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### Summary of the comparative studies on subregional agreements on transport facilitation

### Proposed model subregional agreement

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### Outline

- Subregional agreements on transport facilitation (SRAs) in ESCAP region, their nature and purpose
- Subregional agreements on transport facilitation included into the scope of the studies
- Purpose and methodology of the studies
- Conclusions and recommendations of the studies



# Subregional Agreements on Transport Facilitation (SRA)

- Asia and the Pacific region is wide and diverse, includes subregions with different geographic, economical historical and ethno-cultural background
- A number of frameworks of subregional bodies, entities, initiatives serving for subregional cooperation and integration if their member States
- Development of subregional cooperation includes improvement of transport connectivity within the subregions
- Subregional bodies create their own legal instruments to facilitate transport operations within the particular block
- Agreement is the most common form of a subregional legal instrument



Some Subregional Organizations/Initiatives and Subregional Agreements on Transport Facilitation in the ESCAP Region



## ASEAN



- Member countries:
- Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam



### ASEAN Agreements on Transport Facilitation

#### • Selected ASEAN agreements on transport facilitation:

- Agreement on the Recognition of Domestic Driving Licenses issued by ASEAN Countries, 1985;
- Agreement on the Recognition of Commercial Vehicle Inspection Certificates for Goods Vehicles and Public Service Vehicles issued by ASEAN Member Countries, 1998;
- Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit, 1998;
- Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport, 2005; and
- Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Inter-State Transport, 2009.



# CIS



• ESCAP Member countries also members to CIS:

Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan



#### • Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), related to Transport Facilitation

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