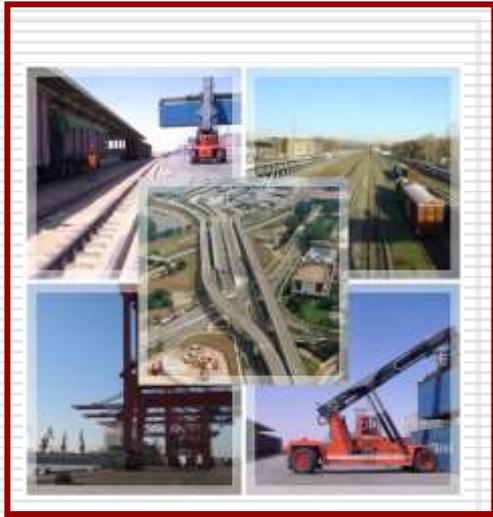


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Transport performance indicators at border crossings

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Forthcoming Transport Facilitation Tools/Products

- ❑ A «Handbook» to document the requirements for cross-border road transport;
- ❑ **A set of performance indicators to assess efficiency of cross-border transport by road and propose measures for improvements;**
- ❑ A detailed handbook for AH3 and AH4 to facilitate the implementation of the Intergovernmental Agreement on International Road Transport along the Asian Highway Network;
- ❑ A multilateral permits system for the international transport of goods by road.

Transport indicators

Background

- ❑ Project on “Enhancing efficiency and effectiveness of cross-border transport on the Asian Highway Network”
 - ❑ Output 1: a handbook to document the requirements for cross-border road transport;
 - ❑ Output 2: **a set of performance indicators to assess efficiency of cross-border transport by road and propose measures for improvements;**
 - ❑ Output 3: detailed handbook for AH3 and AH4.

- ❑ Regional Strategic Framework for the Facilitation of International Road Transport (2012).

Regional Strategic Framework for the Facilitation of International Road Transport

- ❑ Long-term common targets/strategies for member countries and their development partners, to help them increase
 - ❑ effectiveness of facilitation policies, measures, projects
 - ❑ coordination and consistency among different facilitation measures, projects, efforts, initiatives, agreements
- ❑ Direction of future possible development
- ❑ Reference and guide
 - ❑ Not legally binding like a treaty/agreement
 - ❑ Sets objectives but leaves implementation with member States

Regional Strategic Framework for the Facilitation of International Road Transport (cont'd)

□ Common targets/strategies for essential issues

1. road transport permits & traffic rights
2. visas for professional drivers & crew
3. temporary importation of road vehicles
4. insurance of vehicles
5. vehicle weights & dimensions
6. vehicle registration & inspection certificates

□ Common approaches for key modalities for facilitation

1. building an effective legal regime
2. wider application of new technologies
3. development of professional training
4. establishment/strengthening of national coordination mechanisms
5. promotion of joint control at border crossings
6. promotion of economic zones at border crossings, dry ports and logistics centres
7. further application of facilitation tools

Transport indicators (cont'd)

The secretariat

- ❑ Defined a set of performance indicators meant to assess efficiency of cross-border transport by road and propose measures for improvements;
- ❑ Developed a methodology for assessing the performance of cross-border transport:
 - ❑ There are nine indicators in total, one of which has a maximum of twelve and a minimum of zero points; each of the eight other indicators have a maximum of eleven and a minimum of zero points.
 - ❑ Each indicator is based on several individual underlying variables, reflecting the possible real-life situations. Each of the variables has a specific score assigned to it. Depending on which variable(s) is chosen, each indicator will have a certain value.
 - ❑ These values of the indicators are then aggregated and used to calculate the scores which will demonstrate the cross-border transport performance between the countries assessed.
- ❑ Simple, easy-to-use tool to measure cross-border performance between countries on Asian Highway, and to identify existing bottlenecks and opportunities for improvement.

Thank you for your
kind attention!

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