



Regional Conference
on
Strengthening Transport Connectivity and Trade Facilitation
in South and South-West Asia

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organized jointly by
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
and
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Programme

- Day 1** **Monday, 9 December 2013**
- 0830-0930** **Registration**
- 0930-1015** **INAUGURAL SESSION**
Chief Guest: H.E. Er. Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister of State for Commerce and Textile Industry, Government of Pakistan
Recitation of the Holy Quran
Welcome Address by **Mr. Qasim M. Niaz**, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan
Opening Remarks by **Dr. Nagesh Kumar**, Director, UNESCAP South and South-West Asia Office, New Delhi and ESCAP Chief Economist
Inaugural Address by **H.E. Er. Khurram Dastgir Khan**, Minister of State for Commerce & Textile Industry, Government of Pakistan
Vote of thanks by **Mr. Sajjad Ahmad**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry, Government of Pakistan
- 1015-1100** **Group Photo and Coffee Break**
- 1100-1230** **SESSION 1: High-level Panel on Potential and Prospects of Strengthened Transport Connectivity in South and South-West Asia**
Chair: **Mr. Habibullah Khan Khattak**, Secretary, Ministry of Ports and Shipping, Government of Pakistan
Potential and prospects of strengthening transport connectivity in South and South-West Asia, by **Dr. Nagesh Kumar**, Director, ESCAP-SSWA and Chief Economist, UNESCAP
Potential and Prospects of Strengthening Transport connectivity in South and South-West Asia, by **Mr. K.L. Thapar**, Chairman, Asian Institute of Transport Development, New Delhi

Regional Integration in South Asia, by **Mr. Haroon Sharif**, Adviser, World Bank, Islamabad

Transport Connectivity for Landlocked Countries as a tool of development by **Mr Jan Hoffmann**, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, UNCTAD

Strengthening Transport Connectivity in South and South West Asia by **Mr. Sandeep Raj Jain**, Transport Facilitation and Logistics Section, Transport Division, UNESCAP

Open Discussion

1230-1400

Lunch

1400-1600

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

Chair: Mr. Hassan Nawaz Tarar, Secretary, Planning & Development Division, Government of Pakistan

Country presentations:

Pakistan: Realizing the Strategic Location of Pakistan through Connectivity : **Mr. Raja Nowsherwan**, Member, National Highway Authority, Pakistan

Afghanistan: Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation: **Mr. Mohammad Malyar Jabarkhel**, ASYCUDA Program, Afghan Customs, Department, Afghanistan

Bangladesh : **Mr. A.G.M. Mir Mashiur Alam**, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce , Government of Bangladesh, **Bangladesh**

Bhutan's Status of Transport Connectivity including Transit Facilitation in South and South-West Asia: **Mr. Pema Wangchen**, Joint Collector, Department of Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Finance, Bhutan

India: Mr. Y.S. Shahrawat, Chairman, Land Ports Authority of India

Islamic Republic of Iran: **Mr. M. Mokhber**, Road Maintenance and Transportation Organization

Nepal: **Mr. Keshab Kumar Sharma**, Deputy Director General, Department of Roads, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Government of Nepal

Turkey: Mr. Erdem Direkler, Head, Foreign Relations Department, Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications, Turkey

Open discussion

1600-1615

Coffee Break

1615-1730

SESSION3: Business Perspective on Challenges to Transport Connectivity in South and South-West Asia

Chair: **Mr. Abdul Rasheed Jan Mohammad**, Director, Westbury Group of Companies

Mr. Babar Badat, Senior Vice President of Global FIATA, Pakistan

Mr Rajan Sharma, President, Nepal Freight Forwarders Association

Dr Arbind Prasad, Director-General, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi

Mr Harpreet Singh. Director (Projects & Services), Container Corporation of India Ltd.

Open discussion

Day 2 Tuesday, 10 December 2013

0930-1020

SESSION 4: UN-ESCAP Recommendations and Tools for Transport Facilitation Measures**Moderator: Mr Jan Hoffman**, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section UNCTADRegional Strategic Framework on the facilitation of international land transport, by **Mr. Sandeep Raj Jain**, Economic Affairs Officer and **Ms. Heini Suominen**, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, UNESCAP

1020-1035

Coffee Break

1035-1130

SESSION 5: Transit, Regional Connectivity and Integrated Border ManagementChair: **Mr. Lutfullah Virk**, Chief Collector, Pakistan Customs

1. Transit, Regional Connectivity and Integrated Border Management: The Way Forward by **Dr. Manzoor Ahmad**, Regional Trade Adviser, USAID
2. Customs Automation and Single Window by **Mr. Syed Tanvir Ahmad**, Director, Pakistan Customs, Federal Board of Revenue
3. Customs Automation in Pakistan and its Potential for Regional Connectivity by **Dr. Jawwad Uwais Agha**, Collector, Pakistan Customs
4. **Dr. Shaheen Afroze**, Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies
5. Discussant: **Mr Y.S. Shahrawat**, Chairman, Land Ports Authority of India

Open Discussion

1130-1230

SESSION 6: Initiatives by other Organizations/Institutions in Promoting Transport Connectivity in South and South-West AsiaChair: **Dr. Mohammad Saeed**, Senior Technical Adviser, UNCTAD

Discussions:

Mr. Altaf Asghar, Deputy Secretary General, ECO**Mr. Jan Hoffman**, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, UNCTAD**Open Discussion**

1230-1330

CONCLUDING SESSIONChief Guest: **H.E. Mr. Khawaja Saad Rafique**, Hon'ble Minister for Railways, Government of PakistanWelcoming the Chief Guest and Presentation of draft major conclusions and recommendations by **Dr. Nagesh Kumar**, Director, ESCAP-SSWA and Chief

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