Subregional Capacity Building Workshop on Supporting the policies on green and resilient transport infrastructure:  
*Connectivity along the Trans-Caspian / Eurasian Middle Transport Corridor*  
Ankara and online, 13 December 2023

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

| Ankara Time |  
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| 0900-0915 hrs. | Opening remarks  
- Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of Türkiye  
- ESCAP secretariat  

| 0915–1200 hrs. | 1. Connectivity along the Trans-Caspian / Eurasian Middle Transport Corridor:  
*current status, initiatives and way forward opportunities*  
- Azerbaijan  
- China  
- Georgia  
- Kazakhstan  
- Türkiye  

Countries will deliver presentations (approx. 20 min per country) focusing on infrastructural and operational connectivity along the Trans-Caspian / Eurasian Middle Transport Corridor; updating participants of current infrastructure status, gaps, operational challenges as well as initiatives undertaken to improve connectivity, future infrastructure development, strategic plans and visions.  
*Focus modes of transport: road and rail for all countries* (as well as waterborne for Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan on the Caspian Sea connectivity).  

*Open floor discussion*  

Coffee break 1030 – 1045 hrs.  

| 1200–1300 hrs. | 2. Financing modalities and mechanisms for green infrastructure projects  
- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)  
  *Ms. Natalia Sanz, Senior Investment Operations Specialist – Transport, Infrastructure Investment Department*  

- Public and Private Infrastructure Investment Management (PIMAC), Korea Development Institute  
  *Ms. Yoo-Eun Koh, Specialist/Head of Global Cooperation Team*  

| 1300 – 1400 hrs. | Lunch break  

| 1400–1430 hrs. | 3. Inventory of best practices to support sustainable and resilient road infrastructure  
4. Engaging women in the transport sector  
*Dr. Chunho Yeom, Professor, University of Seoul, Seoul, Republic of Korea* |
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<td>5. Greening transport corridor through artificial intelligence in road sector</td>
<td>Dr. Chenglong Liu, Associate Professor, Tongji University, Shanghai, China</td>
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<td>1500–1530 hrs.</td>
<td>6. Reducing Environmental Impact and Cost in the Rail Sector: benefits of digitalisation and artificial intelligence</td>
<td>Mr. Clive Roberts, Director, Birmingham Centre for Railway Research and Education, Birmingham, United Kingdom</td>
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<td>1530–1600 hrs.</td>
<td>7. Supporting sustainable connectivity between Europe and North and Central Asia and beyond: gaps, strategies and visions</td>
<td>Dr. Idil Bilgic-Alpaslan, Associate Director, Governance PSD, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Istanbul, Türkiye</td>
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