

1st Expert Group Meeting on “Supporting the policies on green and resilient transport infrastructure along the Asian Highway Network”

Islamabad and virtual event

6 December 2022

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Islamabad Time

0900-0930 hrs.	Registration
0930-1000 hrs.	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute • Mr Rana Ihsaan Afzal Khan, Coordinator to Prime Minister of Pakistan on Commerce and Industry, Government of Pakistan • Ms. Azhar Jaimurzina Ducrest, Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section, Transport Division, ESCAP
1000-1200 hrs.	<p>Session I: Towards green and resilient transport infrastructure in the Asia-Pacific</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Edouard Chong, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Preliminary findings of the Study Report on “Supporting the policies on green and resilient transport infrastructure along the Asian Highway Network”</p> <p>Introduction to technical standards; national experiences and sample case studies, including from LDCs, LLDCs and SIDs; Gender aspects on infrastructure resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Andrey Yershov, Research Center for Regional Development and Management (NCO), Kazakhstan <p>National experience and initiatives undertaken to support sustainable and green infrastructure in China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Yu Shen, Associate Professor, Tongji University, China <p>National experiences, best practices, and policy lessons from the Republic of Korea; Disability inclusive infrastructure</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chunho Yeom, Professor, University of Seoul, Republic of Korea <p>Evaluation of Sustainable Design and Construction Criteria for Green Highway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Raja Rafidah Raja Muhammad Rooshdi, University of Technology MARA, Malaysia <p><i>Open Floor Discussions</i></p>
1200 – 1330 hrs.	Lunch break
1330 – 1500 hrs.	<p>Session II: National experiences on adopting green, sustainable and socially inclusive transport infrastructure</p> <p>Moderator: SDPI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia - Ms. Salome Tsurtsumia, Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia • Pakistan – Ms. Nosheen Yaqoob Butt, Deputy Director, National Highway Authority, Ministry of Communications of Pakistan • Turkiye - Ms. Esra Alkin, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of Türkiye <p><i>Open Floor Discussions</i></p>
1500 – 1530 hrs.	<p>Session III: Towards sustainable transport infrastructure: Experiences and lessons from Pakistan/South Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Hussan Bano Burki, Chief of Party - USAID Pakistan Regional Economic Integration Activity <p><i>Open Floor Discussions</i></p>
1530 – 1545 hrs.	Coffee/Tea break
1545 – 1615 hrs.	<p>Recommendations and conclusions and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Edouard Chong, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, ESCAP • Dr. Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute