Agenda Item 2


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Regional Action Programme for Sustainable Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific (2022–2026)

• Adopted at the fourth Ministerial Conference on Transport in 2021

• Aligned with three pillars of sustainability (economic, environment and social) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

• Encourages accelerated use of digital technologies, deployment of smart transport systems, and transitioning towards more efficient, resilient, inclusive and low-carbon transport systems for passenger and freight transport

• Serves as a guide for ESCAP’s programme of work for transport
Scope of the Regional Action Programme

Overarching Objectives

- Efficient and resilient transport and logistics networks and mobility for economic growth
- Environmentally sustainable transport systems and services
- Safe and inclusive transport and mobility

Thematic Areas

1. Regional land transport connectivity and logistics
2. Maritime and interregional transport connectivity
3. Digitalization of transport;
4. Low carbon mobility and logistics
5. Urban transport
6. Road safety
7. Inclusive transport and mobility
### Summary of On-going Activities (January – October 2022)

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| **Regional land transport connectivity and logistics**  | • Focus on Trans-Asian Railway network and rail transport, Asian Highway network and dry ports of international importance  
• LLDCs connectivity (NCA-> SSWA and SEA)                                                               |
| **Maritime and interregional transport connectivity**   | • Support to the regional maritime forum on connecting to global supply chains through inter-regional land corridors and maritime routes  
• Technical Assistance and Capacity Building to the Pacific                                             |
| **Digitalization of transport**                         | • Regional Road Map to Support Regional Cooperation for the Wider Deployment of Sustainable Smart Transport Systems  
• Utilization of big data from smart transport systems                                                      |
| **Low carbon mobility and logistics**                   | • Regional cooperation mechanism on low carbon transport  
• Electric mobility in public transport (Asia Pacific Initiative on Electric Mobility)                      |
| **Urban transport**                                     | • Integration of public transport systems using digital technologies  
• Resilience and inclusiveness of public transport systems                                                 |
| **Road safety**                                         | • Regional plan of action for the Second Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-2030  
• Road safety management and safe road user (improving driver licensing system)                           |
| **Inclusive transport and mobility**                    | • Enhancing social inclusion and innovations in urban transport systems  
• Digital and transport connectivity for socioeconomic resilience of rural communities                    |
Issues for Consideration

The Committee may wish to,

• **Review the activities** described in the present document

• **Provide feedback** on the status of the implementation of the Regional Action Programme

• **Provide further guidance** on future activities in support its future implementation

• **Inform** the Committee of progress and relevant activities, at the national and regional levels, that contribute to sustainable transport development
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