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Second Meeting of the Regional Network of Legal and Technical  
Experts on Transport Facilitation

Incheon, Republic of Korea; 25-26 March 2015

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

**Day 1: Wednesday, 25 March 2015**

0830–0900 hrs. Registration of the participants.

0900–0920 hrs. 1. Opening session.

- Opening remarks by Mr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Head, East and North-East Asia Office, UNESCAP.
- Opening address from Mr. Yuwei Li, Director, Transport Division, UNESCAP.

0920–1000 hrs. 2. Introduction on UNESCAP's activities in the field of transport facilitation.

3. Introduction on the current activities of the Regional Network of Legal and Technical Experts on Transport Facilitation.

Presentation by UNESCAP secretariat.

1000–1020 hrs. **Coffee break**

1020–1200 hrs. 4. Overview of bilateral agreements on international road transport in the participating countries.

Country presentations.

1200–1330 hrs. **Lunch**

1330–1530 hrs. 4. Overview of bilateral agreements on international road transport in the participating countries (Continued).

Country presentations.

5. Discussion on the key issues related to implementation of bilateral agreements on international road transport in UNESCAP region.

1530–1600 hrs. **Coffee break**

- 1600–1700 hrs. 6. Overview of the progress of accession to international conventions and development of subregional agreements related to road transport.

- a) The current status and progress in implementation of ASEAN agreements on transport facilitation.

Presentation by Mr. Beny Irzanto, Senior Officer, Infrastructure Division, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat.

- b) The Agreement between the Governments of the SCO Member States on Facilitation of International Road Transport.

Presentation by Mr. Ulugbek Abdullaev, Economic Section Expert, Secretariat of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).

- c) The United Nations TIR Convention and Its Geographical Expansion.

Presentation by Mr. Qu Pengcheng, Senior Advisor, China and South-East Asia, International Road Transport Union (IRU)

- d) Progress in ADB Support for Transport and Trade Facilitation in the GMS

Presentation by Mr. Yushu Feng, Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank

**Day 2: Thursday, 26 March 2015**

0900–1000 hrs. 7. Presentation on summary of the comparative studies on the subregional agreements and proposed model subregional agreement.

Presentation by UNESCAP secretariat.

1000–1045 hrs. 8. Discussion on the proposed model subregional agreement.

1045–1100 hrs. **Coffee break**

1100–1200 hrs. 9. Presentation on the Transport Facilitation Newsletter for the members of the Regional Network and on the summary of the survey disseminated among the members of the Regional Network in December 2014.

10. Proposals for the working programme of the Regional Network of Legal and Technical Experts for Transport Facilitation for 2015, future activities and work arrangements.

Presentations by the ESCAP secretariat.

1200–1330 hrs. **Lunch**

1330–1500 hrs. 11. Discussion on the future activities of the Regional Network of Legal and Technical Experts for Transport Facilitation.

1500–1600 hrs. **Coffee break**

1600–1630 hrs. 12. Adoption of the main conclusions and recommendations of the meeting.

1630–1645 hrs. **Closing remarks.**

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