

**Final Virtual Expert Meeting on Legal Frameworks
for Multimodal Transport Operations in Asia and the Pacific**

15 June 2022

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME	
13:00-13:10 (Bangkok time, GMT+7)	Opening and welcome remarks, ESCAP secretariat
13:10-13:20	<p>Harmonization of legal regimes for multimodal transport operations in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p><i>The secretariat will provide context to the meeting discussions by updating on the progress in the implementation of the project entitled “Enhancing integration and sustainability of transport networks in Asia and the Pacific through the development of legal frameworks for multimodal transport operations” and other background information</i></p>
13:20-14:00	<p>Guidelines on harmonization of legal frameworks for multimodal transport operations in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p><i>The secretariat will present the updated Guidelines on harmonization of legal frameworks for multimodal transport operations in Asia and the Pacific with incorporation of comments from ESCAP member States made at the previous expert meeting</i></p>
14:00-14:20	Open floor discussion on the Guidelines. Questions and answers.
14:20 -15:00	<p>Country presentations and comments</p> <p><i>Representatives of participating member States will be invited to present their national perspectives, challenges and practices on multimodal legal frameworks, in the context of the meeting</i></p>
15:00-15:15	<i>Break</i>
15:15 – 15:45	<p>Follow-up to the current project</p> <p><i>The secretariat will share the summary of the survey on potential follow-up activities to the current project, followed by interactive discussion</i></p>

15:45-16:15	Presentations by international governmental and non-governmental organizations <i>Expert representatives of invited organizations will update the meeting on the ongoing initiatives related to legal aspects of multimodal transport</i>
16:15-16:45	Conclusions and recommendations <i>The meeting will consider and finalize the summary of the main points of the meeting and moderate the discussion for formulating and adopting the meeting conclusions and actionable recommendations for follow-up</i>
16:45-17:00	Concluding remarks