


**Inter-regional Expert Group Meeting on Transport Connectivity
between Asia and Europe
Bangkok, 30-31 January 2019**



Tentative programme

Day 1: 30 January 2019

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Opening and welcome remarks <i>by Mr. Weimin Ren, Director, ESCAP Transport Division</i>
09:15 – 10:30	Policies and issues relating to transport connectivity between Asia and Europe <i>Country statements</i>
 10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	Policies and issues relating to transport connectivity between Asia and Europe <i>Country statements (continued)</i>
 12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 13:50	Presentation on the background and progress towards the establishment of an inter-regional coordination committee on transport between Asia and Europe in the UNESCAP context <i>by Mr. Fedor Kormilitsyn, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP Transport Division</i>
13:50 – 14.10	Presentation on the progress made in considering the proposed establishment of the inter-regional committee on transport between Asia and Europe in the UNECE context <i>by ECE Sustainable Transport Division</i>

14:10 – 14:30	Questions and answers
14:30 – 15:15	Presentation of the findings and recommendations of the ESCAP study on the initiatives for development of transport connectivity between Asia and Europe <i>by Dr. John Moon, consultant</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Questions and answers
 15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:45	ESCAP's recent projects and initiatives related to transport between Asia and Europe <i>by Mr. Fedor Kormilitsyn and Mr. Edouard Chong, Economic Affairs Officers, ESCAP Transport Division</i>

Day 2: 31 January 2019

09:00 – 09:30	Presentations on the ways for synergizing different initiatives and aligning mandates for enhancing transport connectivity between Asia and Europe <i>by ESCAP Transport Division and ECE Sustainable Transport Division</i>
09:30 – 10:30	Discussion on the ways for synergizing different initiatives and aligning mandates for enhancing transport connectivity between Asia and Europe
 10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	Discussion on the ways for synergizing different initiatives and aligning mandates for enhancing transport connectivity between Asia and Europe (continued)
 12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	Consideration and adoption of the meeting report
15:00 – 15:30	Closing remarks