

Programme

Regional Meeting on the Regional Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety and Expert Group Meeting on Improving Road Safety Hybrid Meeting, Bangkok, 9-10 August 2022

Tuesday, 9 August 2022	
9:00 – 9:15	<p>Welcome remarks and Opening Statements</p> <p>Mr. Weimin Ren, Director, Transport Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Global and regional mandates on road safety</p> <p>Ms. Thanattaporn Rasamit, Chief, Sustainable Transport Section, Transport Division</p>

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9:15 – 10:45	<p>Session 1: Setting the Scene for a Regional Plan</p> <p>The Global Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety (2021-2030) and the need for a Regional Plan</p> <p>Mr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division</p> <p>Status of road safety in the Asia-Pacific region</p> <p>Ms. Sihui Hu, Associate Expert, Transport Division</p> <p>Safe system approach and its key principles</p> <p>Dr. Chika Sakashita, Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety</p> <p>The importance of road safety data in delivering the Regional Plan</p> <p>Mr. David Shelton, Senior Transport Specialist, Asian Development Bank</p>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 2: The draft regional plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety for Asia and the Pacific: key action areas</p> <p>Presentation and facilitated discussion by:</p> <p>Mr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division</p> <p>Dr. Soames Job, International Consultant, Transport Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Discussion/Q&A</p>

12:30 – 12:45	<p>Session 3: Sharing of experiences</p> <p>The road safety initiatives in the Philippines</p> <p>H. E. Ms. Maria Catalina Estamo Cabral, Undersecretary, Department of Public Works and Highway, Philippines</p>
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9:00 – 10:45	<p>Session 3: Sharing of experiences (continued)</p> <p>The 12 voluntary performance targets</p> <p>Dr. Sirirat Suwanrit, Director of Injury Prevention Division Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand</p> <p>Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-2030 Thailand Situations</p> <p>Mr. Sujin Mungnimit, Advisor, Transport Safety Operation Center, Ministry of Transport of Thailand</p> <p>The State policy of the Russian Federation to improve road safety</p> <p>Mr. Dmitry Mitroshin, Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation, Russian Federation</p> <p>Vietnam's Road Safety national targets/action plan</p> <p>Mr. Tran Nhat Tuan, Ministry of Transport, Viet Nam</p> <p>The experience of Sri Lanka</p> <p>Ms. Sumudu Dinesha, Ministry of Transport and Highways, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Iran's road safety conditions and action plan to improve traffic safety</p> <p>Mr. Hormoz Zakeri, Ministry of Roads and Urban Development, I. R. of Iran</p> <p>Road safety issues and initiatives in Lao PDR</p> <p>Mr. Phouthavishet Phommanivong, Department of Transport, Lao People's Democratic Republic</p> <p>Road Safety Program of Pakistan (2017 – 2022)</p> <p>Mr. Abdussabooh, Director (Roads and Road Transport), Ministry of communication, Pakistan</p>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 3: Sharing of experiences (continued)</p> <p>Session 4: Adoption of the report</p> <p>Major conclusions and recommendations</p>

Expert Group Meeting on Improving Road Safety

Tuesday, 9 August 2022	
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Session 1: Tackling leading causes and key risk factors of road traffic crashes, fatalities and injuries in the Asia-Pacific region</p> <p>Road safety risk factors and ESCAP activities</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division</p> <p>Road safety governance and leadership</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr. Martin Small, International Consultant, Transport Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Capacity building for road safety for tackling the risk factors</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr. B. N. Puri, Asian Institute of Transport Development (AITD), India</p> <p>Q&A</p>
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 17:00	<p>Session 2: Strategies to tackle distraction caused by mobile phone use while driving</p> <p>Mobile phone use while driving (a study of the Asia-Pacific region)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr. Martin Small, International Consultant, Transport Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Effect of mobile phone use while driving on driver’s performance</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mr. Natakorn Phuksuksakul, Queensland University of Technology, Australia</p> <p>Q&A</p>
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13:30 – 15:00	<p>Session 3: Strategies to tackle the issue of speed for road safety</p> <p>Strategies to Tackle the Issue of Speed for Road Safety in the Asia-Pacific Region: Implementation Framework</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Dr. Chika Sakashita, Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety</p> <p>Speed management in the Philippines</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ms. Daphne Marcelo, ImagineLaw, Inc., Philippines</p> <p>Q&A</p>
15:00 – 15:15	Break

15:15 – 16:45	<p>Session 4: Strategies to tackle the issues of helmet, seat belt and child restraint use</p> <p>Strategies to Tackle the Issue of Helmet and Seat Belt Use for Road Safety in the Asia-Pacific Region: Implementation Framework</p> <p>Mr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, PhD, Economic Affairs Officer, UN ESCAP</p> <p>Road safety risk factors- global and regional practices</p> <p>Dr. Soames Job, International Consultant, Transport Division, ESCAP</p> <p>The strategies to improve CRS and seatbelt use in Malaysia</p> <p>Mr. Azhar Bin Hamzah, Malaysia Institute of Road Safety Research (MIROS)</p> <p>Helmet usage in Cambodia</p> <p>Mr. Sattya Boran, Road Traffic Safety Department, Cambodia</p> <p>Safe and affordable helmet use campaign in Nepal</p> <p>Dr. Raj Puspa Pant, Nepal Automobile’s Association (NASA)</p> <p>Road user behaviour in Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr. Khalid Mahmood, Road Safety Expert, BRAC, Bangladesh</p>
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16:45 – 17:00	<p>Closing</p> <p>Mr. Weimin Ren, Director, Transport Division, ESCAP</p>

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