



***First Meeting of the Regional Network
of Legal and Technical Experts on
Transport Facilitation
10-11 February 2014,
Phuket, Thailand***

***UNESCAP Regional Network of Legal and Technical Experts
for Transport Facilitation: background, current status,
proposals for the working programme for 2014, possible
future activities and working arrangements***

Background:
***Regional Strategic Framework for Facilitation of
International Road Transport***

- Existence of non-physical barriers can significantly impede transit transport adversely affecting connectivity of countries to regional and global markets
- Developed by UNESCAP and based on a comprehensive study on non-physical barriers
- Adopted by the Ministerial Conference on Transport held at Bangkok in March 2012
- Identifies main challenges to international road transport and provides long term targets to provide coherence and process to achieve them
- Provides seven modalities to support facilitation of international road transport

***Background:
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.**

Background:
***ESCAP Project on the Establishment of the Regional
Network of Legal and Technical Experts on Transport
Facilitation***

- **Financed by the Government of the Russian Federation**
- **Includes studies on:**
 - Comparisons of subregional facilitation agreements
 - Relationship between international facilitation conventions and subregional facilitation agreements
- **Meetings to launch the network and to share knowledge and outcomes of the studies**

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Objectives:

- Exchange information
- Coordinate with each other
- Pinpoint areas of legal conflict between different subregional agreements and their implications
- Suggest solutions to legal conflicts where a country is party to two or more agreements
- Suggest ways to connect countries located in different subregions that are party to different agreements
- Share experiences
- Promote international facilitation conventions and the formulation and implementation of subregional facilitation agreements;
- Assist in the development and improvement of bilateral agreements on international road transport

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- **Activities:**
 - **Exchange of information through electronic communication;**
 - **Seminars;**
 - **Training;**
 - **Expert meetings;**
 - **Group and individual studies.**

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status:

**Application from 28 countries received as
February 2014;**

**Round of studies on comparative analysis
of regional agreements on transport
facilitation completed in 2013;**

**Next meeting is to discuss further activities
and ways of their implementation**

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