

Regional Policy Dialogue on Strengthening Transport Connectivity in Southern Asia

New Delhi, India, 19-20 November 2014

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Day 1	Wednesday, 19 November 2014
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0930-1000	Registration
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1000-1100	Inaugural Session
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Opening Remarks by ESCAP and AITD

Keynote Address: H.E. Smt. Sujatha Singh, Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Special Address: H.E. Prof. Gowher Rizvi, International Affairs
Adviser to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh

Special Address: H.E. Mr Mozammil Shinwari, Deputy Minister of
Commerce and Industry, Afghanistan

Inaugural Address: H.E. Dr Suresh Prabhu, Minister for Railways,
Government of India (tbc)

Vote of thanks

1100-1130	Group Photo and Coffee Break
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1130-1300	Session 1: High-level Panel on Potential and Prospects of Strengthened Transport Connectivity for Regional Economic Integration in Southern Asia
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Chair: Mr Rajeev Kher, Commerce Secretary, Government of India

Introductory theme presentation

Dr Nagesh Kumar, Head, South and South-West Asia Office,
UNESCAP

Distinguished Panelists

H.E. Mr Burak Akçapar, Ambassador of Turkey in India (tbc)

H.E. Mr Tarun Vijay, M.P.

Mr. Azher Ali Choudhry, Additional Secretary, Ministry of

Commerce, Government of Pakistan

Maj. Gen. A K M Abdur Rahman, Director-General, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Dhaka

Dr Esmaeil Tekyehsadat, Advisor to Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran, Tehran

Mr T.N. Ninan, Chairman, *Business Standard*

Open Discussion

1300-1400

Lunch

1400-1600

Session 2: Status of Transport Connectivity including Transit Facilitation in Southern Asia: Country Presentations

Chair: Mr Vijay Chhibber, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India (tbc)

Country presentations (8-10 minutes each) by senior transport officials of

Afghanistan

Bangladesh

Bhutan

India

Islamic Republic of Iran

Maldives

Myanmar

Nepal

Pakistan

Sri Lanka

Turkey

Open discussion

1600-1615

Coffee Break

1615-1730

Session 3: Business Sector Perspective on Strengthening Transport Connectivity in Southern Asia

Chair: H.E. Mr Mozammil Shinwari, Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry, Afghanistan

Key panelists

Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Jt. Managing Director, Hero MotoCorp Ltd (tbc)

Mr Rajan Sharma, President, Nepal Freight Forwarders Association, Kathmandu

Mr A. Didar Singh, Secretary-General, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industries

Mr Anil Gupta, CMD, Container Corporation of India Ltd.

Dr Pritam Banerjee, Senior Director, Corporate Public Policy (South Asia), Deutsche Post DHL

Mr Ali Sokmen, Economic Policy Research Institute of Turkey

Open discussion

1930

Welcome Dinner at India International Centre

Day 2

Thursday, 20 November 2014

0930-1100

Session 4: Regional frameworks and tools for facilitating cross-border transport connectivity

Chair: Mr K.L. Thapar, Chairman, AITD

Key Presenters

Mr Li Yuwei, Director, Transport Division, UNESCAP

Mr Konstantinos Alexopoulos, Secretary, Rail Secretariat, Transport Division, UNECE, Geneva

Mr Sandeep Raj Jain, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Facilitation and Logistics Section, Transport Division, UNESCAP

Dr Nisha Taneja, Professor, ICRIER

Open Discussion

1100-1130

Coffee Break

1130-1300

Session 5: Roundtable on Promoting Transport Connectivity in Southern Asia: Initiatives of Regional Bodies, Development Banks and Bilateral Donors

Chair: Mr Li Yuwei, Director, Transport Division, UNESCAP

Panelists

Mr Ahmar Ismail, Director, SAARC Secretariat

Ms Zukhra Abhisheva, Directorate of Transport and Communications, Economic Cooperation Organization, Tehran

Md. Shafiqur Rahman, Director, BIMSTEC Secretariat, Dhaka

Amb Tariq Karim, Adviser, The World Bank

Ms Kavita Iyengar, Asian Development Bank

Mr Ayhan Karaca, Manager of Asia and CIS Countries Office, Islamic Trade Finance Corporation, Islamic Development Bank Group, Jeddah

Dr Duncan Overfield, Senior Regional Integration and Partnership

Manager, Asian Regional Team, DFID

Mr Toshiaki Shinozaki, JICA

Open Discussion

1300-1400

Lunch

1400-1530

Session 6: South Asia-ASEAN Connectivity, Transit and Trade Facilitation and Development of Border Regions

Chair: Amb. Anil Wadhwa, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (tbc)

Presentation

Dr Prabir De, Professor and Head, India-ASEAN Centre, RIS

Key panelists

Dr Ajay Gondane, Joint Secretary (Border Connectivity and SAARC), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Mr Y.S. Shahrawat, Chairman of Land Ports Authority of India

Dr Shaheen Afroze, Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Dhaka

Dr C. Raja Mohan, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation (tbc)

Dr Manoj Singh, Adviser, Planning Commission, Government of India

Mr Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International
Open Discussion

1530-1600

Coffee Break

1600-1700

Concluding Session

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

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