAC SPECA for 2001-2002**

1. The First RAC session  
   (8 February 2001, Almaty, host country – the Republic of Kazakhstan);

2. Organizational session of SPECA Business Council  
   (20-21 June 2001, Almaty, host country – the Republic of Kazakhstan and all participating countries);

3. International consultations on the SPECA issues  
   (March 2001 – September 2001, host country – the Republic of Kazakhstan. Possible participants of the consultations: UN, UN ECE, ESCAP, OSCE, EU, Russia, China, USA, Germany, France, Japan, Turkey, Austria, Iran, Sweden, the Netherlands, Finland, World Bank, Asian Development Bank);

4. The Second RAC session (19-20 September 2001, Almaty, host country – the Republic of Kazakhstan);

5. The Regional experts’ meeting on “Practical opportunities to accelerate economic development in the region on the basis of bilateral and multilateral cooperation” (part of the Second RAC session – 19-20 September 2001, Almaty, the Republic of Kazakhstan);

6. The Third RAC session (13-14 February 2002, Bishkek, host country - the Kyrgyz Republic);

7. The Regional experts’ meeting on “Power and water resources of the region of Central Asia. The state of regional co-operation on power and water issues. The contribution of international organizations” (the part of the Third RAC session – 13-14 February 2002, Bishkek, host country – the Kyrgyz Republic).