

**Virtual Expert Group Meeting on Legal Frameworks
for Multimodal Transport Operations in Asia and the Pacific**

Bangkok, 26-27 August 2020

Tentative programme

26 August 2020 (13.00 -17.00 BKK time)

13:00 – 13:10	Opening and welcome remarks <i>A representative of ESCAP secretariat will, respectively, deliver opening and welcome remarks.</i>
13:10 – 13:30	Harmonization of legal regimes for intermodal and multimodal transport operations <i>The ESCAP secretariat will provide context to the meeting discussions by presenting the rationale and objectives of the project entitled “Enhancing integration and sustainability of transport networks in Asia and the Pacific through the development of legal frameworks for multimodal transport operations”.</i>
13:30 – 15:40	Country presentations
15:40 – 17:00	Draft concept of a legal framework for multimodal transport operations for Asia and the Pacific <i>The ESCAP secretariat will present its analytical background paper elaborating on concepts and options towards a harmonized legal framework for multimodal transport operations in Asia and the Pacific, followed by interactive discussion and feedback by member States and participating stakeholders.</i>

27 August 2020 (13:00 -16:00 BKK time)

13:00 – 14:00

Presentations by international governmental and non-governmental organizations
(followed by Q&A discussion)

14:00 – 15:00

Discussion on the way forward to the harmonization of legal frameworks and regimes for multimodal transport operations in Asia and the Pacific

15:00 – 16:00

Conclusions and recommendations

The ESCAP secretariat will present a summary of the main points of the workshop and moderate the discussion for formulating and adopting conclusions and actionable recommendations for follow-up by the ESCAP secretariat.

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