National Consultation Meeting on Accelerating the Transition to Electric Mobility for Public Transport in Sri Lanka

25 July 2023 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

Tentative Agenda

1. Opening of the consultation meeting.
   *(Opening session will present the structure and key objectives of the consultation meeting and welcome remarks from ESCAP and officials of the host country).*

2. Global and regional experiences on electrification of public transport.
   *(The session will introduce existing global and regional experiences on electric mobility that can be leveraged to accelerate the transition to electric mobility in Sri Lanka. ESCAP and international experts will share their experiences on EV).*

3. Opportunities and challenges for the transition to electric mobility in Sri Lanka.
   *(In this session, national stakeholders will be invited to share their views on existing state, policy, and practices of planning and operation of public transport in Sri Lanka. It will discuss opportunities and challenges in moving towards electrification of passenger transport).*

   *(The panel discussion will hear opinion of policy makers, academia, private sector and other experts on the development of an overarching road map/policy framework on electric mobility. It will also discuss the process and timeline for its development).*

5. The way forward and closing.
   *(This session will outline next steps for EV transition with some closing remarks)*

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