



Session 4

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Highlight

- Cooperation is crucial for transforming LLDCs to land-linked countries
- A large number of trade and transport facilitation agreements have been signed, but many remain dormant
- Regional integration and cooperation need to go beyond trade and trade facilitation



Questions for discussion

- In what way cooperation or regional initiatives can **go beyond trade and trade facilitation**?
- How can existing cooperation agreements be **effectively utilized** to promote regional integration?
- What are the key roles of **international and regional development partners**, including financial institutions?
- How can **ESCAP** play an important supportive role in coordinating regional initiatives and cooperation?