Agenda item 4
Supporting implementation of the next ministerial declaration and the regional action programme for sustainable transport development in Asia and the Pacific (2022–2026)
ESCAP/MCT/2021/INF/2
Regional Action Programme 2022-2026

(ESCAP/MCT/2021/L.5)

Developed based on:

- The recommendations of the 6th meeting of the Committee on Transport
- The results of the evaluation of the previous Regional Action Programme for (2017-2021)
- Lessons learned from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic
- SDGs, with a balanced approach to the three dimensions of sustainable development
### RAP Matrix

**Designed to cluster seven priority areas of work under three overarching objectives to support attainment of SDGs**

- Illustrate interlinks between transport work and SDGs

Regional connectivity, urban transport and road safety remain prominent, while other previously stand-alone thematic areas have been merged under broader headings.

- Proposed in response to the recommendations of COT6 and evaluation of RAP

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### Relevant Sustainable Development Goals

- Towards efficient and resilient transport and logistics network and mobility for economic growth
- Towards environmentally sustainable transport systems and services
- Towards safe and inclusive transport and mobility
Ministerial Declaration

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Preambular paragraphs:
• Set the context of Transport Development in the region

Operative paragraphs:
• Decisions of the Conference (including the adoption of Regional Action Programme)
• Requests to the Executive Secretary
Preparatory process

- Four preparatory meetings held on 29-30 July, 29-30 September, 18-19 October and 26 October (written consultations in between) to negotiate the two documents
- High participation at senior official level from both capital and Embassy (46 MSs)
- Drafts finalized and placed under silence procedure* on 27 October (NV to all Member States)
- Both documents passed the silence procedure with no objections or statements of position (NV sent to all member States)

* Silence procedure: implemented in accordance with the practice established by the Commission during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, in line with decisions 2020/205 of 3 April 2020 and 2021/213 of 24 February 2021 of the Economic and Social Council.
Adoption process

- Following the silence procedure*, the finalized documents will be transmitted directly to the Ministerial segment for formal adoption under item 9

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