

## **Asia-Pacific Regional Forum on Connecting to Global Supply Chains through Inter-Regional Land Corridors and Maritime Routes**

**Bangkok and online, 22-23 June 2022**

### **TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

<b>Day 1, Wednesday, 22 June 2022</b>	
13:00-13:10 (GMT+7)	<p><b>Opening and welcoming remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Azhar Jaimurzina, Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section, Transport Division, UNESCAP</li> </ul>
<p><b>Part I: Land Transport Connectivity Between Asia and Europe and the Role of Inter-Regional Transport Corridors</b></p>	
13:10-13:30	<p><b>Progress in enhancing sustainable transport connectivity between Asia and Europe</b></p> <p><i>The ESCAP secretariat will provide the context to the meeting and share its vision on measures and priorities for enhancing transport connectivity between Asia and Europe reflecting the latest trends in inter-regional transport</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Fedor Kormilitsyn, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, UNESCAP</li> </ul>
13:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Current issues in the operation of transport corridors, including transport corridors connecting Asia and Europe</b></p> <p><i>Representatives of governments, international and subregional organizations and invited resource persons will highlight recent activities and projects on development of transport corridors in the Asia and the Pacific region, as well as inter-regional transport corridors</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Yesukhei Enkhtuvshin, Director of the Investment Research Center of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia</li> <li>Mr. Hayk Tutunjyan, Deputy Director, Department of Transport and Infrastructure, Eurasian Economic Commission</li> <li>Mr. Baurzhan Kussabayev, Head of Policy Development and Monitoring Division, TRACECA Permanent Secretariat</li> <li>Ms. Gladys Mutangadura, Senior Programme Officer, UN-OHRLLS</li> <li>Mr. Roel Janssens, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Sandeep Jain, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, UNESCAP</li> </ul>
15:00 -15:30	<p><b>Best practices on sustainable land transport corridors: Presentations by representatives of transport industry</b></p> <p><i>The invited representatives of transport and logistics industry, members of CCTT, will provide updated information on the latest trends in transport operations between Asia and Europe with a focus on resilience and greater sustainability.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Natalia Stepanova, Deputy Secretary-General, International Coordinating Council on Trans-Eurasian Transportation (CCTT)</li> <li>Ms. Li Na, Vice General Manager, Beijing Trans Eurasia International Logistics Ltd</li> </ul>

15:30-15:45	<i>Break</i>
15:45 -16:30	<p><b>Open discussion on the needs and opportunities for a regional cooperation</b></p> <p><i>Interactive discussion and feedback by member States and participating stakeholders, moderated by the ESCAP Secretariat.</i></p>
16:30-16.45	<p><b>Conclusions and recommendations</b></p> <p><i>The ESCAP secretariat will present a summary of the main recommendations of this Forum on the priority areas of development and operation of inter-regional transport corridors</i></p>
	<b>End of Day 1</b>

## Day 2, Thursday, 23 June 2022

### PART II: Sustainable Maritime Connectivity

13:00-13:20 (GMT+7)	<p><b>Introduction to the regional dialogue on Sustainable Maritime Connectivity in Asia and the Pacific</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Azhar Jaimurzina, Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section, Transport Division, UNESCAP</li> </ul>
13:20-13:40	<p><b>Sustainable maritime connectivity in the Asia-Pacific region</b></p> <p><i>UNCTAD secretariat will present analysis data on maritime connectivity in the Asia-Pacific regional and its implications</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Luisa Antonia Rodriguez Ortega, Economic Affairs Officer Division on Technology and Logistics (DTL), UNCTAD</li> </ul>
13:40-14:00	<p><b>Regional approaches to promote sustainable maritime connectivity in the Pacific region</b></p> <p><i>SPC secretariat will provide regional strategies to promote sustainable shipping and maritime in the Pacific</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Ore OVIA TOUA, Maritime Training Advisor   Conseiller en formation maritime, the Pacific Community (SPC)</li> </ul>

14:00-14:20	<p><b>Prospects on Automated Ports &amp; Autonomous Shipping in the Southeast Asia.'</b></p> <p><i>Regional expert will provide regional strategies on Automated Ports &amp; Autonomous Shipping in the Southeast Asia.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cdr Ang Chin Hup, Senior Researcher, Maritime Institute of Malaysia</li> </ul>
14:20-15:00	<p><b>Sub-regional challenges in the maritime sector and strategies for strengthening maritime connectivity</b></p> <p><i>Regional experts will deliver the results of analysis of maritime connectivity in sub-regions and the direction of future development.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Paul Tae-Woo Lee, Director, Institute of Maritime Logistics Ocean College, Zhejiang University</li> <li>• Mr. Adrian Sammons, Founder &amp; Managing Director at AMSTEC Pty Ltd,</li> </ul>
15:00-15:20	<p><b>Multilateral banks and sustainable maritime transport and port development in the Asia-Pacific Region</b></p> <p><i>ADB representative will present on sustainable maritime connectivity and port development in the Asia-Pacific region</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. R. Duncan McIntosh, PhD, Senior Regional Maritime Specialist Transport Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank</li> </ul>
15.20- 16:00	<p><b>Green shipping innovations and best practices: Presentations by experts of the maritime transport sector</b></p> <p><i>The invited experts from maritime sector will provide updated information on the latest trends in the maritime transport operations with a focus on resilience and greater environmental sustainability.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Jeon, Seo-Yeon, Senior Researcher, Maritime Industry and Safety Division, Korea Maritime Institute</li> <li>• Mr. Yougsun, Kim, Leader of R &amp; D Team, Hyundai Merchant Marine</li> </ul>
16:00-16:15	<i>Break</i>
16:15-16:30	<p><b>Recommendations for implementation of Green Shipping Corridors in the ESCAP Region</b></p> <p><i>ESCAP will present Clydebank Declaration and Green Shipping Corridors</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Sooyeob Kim, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, UNESCAP</li> </ul>
16:30-16.50	<p><b>Open discussion on the needs and opportunities for a regional cooperation</b></p> <p><i>Interactive discussion and feedback by member States and participating stakeholders, moderated by the ESCAP Secretariat.</i></p>
16:50- 17.00	<p><b>Conclusions and recommendations</b></p> <p><i>The ESCAP secretariat will present a summary of the recommendations of this Forum on sustainable maritime transport development</i></p>
	<b>End of Day 2</b>