

UNESCAP-PMTLAI Training-of-Trainers (TOT) Capacity Building Workshop

6th July 2022, Manila

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The UNESCAP-PMTLAI Training-of-Trainers (TOT) Capacity Building Workshop took place in Manila, The Philippines on 6th July 2022. The Workshop was organized on both physical and virtual format and was hosted by the Philippine Multimodal Transport and Logistics Association (PMTLAI).
2. The Workshop reaffirmed that the logistics sector in the ESCAP region is still at developing stage and faces high logistics cost and suboptimal performance. As an archipelagic (island) country, the Philippines faces particular challenges in developing seamless transport and logistics network. Within this context, the Workshop requested special attention to be given to archipelagic (island) countries and small islands developing countries' (SIDs) development needs.
3. To support the development of the logistics sector, the forwarding and logistics industry aims to professionalize all stakeholders in the sector. This can be achieved through increased trainings and workshops to support human resource development in the sector. As such, the Workshop requested the secretariat to continue organizing capacity building workshops / seminars, including under the prevue of the “training-of-trainers” (TOT) program. Furthermore, the Workshop also expressed its strong preference to conduct all events on physical setting which allow for high impact, clarity and effectiveness in exchanges.
4. Participants expressed their gratitude to ESCAP and PMTLAI for jointly organizing the Workshop and requested ESCAP secretariat to continue such endeavor.
5. The conclusions and recommendations were agreed on 6th July 2022 in Manila, Philippines.