

## Regional Dialogue on Linking the Past with the Future of the Regional Cooperation and Partnerships in Asia and the Pacific

(Final Workshop of DA 11th Tranche Project on RECI,  
26 January 2022, 12:00 – 15:00 hrs, Bangkok time)

### Tentative Programme @20220126

Wednesday, 26 January 2022	
Time (Bangkok)	
12:00 - 12:30 hours	<p><b>Session 1: Opening session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Ms. Tiziana Bonapace, Director, Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division (IDD), ESCAP</li> </ul> <p><i>Welcome remarks and statements (5 min each):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks by Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, ESCAP Executive Secretary</li> <li>• H.E. Lyonpo Loknath Sharma, Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Bhutan</li> <li>• H.E. Mr. Bagdad Mussin, Minister, Ministry of Digital Development and Aerospace Industry, Kazakhstan</li> <li>• H.E. Talantbek Imanov, Minister, Ministry of Digital Development, Kyrgyz Republic</li> <li>• Mr. Abdusamat Muminov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">&lt;Group Photos&gt;</p> <p>First group photo: Executive Secretary, Four Ministers/Vice Ministers and Moderator only.</p> <p>Second group photo: All participants.</p>
12:30 – 13: 15 hours	<p><b>Session 2: Integrated Infrastructure Development and Social/Financial Inclusion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Ms. Aida Karazhanova, Economic Affairs Officer, IDS, IDD, ESCAP</li> </ul>

	<p>Session 2 focuses on presenting key outputs and policy messages, including analytical tools on integrating ICT, energy and transport sectors, and social/financial inclusion. The Panel will share the blueprints and case studies.</p> <p><b>Presentations (5 min each):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-deployment of Infrastructure, including Portal and Simulation Tools, Enabling Policies for Integrated Infrastructure Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Vadim Kaptur, Consultant, ESCAP, Chairman of Reorganisation Commission, A.S. Popov ONAT (Ukraine)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• “Leaving no one behind” Methodology and results on ICTs and financial inclusion in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Mongolia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Orlando Zambrano Roman, Consultant, SDD, ESCAP</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Key findings and recommendations for promoting infrastructure financing in the Kyrgyz Republic and Kazakhstan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Jannat Salimova Tekay, Partner, Business Development, at Unicase Law firm, and Consultant MPFD, ESCAP</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Panel for sharing blueprints (5-7 min each):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital New Deal and Innovation: Consolidation of Economy, ICT, and Inclusive Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Sukjoo Kim, Principal Manager, National Information Society, Republic of Korea</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Partnerships in Infrastructure Co-deployment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Dulguun Dod, Director of Operations, International Think Tank for Landlocked Development Countries (ITLLDC), Mongolia</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Digital Codex and Norms and Regulations towards E-resilient Infrastructure at Transboundary Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Arman Abdrasilov, Chair, JSC National Inforcommunication Holding Zerde, Kazakhstan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Case studies on ICT co-deployment with other infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Talant Sultanov, Digital Development Specialist, The World Bank (Bishkek)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
13:15 – 14:00 hours	<p><b>Session 3: Resilience of Connectivity and Recovery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Mr. Michael Williamson, Section Chief, Energy Division, ESCAP</li> </ul> <p>Session 3 focuses on presenting key outputs and policy messages of the project, including the e-resilience monitoring framework. The Panel will share the blueprints and case studies.</p> <p><b>Presentations (5 min each):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-resilience Monitoring Dashboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ms. Aida Karazhanova, Economic Affairs Officer, IDS, ESCAP</li> </ul> </li> <li>• DRR and Climate Impact on Transport, Energy, and ICT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ms. Olga Chepelianskaia, Climate Change, and DRR Specialist, Founding Director of UNICITI</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk and Resilience Portal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ms. Madhu Sarkar-Swaisgood, Economic Affairs Officer DRS, IDD, ESCAP</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Panel for sharing blueprints (5-7 min each):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport Infrastructure Resilience to Disruptive Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Talaibek Makeev, Expert on Sustainable Development, North and Central Asia</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Methodological Guide for Monitoring the E-resilience and 4 Profiles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Zorikto Gomboin, Leading Specialist at Radio Research and Development Institute (Moscow), Russian Federation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Holistic and Inclusive Human-centric Approach to E-resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prof. Salma Abbasi, e-Worldwide Group</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cybersecurity and data governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Oleg Petrov, Senior Digital Development Specialist, The World Bank</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
14:00 - 14:45 hours	<p><b>Session 4: Regional Dialogues on Integration and the Way Forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Mr. Tae Hyung KIM, Chief, ICT, and Development Section (IDS), IDD, ESCAP</li> </ul> <p>Session 4 focuses on summarizing the way forward in terms of continued regional collaboration, economic cooperation, and integration based on achievements, lessons learned, and partnerships.</p> <p><i>Panel for sharing blueprints (5-7 min each):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roles of Regional Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Gantogoo Zundui, Director, Communication Policy Implementation and Coordination Department, Ministry of Digital Development and Communications, Mongolia</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Smart Customs and Data Integration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Eldar Abbasov, Deputy Chief, General Department of Technological Innovations and Statistics, The State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Digital Integration and the Way Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Altynbek Aitymbetov, Director of International Cooperation Department of MDDIAI, Kazakhstan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Strategic priorities of intervention in the region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Dastan Yeleukenov, Chairman of the Executive Board, KazAID</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Multi-sectoral approach to developing digitalization initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Paul Lam, Strategy Officer, The Asian Bank for Infrastructure, and Investments</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Regional and National Initiatives on Digitalisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Saad Abdullah Paracha, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, and CAREC Unit Head, Asian Development Bank</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

14:45-15:00 hours	<b>Session 5: Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Tiziana Bonapace, Director, Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division (IDD), ESCAP</li></ul>
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