

**National Capacity Building Workshop
on
Sustainable and Inclusive Transport Development**

9-10 July 2015

Taj Samundra Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Day 1

0830 –0900 Registration of the Participants

0900 –1000 1. Inauguration Session

- Arrival and Welcome of the Chief Guest **HE Mr. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara**, Hon. Minister of Internal Transport
- Lighting of Traditional Oil Lamp
- Welcome & Opening Remarks: **Mr. J. M. Thilakarathna Banda**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Internal Transport
- Objectives of the Workshop: **Mr. Madan Regmi**, Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP
- Introductory Remarks: **Dr. Lalithasiri Gunaruwan**, Secretary, MOIT
- Inauguration Speech by the **HE Mr. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara**, Hon. Minister of Internal Transport

1000-1015 Tea/coffee break

1015-1115 2. Global and Regional Overview of Sustainable Transport Policies

Session Chair: Prof. Amal S. Kumarage, Advisor to the Ministry of Internal Transport

- Global Mandate and Regional Overview of Sustainable Transport Development
Mr. Madan B. Regmi, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP
- Concept of Sustainable Transport: Planning and Designing for Sustainable and Inclusive Transportation Systems
Ms. Thanattaporn Rasamit, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP

Questions and Answers

This session will introduce global transport mandates and policies relating to sustainable and inclusive transport development. It will present the concepts, emerging trends and practices in planning and designing sustainable and inclusive transportation systems.

1115 - 1300 3. National Sustainable Transport Policies

[Session Chair: Dr. Lalithasiri Gunaruwan, Secretary, MOIT]

- Current Status of National Transport Policies, Systems and Projects in Sri Lanka
Prof. Amal S. Kumarage, Advisor to the Ministry of Internal Transport
- Container Transport and ICD Development
Mr. Rohan Abeywickrama, Advisor to the Ministry of Internal Transport
- Current Status of Road Infrastructure Development Projects in Sri Lanka
Mr. D. D. Matararachchi, Senior Programme Director Ministry of Highways
- Current Status of Railway Development and Ongoing Projects in Sri Lanka
Mr. J. Udayakumar, Chief Engineer (Tracks & Bridges) - Sri Lanka Railways
- Current Status of Maritime Transport Policies and Projects in Sri Lanka
Mr. A. D. T. Gunasekara, Director- Technical, Sri Lanka Ports Authority

Questions and Answers

This session will introduce existing national transport policies and strategies. It will highlight the issues and challenges faced by Sri Lanka, different sectoral organizations (highway, railway, rural roads and maritime transport) and local authorities in developing and implementing sustainable transport policies and projects.

1300 – 1400 : Lunch Break

1400 - 1530 4. Regional Connectivity and Integrated Transport Planning

Session Chair: Prof. Saman Bandara, Chairman, Road Development Authority

- Regional Transport Connectivity, International Freight Transport and Dry Ports Development
Mr. Madan B. Regmi, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP
- Integrated Transport Planning, Institutional Issues, Policy Formulation and Coordination
Ms. Thanattaporn Rasamit, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP

Questions and Answers

This session will elaborate on the principles and elements of integrated national transport planning with concept of regional connectivity and ways to improve physical, institutional and operational connectivity to and from Sri Lanka. It will also discuss institutional aspects and ways to enhance coordination among various stakeholders in implementation of integrated policies and strategies.

1530 - 1545 Coffee Break

1545 - 1700 5. Railway Planning and Development

Session Chair: Mr. Madan B. Regmi, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP

- Principle, Concept and Practices of Railway Planning and Development
Mr. Sumant Chak, Director, International Cooperation, Asian Institute of Transport Development, New Delhi

- Experiences from India Related to Railway Planning & Development
Prof. Hemant Godbole, National Academy of Indian Railways

Questions and Answers

This session will elaborate basic principle, concept and practices of railway planning and development such as demand forecasting, integration with other modes, railway planning and policy formulation, and preparation of railway development master plan. It will also include examples of railway development, emerging technologies on railway development such as high speed rails and urban rails.

Day 2

0900 - 1030 5. Railway Planning and Development (contd.)

Session Chair: Prof. Hemant Godbole, National Academy of Indian Railways

- Railway Planning and Development
Mr. Priyal De Silva, Former General Manager, Sri Lanka Railways
- Railway Master Plan Development: Undertaking Feasibility Study for Railway Projects and Railway Costing Model
Mr. Peter Hodgkinson, Railway Expert
- Railway Electrification
Dr. Thilak Siyambalapitiya

Questions and Answers

1030 - 1045 Coffee Break

1045 – 1300 6. Railway Operation, Revenue Generation, Marketing and Financing

Session Chair: Mr. D. S. Jayaweera, Advisor to the Ministry of Internal Transport

- Freight Railway Systems
Mr. Sumant Chak, Director, International Cooperation, Asian Institute of Transport Development, New Delhi
- Railway Operation, Revenue Generation and Marketing
Mr. Peter Hodgkinson, Railway Expert
- Financing of Railway Projects
Prof. Hemant Godbole, National Academy of Indian Railways
- PPP and Examples of Railway Financing
Mr. Madan B. Regmi, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP

Questions and Answers

This session will revisit the state of railway system in Sri Lanka and discuss issues related to marketing, passenger and freight railway systems, railway operation, and revenue generation. It will present options for financing railway infrastructure development, best practices and successful examples of railway projects & long-haul rail based intermodal transport systems.

1300 – 1400 : Lunch Break

1400- 1545: 7. Policy Formulation for Sustainable Railway Development (Panel discussion)

Session Chair and Facilitator: Madan B. Regmi, ESCAP

- *Introduction to the discussion session by Chair: Mr. Madan B. Regmi, ESCAP*
- *Discussion Panel: Dr. Lalithasiri Gunaruwan, Prof. Amal S. Kumarage, Mr. Sumant Chak, Mr. Peter Hodgkinson, Prof. Hemant Godbole*
- *Discussion topics:*
 - *Railway planning and development*
 - *Operation and management of freight rails*
 - *Financing railway projects*
 - *Rail freight corridors and safety*
 - *Viable business modal of railway operations,*

Questions and Answers

This session will discuss on the ways to develop strategies, policies and action plan and address issues and challenges in planning and developing sustainable railway systems, integration with other modes of transport. This outcome of discussion will be helpful in developing/refining strategies, policies and developing railway development master plan for Sri Lanka and consider the ways forward.

1545-1600 Tea/Coffee Break

1600 – 1700 Closing session

Session Co-Chairs: Prof. Amal S. Kumarage, Advisor, Secretary/Additional Secretary, MoIT, ESCAP

- Comment from the Session Chairs and the summary/findings from the previous sessions
- Closing remarks by ESCAP
- Closing remarks and way forwards by the Chair and Secretary MOIT
- Vote of Thanks- Mr. W. W. Harrison, Director, Planning

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

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