

Tentative programme**Workshop on “Assessing the Potential Impact of the Belt and Road Initiative on Sustainable Development Goals in Asian Economies”**

**Bangkok, Thailand
25-26 September 2019**

DAY 1	
Registration	
08:30-09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration
Session 1: Opening	
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Weimin Ren, Director, ESCAP • Dr. Namsuk Kim, Projects Coordinator, DESA
Session 2: Linking BRI and SDGs	
09:20 -10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRI Impact assessment with expanded DESA World Economic Forecasting Model – Dr. Namsuk Kim, DESA • ESCAP’s activities on sustainable connectivity in relation to BRI - Ms. Azhar Jaimurzina, Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section, Transport Division, ESCAP • Discussions – Moderated by Mr. Hamza Malik, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, ESCAP
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break
Session 3: BRI and SDGs in Thailand	
11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDG progress and BRI in Thailand - Dr. Santi Chaisrisawatsuk, DESA consultant • Simulations for BRI and SDGs in Thailand – Dr. Namsuk Kim, DESA • Presentation - Dr. Piti Srisangnam, Director of ASEAN Studies Center, Chulalongkorn University • Discussions – Moderated by Dr. Namsuk Kim, DESA
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (group photo)
Session 4: BRI and SDGs in Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar	
14:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lao PDR - Mr. Vanxay Sayavong, DESA consultant • Cambodia - Mr. Runsinarith Phim, DESA consultant • Myanmar - Mr. U Thuta Aung., DESA consultant

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simulations for BRI and SDGs in all three countries – Dr. Namsuk Kim, DESA • Discussions – Moderated by Ms. Lin Yang, Programme Officer, DESA
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break
Session 5: BRI and SDGs in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	
15:50-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh – Dr. Mahfuz Kabir, DESA consultant • Simulations for BRI and SDGs in Bangladesh – Dr. Namsuk Kim, DESA • Sri Lanka - Ms. Ganga Tilakaratna, DESA consultant • Discussions – Moderated by Ms. Lin Yang, Programme Officer, DESA
DAY 2	
Session 6: BRI and SDGs in Mongolia, Central Asia and Georgia	
09:00 –10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mongolia – Dr. Enkh-Amgalan Byambajav, DESA consultant • Georgia – Dr. Giorgi Abashishvili, DESA consultant • Central Asia – Ms. Lin Yang, DESA • Simulations for BRI and SDGs in Central Asia – Dr. Namsuk Kim, DESA • Discussions – Moderated by Ms. Lin Yang, DESA
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break
Session 7: Interagency exchange	
11:00–12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative modelling framework - Climate, land-use, energy and water systems (CLEWs) - Ms. Uyanga Gankhuyag, Programme Specialist, UNDP-BRH • Implementation plan of DESA projects – Dr. Namsuk Kim, DESA • Asia-Pacific SDG financing requirements and the role of cooperation – Mr. Shuvojit Banerjee, Economic Affairs Officer, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division • Discussions – Moderated by Ms. Azhar Jaimurzina, Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section, Transport Division, ESCAP
Session 8: Closing	
12:00–12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DESA – Dr. Namsuk Kim, DESA • Ms. Azhar Jaimurzina, Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section, Transport Division, ESCAP