

Regional Conference on Strengthening Transport Connectivity and Trade Facilitation in South and South-West Asia

Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore, Pakistan, 9-10 December 2013

Organized jointly by
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
and
Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan

Tentative Programme

Day 1	Monday, 9 December 2013
0830-0930	Registration
0930-1015	INAUGURAL SESSION Chief Guest: H.E. the Commerce Minister of Pakistan- TBC Recitation of the Holy Quran Welcome Address by Commerce Secretary of Pakistan Opening Remarks by Dr. Nagesh Kumar , Director, UNESCAP South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi and ESCAP Chief Economist Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest Vote of thanks by the Additional Secretary Commerce / Project Director TTFU
1015-1100	Group Photo and Coffee Break
1100-12.30	SESSION 1: High-level Panel on Potential and Prospects of Strengthened Transport Connectivity in South and South-West Asia Chair: Secretary Communication of Pakistan -TBC Potential and prospects of strengthening transport connectivity in South and South-West Asia, by Dr. Nagesh Kumar , UNESCAP-SSWA Mr. K.L. Thapar , Chairman, Asian Institute of Transport Development, New Delhi Enhancing Transport Connectivity in South and South West Asia by Mr. Li Yuwei , Chief, TFLS, Transport Division, UNESCAP Transport Connectivity for Landlocked Countries as a tool of development by Mr Jan Hoffmann , Chief Trade Facilitation Section, UNCTAD Realizing the Potential of Strategic Location of Pakistan through Connectivity tba Open Discussion
1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1530	SESSION 2: Status of Transport Connectivity including Transit Facilitation in South and South-West Asia: Country Presentations Chair: tba Presentations by delegations from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, and Turkey Open Discussion
1530-1545	Coffee Break

- 1545-1700** **SESSION 3: Business Perspective on Challenges to Transport Connectivity in South and South-West Asia**
Chair: President of Chamber of Commerce Lahore- tbc
- **Mr Babar Badat**, Senior Vice President of Global FIATA on infrastructure as seen by the forwarding and logistics providers
Private sector/business leaders from Bangladesh, India, Islamic Republic of Iran and Turkey
Open discussion
- Day 2** **Tuesday, 10 December 2013**
- 9.00-10.00** **SESSION 4: UN-ESCAP Recommendations and Tools for Transport Facilitation Measures**
Moderator, Mr Jan Hoffmann, Chief Trade Facilitation Section, UNCTAD
1. Proposed master plan for transport connectivity in South and South-West Asia and Regional Strategic Framework on the facilitation of international land transport, by **Mr. Li Yuwei**, Chief, TFLS, TD, UNESCAP
 2. ESCAP transport facilitation models by **Mr. Sandeep Raj Jain**, Economic Affairs Officer, TD, UNESCAP
- Open Discussion**
- 10.00-10.20** **Coffee Break**
- 1020-1130** **SESSION 5: Transit, Regional Connectivity and Integrated Border Management**
Chair. Chairman FBR (tbc)
1. Presentation by the World Bank on Regional Integration in South Asia (tba)
 2. Integrated Border Management, Prospects and issues by **Dr Manzoor Ahmad**, Regional Trade Adviser USAID (tbc)
 3. Customs Automation in Pakistan and its role and potential in regional connectivity by **Director WeBOC** (tbc)
- Open Discussion**
- 1130-1230** **SESSION 6: Initiatives by other Organizations/Institutions in Promoting Transport Connectivity in South and South-West Asia**
Moderator: Dr. Mohammad Saeed, Senior Technical Adviser, UNCTAD
Presentations/interventions by ECO, SAARC
World Bank, ADB, IsDB
AusAid, JICA, DFID, IRU
- Open discussion**
- 1230-1330** **CONCLUDING SESSION**
Co-Chairs: Ministry of Commerce/Chairman, Federal Board of Revenue of Pakistan (tba) and ESCAP
Presentation of draft major conclusions and recommendations report of the policy dialogue by UNESCAP
General discussion on the way forward
Address by the Chief Guest (tba)
Closing Remarks by Additional Secretary Commerce
- 1330-1430** **Lunch**
- 14:45-1830** **Field visit to Wagha Checkpost** for briefing by Customs and the Flag Ceremony

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