

Policy Dialogue on Strengthening Transport Connectivity among the South and South-West Asian Countries

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Documents and presentations

Inaugural session

Chair: Amb. Munshi Faiz Ahmed, Chairman, Board of Governors, BISS

- ▶ Welcome Address by Maj. Gen. Sajjadul Haque, Director General, BISS
- ▶ Opening Remarks by Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Director, UNESCAP South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi and ESCAP Chief Economist
- ▶ Keynote Address: [H.E. Dr. Mashiur Rahman, Economic Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister \(pdf\)](#)
- ▶ Inaugural Address: H.E. Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Tarique Ahmed Siddique, Defense Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh

Session 1 High-level Panel on Potential and Prospects of Strengthened Transport Connectivity in South and South-West Asia

Chair: H.E. Prof. Dr. Gowher Rizvi, International Affairs Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh

- ▶ [Potential and prospects of strengthening transport connectivity in South and South-West Asia, by Dr. Nagesh Kumar, UNESCAP-SSWA \(pdf\)](#)
- ▶ H.E. Amb. Tariq Karim, High Commissioner of Bangladesh in India
- ▶ [Dr. M. Rahamtullah, Senior Adviser, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka and former Director, Transport Division, UNESCAP \(pdf\)](#)

- Mr. K.L. Thapar, Chairman, Asian Institute of Transport Development, New Delhi
- [Need and Ways for Enhancing Transport Connectivity in South and South West Asia by Mr. Li Yuwei, Chief, Transport Facilitation & Logistics Section, Transport Division, UNESCAP \(pdf\)](#)
- [Realising the Potential of Strategic Locations of Bangladesh through Connectivity by Dr. Shaheen Afroze RD, BIIS & Dr. Mahfuz Kabir, SRF, BIIS \(pdf\)](#)

Session 2 Status of Transport Connectivity including Transit Facilitation in South and South-West Asia: Country Presentations

Chair: Prof. Rehman Sobhan, Chairman Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka

- Presentations by delegations from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, Turkey

Session 3 Initiatives by other Organizations/Institutions in Promoting Transport Connectivity in South and South-West Asia

Chair: Mr. Manoj K. Akhouri, Executive Director, Ministry of Railways, Govt. of India

Port development – Panel discussion

- Mr. Ahmar Ismail, Director, SAARC Secretariat, Kathmandu
- [Dr. Esmaeil Tekyehsadat, Director of Transport and Communications, ECO Secretariat, Tehran \(pdf\)](#)
- Mr. Marcus Roesner, Senior Transport Specialist, Asian Development Bank, Manila
- Interventions by representatives of Islamic Development Bank, World Bank, AusAid, DFID, JICA

Session 4 UNESCAP Tools for Transport Facilitation Measures

Co-Chairs: Mr. Saif Ullah Chhattah, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Govt. of Pakistan and Mr Li Yuwei, UNESCAP

- [Presentation on proposed master plan for transport connectivity in South and South West Asia, by Mr. Li Yuwei, Chief, TFLS, TD, UNESCAP \(pdf\)](#)
- [Regional Strategic Frameworks on the facilitation of international land transport, by Mr. Sandeep Raj Jain, Economic Affairs Officer, TD, UNESCAP \(pdf\)](#)
- [Efficient Cross-Border Transport Models, by Ms. Heini Suominen, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, TD, UNESCAP \(pdf\)](#)

- [Model on Integrated Controls at Border Crossings, by Mr. Fedor Kormilitsyn, Economic Affairs Officer, TD, UNESCAP \(pdf\)](#)
- Secure Cross-border Transport Model - Technological solution for cross-border and transit facilitation, by Mr. Sandeep Raj Jain, UNESCAP
- [Time/Cost-Distance Methodology for identifying barriers and monitor performance, by Mr. Fedor Kormilitsyn, UNESCAP \(pdf\)](#)

Session 5 Business Perspective on Challenges to Transport Connectivity in South and South West Asia

Chair: Amb. Farooq Sobhan, Chairman, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute

- [Mr. Sanjay Swaroop, Group General Manager, Container Corporation of India \(pdf\)](#)
- Mr. Malik Moin Ahmed Chisti, EX-Chairman, Pakistan International Freight Forwarders Association and CEO, Agility Logistics, Pakistan
- Mr. R.B. Rauniyar, Managing Director, Interstate Multi-modal Transport, Nepal
- [Mr. Ussal Shahbaz, Adviser, Economic Policy Research Foundation \(TEPAV\), Turkey \(pdf\)](#)
- Mr. Goutam Ghosh, Director and Head – South Asia and Arab regions, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and SAARC Chamber of Commerce

Concluding session

Co-Chairs: Dr. Nagesh Kumar and Major General Sajjadul Haque

- Presentation of draft report of the policy dialogue
- General discussion on the way forward
- Address by the Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. Gowher Rizvi, International Affairs Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh

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