

Agenda Item 2

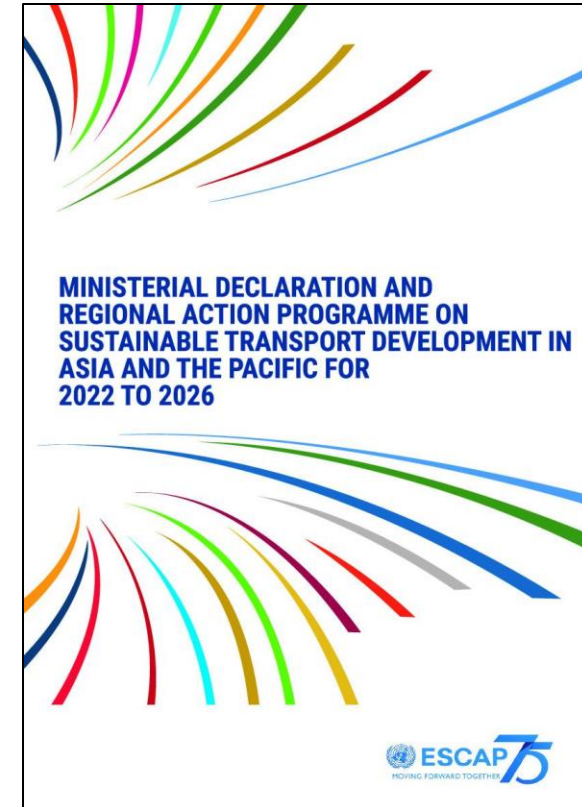
**Review of the Implementation of the
Regional Action Programme for
Sustainable Transport Development in
Asia and the Pacific (2022-2026)**

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Regional Action Programme for Sustainable Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific (2022–2026)

- Adopted at the fourth Ministerial Conference on Transport in 2021
- Aligned with three pillars of sustainability (economic, environment and social) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Encourages accelerated use of digital technologies, deployment of smart transport systems, and transitioning towards more efficient, resilient, inclusive and low-carbon transport systems for passenger and freight transport
- Serves as a guide for ESCAP's programme of work for transport



Scope of the Regional Action Programme

Overarching Objectives

- Efficient and resilient transport and logistics networks and mobility for economic growth
- Environmentally sustainable transport systems and services
- Safe and inclusive transport and mobility

■ Thematic Areas

1. Regional land transport connectivity and logistics
2. Maritime and interregional transport connectivity
3. Digitalization of transport;
4. Low carbon mobility and logistics
5. Urban transport
6. Road safety
7. Inclusive transport and mobility

Summary of On-going Activities (January – October 2022)

RAP Thematic Areas	On-going Projects
Regional land transport connectivity and logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on Trans-Asian Railway network and rail transport, Asian Highway network and dry ports of international importance• LLDCs connectivity (NCA-> SSWA and SEA)
Maritime and interregional transport connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support to the regional maritime forum on connecting to global supply chains through inter-regional land corridors and maritime routes• Technical Assistance and Capacity Building to the Pacific
Digitalization of transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Road Map to Support Regional Cooperation for the Wider Deployment of Sustainable Smart Transport Systems• Utilization of big data from smart transport systems
Low carbon mobility and logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional cooperation mechanism on low carbon transport• Electric mobility in public transport (Asia Pacific Initiative on Electric Mobility)
Urban transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integration of public transport systems using digital technologies• Resilience and inclusiveness of public transport systems
Road safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional plan of action for the Second Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-2030• Road safety management and safe road user (improving driver licensing system)
Inclusive transport and mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhancing social inclusion and innovations in urban transport systems• Digital and transport connectivity for socioeconomic resilience of rural communities

Issues for Consideration

The Committee may wish to,

- **Review the activities** described in the present document
- **Provide feedback** on the status of the implementation of the Regional Action Programme
- **Provide further guidance** on future activities in support its future implementation
- **Inform** the Committee of progress and relevant activities, at the national and regional levels, that contribute to sustainable transport development



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