Eleventh Session of the SPECA Governing Council

(Ganja, Azerbaijan, 23 November 2016)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session

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

2. Adoption of the Agenda


4. Evaluation of SPECA

5. Review of SPECA activities since the 10th session of the Governing Council

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

6. Cooperation between SPECA and regional organizations and institutions

Report by the ESCAP secretariat on cooperation with partner organizations and institutions, followed by a discussion with participation of representatives of international and regional organizations.

7. Election of the next Chair (country), date and venue for the 2017 SPECA Economic Forum and 12th session of the SPECA Governing Council
8. Adoption of decisions

9. Other business

10. Closing of the session

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