National Consultation Workshop on Transitioning to Electric Mobility in Public Transport

Tbilisi, Georgia

15 March 2022, 09:30 – 12:15 hrs (GMT +4)

Meeting link: MS Teams (To be sent)

Tentative Programme

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| 09:30 - 09:40 | • H. E. Mr. Romeo Mikautadze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia  
                  • Mr. Madan B. Regmi, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Research and Policy Section Transport Division (UNESCAP) |
| 09:40 - 11:00 | • Overview of transport policy and need for transition to electric mobility in Georgia, Mr. Erekle Kezherashvili, Deputy Head of Transport and Logistics Development Policy Department, MoESD Georgia;  
                  • New energy vehicles: Experience from China and Chinese cities, Mr. Yuan Minmin, Research Institute of Highway, China  
                  • Transition to electric mobility in public transport: Insights from Thailand and Bangkok, Mr. Yossapong Laoonual, Head of Mobility and Vehicle Technology Research Center, King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand  
                  • Planning and Deployment of Electric Bus Fleets in Indian Cities: Mr. Shivanand Swamy Handihal Matadha, Professor, CEPT, University, India  
                  • General discussion  
                  • Moderator: United Nations ESCAP representative |

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<th>Session 2: Developing Electric Mobility Policy and Strategy for Georgia</th>
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| 11:00 – 12:00 | • Moderator: Representative of UNESCAP  
                  • Draft electric mobility policy and strategy, Mr. Nick Javshanashvili, National Consultant, Georgia  
                  • General discussion on the policy and strategy and the way forward |

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| 12:00 – 12:15 | • Ms. Margalita Arabidze, Head of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Policy and Sustainable Development Department, MoESD  
                  • Mr. Madan B. Regmi, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Research and Policy Section Transport Division (UN ESCAP) |