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Introduction on UNESCAP's activities in the field of transport facilitation

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Approach to transport facilitation

Regional Strategic Frameworks for the Facilitation of International Road/Railway Transport

Facilitation models:

- ECBT Model
- SCBT Model
- IBCM Model
- T/C-D Model

Guidelines:

- National coordination
- Coordination at BC
- Policy
- Legal issues
- Operational

- Implementation plan
- Indicators
- Status report/ handbook

Regional Network of Legal and Technical Experts for Transport Facilitation

- · Regional legal regime
 - Int'l conventions
 - Subregional agreements
 - Bilateral agreements
 - PPP platform
- Legal & technical support for bilateral/subregional agreements

Capacity Building

Technical Assistance

Policy Support



Regional Strategic Framework for the Facilitation of International Road Transport

- Lack of a long term vision and comprehensive approach – isolated solutions
 - RSF Adopted at the ESCAP Ministerial Conference on Transport held in Bangkok, March 2012
 - Long term targets to be met through seven modalities
- Serves as a primary policy document on transport facilitation initiatives for member countries and their development partners
 - Increased coordination and reduced inconsistency increased effectiveness of facilitation efforts.



Modalities for facilitation of road transport

- 1. Effective legal regime
- 2. Wider application of new technologies
- 3. Development of professional training
 - 4. National coordination mechanisms
 - 5. Joint controls at border crossings
 - 6. Economic zones at border crossings
 - 7. Application of facilitation tools

Regional Strategic Framework for Facilitation of International Road Transport

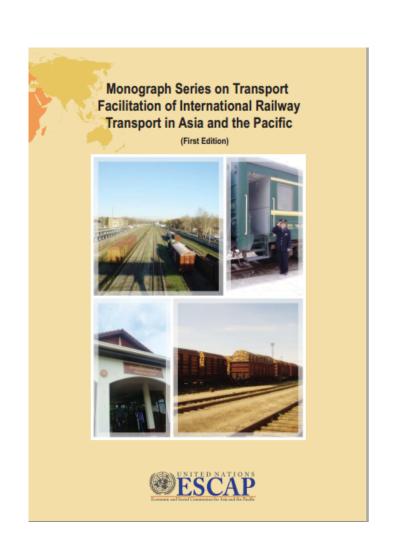
- One of the modalities under RSF is building effective legal regime through:
 - Establishment of a regional network of legal experts on transport facilitation
 - Accession to selected international facilitation conventions
 - Subregional agreements
 - Bilateral agreements



Regional Cooperation Framework for the Facilitation of International Railway Transport

- 1. Adopted by the Commission in May 2015
- 2. Fundamental issues for the facilitation of international railway transport
- Standards for railway infrastructure, facilities and equipment
- Break-of-gauge
- Different legal regimes for railway transport contracts
- Coordination of regulatory controls and inspections at border-interchange stations





Cooperation Framework for the Facilitation of International Railway Transport

ation among the member countries for the facilitation of ay transport:

international railway organizations subregional and bilateral agreements on the facilitation port

tandardize cross-border railway operations passenger/cargo information system(s) or the exchange of wagons nologies in train operations as well as in container

an resources for cross-border railway operations f logistics centres/dry ports and maintenance hubs at or rchange stations, particularly along railway freight

the intermodal interface of railways with maritime, air ort

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