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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the seventh session^{1,2}

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on 5 December 2012

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 - (a) Innovation Performance Review of Ukraine
 - (b) UNECE Public-Private Partnership Initiative
4. Review of the implementation of the programme of work since the sixth session
 - (a) Team of Specialists on Innovation and Competitiveness Policies

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- (b) Team of Specialists on Intellectual Property
 - (c) Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships
 - (d) Other focus areas
 - (e) Capacity-building activities
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 6. Presentation of the Chairperson's summary of the discussion during the substantive segment
 7. Rules of procedure of CECI
 8. Adoption of conclusions and decisions
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II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

Documentation: Provisional agenda for the seventh session (ECE/CECI/2012/1)

The Committee will adopt its agenda.

2. Election of officers

The Committee will elect its officers.

3. Substantive segment

- (a) Innovation Performance Review of Ukraine.

Documentation: Main conclusions and recommendations of the Innovation Performance Review of Ukraine (Conference Room Paper 1).

The main conclusions and draft recommendations of the Innovation Performance Review of Ukraine will be presented to the Committee for discussion.

- (b) UNECE Public-Private Partnership Initiative. New mechanisms to raise the quality of policy advice on PPPs.

Documentation: Assuring the quality of policy advice on PPPs: the role of the UNECE Public-Private Partnership Initiative (Conference Room Paper 2).

The Secretariat will present to the Committee for discussion approaches within the UNECE PPP Initiative aimed at assuring the quality of policy advice to Governments on PPPs.

4. Review of the implementation of the programme of work since the sixth session

- (a) Team of Specialists on Innovation and Competitiveness Policies.

Documentation: Report of the Team of Specialists on Innovation and Competitiveness Policies on its fifth session (ECE/CECI/ICP/2012/2).

Main conclusions and recommendations of the Innovation Performance Review of Ukraine (Conference Room Paper 1).

Regional Dimension of Innovation Policies (ECE/CECI/2012/3).

The Committee will review the implementation of the programme of work under this thematic area and the work of the Team of Specialists on Innovation and Competitiveness Policies.

(b) Team of Specialists on Intellectual Property.

Documentation: Report on the sixth session of the Team of Specialists on Intellectual Property (ECE/CECI/IP/2012/2).

Good practices and policy recommendations: IP and the Promotion of Competition as a Driver of Innovation (ECE/CECI/2012/4).

The Committee will review the implementation of the programme of work under this thematic area and the work of the Team of Specialists on Intellectual Property.

(c) Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships.

Documentation: Report of the Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships on its fourth session (ECE/CECI/PPP/2012/2).

Governance Structure of the UNECE PPP Initiative (Conference Room Paper 3).

The Committee will review the implementation of the programme of work under this thematic area and the work of the Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships. The Secretariat will brief the Committee on the outcomes of its consultations with member States regarding the Governance structure of the UNECE PPP Initiative.

(d) Other focus areas (Financing for Innovative Development, and Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development).

Documentation: Information Notice on the Third UNECE Forum of Women Entrepreneurs "Building partnerships to close the entrepreneurship gender gaps in the UNECE region", Baku, Azerbaijan, 14-15 November 2012 (ECE/CECI/2012/5)

The Committee will review the implementation of the programme of work under the other focus areas.

(e) Capacity-building activities.

Documentation: Report on capacity-building activities (ECE /CECI/2012/6).

The secretariat will brief the Committee on the capacity-building activities undertaken since its sixth session.

The Committee will review the implementation of the programme of work on capacity-building activities.

5. Programme of Work and Draft Strategic Framework

Documentation: Draft updates to the Programme of Work for 2013 (ECE/CECI/2012/7).

Draft Strategic Framework for the biennium 2014-2015 of the Subprogramme on Economic Cooperation and Integration (ECE/CECI/2012/8)

Draft programme of work of the subprogramme on Economic Cooperation and Integration for 2012-2013 (ECE/CECI/2011/5/Rev.1)

Biennial performance evaluation of the subprogramme for 2010-2011 (ECE/CECI/2011/6/Rev.1)

The secretariat will present the proposed updates to the programme of work for 2013 to be discussed and approved by the Committee. The draft strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015 has been submitted for approval by the General Assembly and is provided for information only. The Draft programme of work and Biennial performance evaluation had been discussed at the sixth session (cf. Report of the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Integration on its sixth session ECE/CECI/2011/2) and have been revised in order to fully comply with the requirements of the Executive Committee on the structure and format of these documents. The Committee is invited to take note of these documents.

6. Presentation of the Chairperson's summary of the policy discussion segment

The Chairperson will present the Chairperson's summary of the discussion during the sections (a) and (b) of the Substantive segment to be considered and noted by the Committee.

7. Rules of procedure of CECI

Documentation: Draft Rules of Procedure of CECI (Conference Room Paper 4).

The Chairperson will give an interim report on the discussion at the Bureau of a draft paper prepared by the secretariat on this subject.

8. Adoption of conclusions and decisions

The Committee will adopt the conclusions and decisions formulated under items 4, 5 and 7 of the Provisional agenda.

9. Other business

Dates of the next session.

The secretariat proposes that the eighth session of the Committee takes place on 4-6 December 2013. The Committee will decide on the dates of the next session.

III. Tentative timetable

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>
Wednesday, 5 December 2012	
10:00-13:00	Item 1. Adoption of the agenda
	Item 2. Election of officers
	Item 3. Substantive segment (a) Innovation Performance Review of Ukraine
13:00-15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00-18:00	Item 3. Substantive segment (a) Innovation Performance Review of Ukraine (continued)
Thursday, 6 December 2012	
10:00-13:00	Item 3. Substantive segment (b) UNECE Public-Private Partnership Initiative
13:00-15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00-18:00	Item 4. Review of the implementation of the programme of work since the sixth session
Friday, 7 December 2011	
10:00-13:00	Item 5. Programme of Work and Draft Strategic Framework
	Item 6. Presentation of the Chairperson's summary of the policy discussion segment
	Item 7. Rules of procedure of CECI
13:00-15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00-18:00	Item 8. Adoption of conclusions and decisions
	Item 9. Other business