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Eighth Meeting of the Working Group on the Asian Highway

Regional Meeting on Strengthening the capacity of ESCAP member States to harmonize standards on weights, dimensions and emissions of road vehicles for facilitation of transport along the Asian Highway Network

Bangkok, 18-19 September 2019

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Day 1

8th Meeting of the Working Group on the Asian Highway

9:00 -12:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adoption of the Agenda 2. Election of officers 3. Status of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network 4. Matters arising from the seventh session of the Working Group on the Asian Highway
12:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-17:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Policies and issues related to the operationalization of the Asian Highway network 6. Consideration of proposals for amending the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network
17:00-17:30	7. Other matters

Day 2 (a.m.)

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weights, dimensions and emissions of road vehicles for facilitation of transport along
the Asian Highway Network**

9:00 -11:40	<p>Overview of current situation on standards of weights and dimensions of road freight vehicles along the Asian Highway network; enforcement mechanism and benefits of harmonization <i>Dr. Varvara Krechetova, Expert Consultant</i></p> <p>Proposed recommendations on harmonized standards of weights, dimensions and emissions of road freight vehicles <i>Dr. Shin Hyoung Park, Keimyung University, Republic of Korea</i></p> <p>Institutional mechanisms for implementation of the proposed recommendations on standards <i>Mr. René Meeuws, Partner, STC-NESTRA Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Presentations – Discussions</i> <i>Break time 1000-1015</i></p>
11:40 -12:00	<p><i>Break for the preparation of draft conclusions</i></p>
12:00-12:30	<p>Conclusions and closing remarks for Regional Meeting on Weights, dimensions and emissions <i>ESCAP secretariat</i></p>
12:30-14:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>

Day 2 (p.m.)

8th Meeting of the Working Group on the Asian Highway (continued from Day 1)

14:00-16:00	<p>8. Adoption of the report and closing of the meeting</p>
	<p>14:00 – 14:30 Draft report is distributed to participants for review 14:30 – 16:00 Meeting reconvenes for adoption of the report</p>