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First Meeting of the Regional Network of Legal and Technical
Experts on Transport Facilitation
Phuket, Thailand, 10-11 February 2014

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday, 10 February 2014

0800–0900	hrs.	Registration of the participants.
0900–0920	hrs.	1. Opening session. Opening remarks by Mr. Dong-Woo Ha, Director, Transport Division, ESCAP. Opening Statement by Mr. Taras Pronin, Assistant Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to ESCAP.
0920–1000	hrs.	2. Current legal arrangements for international road transport in the participating countries. Country presentations.
1000–1020	hrs.	<i>Coffee break</i>
1020–1200	hrs.	2. Current legal arrangements for international road transport in the participating countries (continued). Country presentations.
1200–1330	hrs.	<i>Lunch</i>
1330–1430	hrs.	2. Current legal arrangements for international road transport in the participating countries (continued). Presentations by organizations and institutions.
1430–1530	hrs.	3. Presentations of the findings of the comparative studies on the subregional agreements. Presentation by Mr. Nguyen Van Thach, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Transport, Viet Nam. Presentation by Mr. Sengsavang Phandanouvong, Director, Division of Transport Techniques and Environment, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Lao PDR.
1530–1600	hrs.	<i>Coffee break</i>

- 1600–1700 hrs. 3. Presentations of the findings of the comparative studies on the subregional agreements (continued).

Presentation by Dr. Chakrit Duangphastra, Director, BBA Programme (International), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand.

Presentation by Mr. Eldaniz Valiyev, Senior Adviser, Legal Department, Ministry of Transport, Azerbaijan.

Day 2: Tuesday, 11 February 2014

- 0900–1000 hrs. 4. International experience on formulation of multilateral treaties.

Presentation by Mr. Li Yuwei, Chief, Transport Facilitation and Logistics Section, ESCAP

- 1000–1100 hrs. 5. Overview of legal arrangements for international road transport in ESCAP region.

Presentation by Mr. Fedor Kormilitsyn, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Facilitation and Logistics Section, ESCAP

1100–1130 hrs. *Coffee break*

- 1130–1200 hrs. 6. UNESCAP Regional Network of Legal and Technical Experts for Transport Facilitation: Proposals for the working programme for 2014, possible future activities and working arrangements.

Presentation by Mr. Fedor Kormilitsyn, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Facilitation and Logistics Section, ESCAP

1200–1330 hrs. *Lunch*

- 1330–1500 hrs. 7. 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. 8. Adoption of the main conclusions and recommendations of the meeting.

1630–1645 hrs. **Closing remarks.**
