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Review of Development of Transport and Logistics Network in North-East Asia

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Outline:

- □ Rio+20 Outcome (Transport and Logistics)
- Integrated International Intermodal Transport
 - Asian Highway
 - Trans-Asian Railway
 - Dry Ports of International Importance
- Logistics Performance
- Intermodal Transport Corridors
- The Way Forward

Rio+20 Outcome (Transport-Logistics)

Three pillars of sustainability **Economic** Social Environmental Transport and mobility are key to Sustainable Development Efficient movement of goods and people Energy efficient multimodal transport system Clean fuels and vehicles Integrated approach to planning Affordable and sustainable transport Sustainable transit transport- need of landlocked and transit countries Capacity development

The Vision for Asia and the Pacific



- Development of an international integrated intermodal transport and logistics system
 - Busan Declaration, 2006
- Ministerial Conference on Transport, 2012
- 10 Thematic Areas including:
 - Transport infrastructure development
 - Transport logistics
 - Sustainable transport development
 - Inter-island shipping

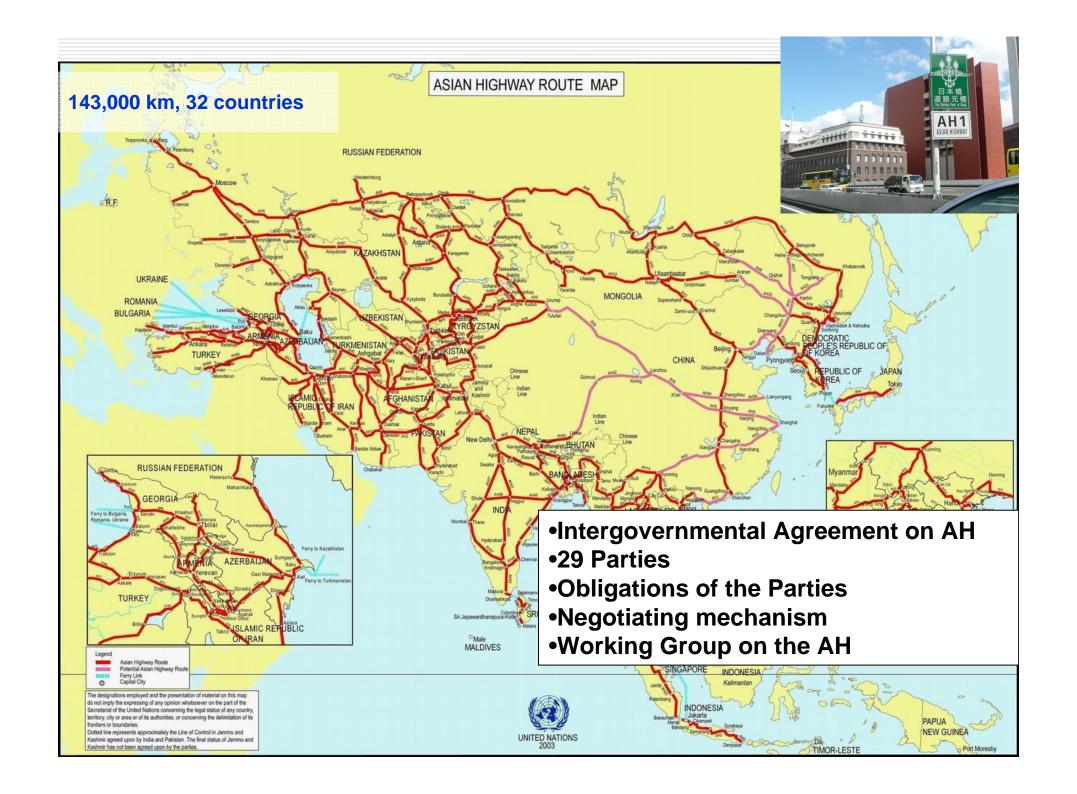
Status of Transport Development in NEA

Road Railway

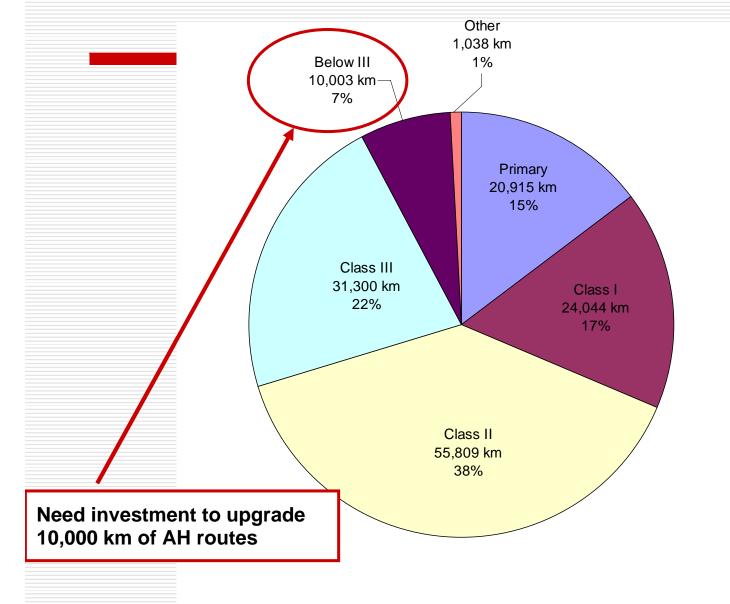
Country	Length, Km	Rd Growth	Veh. growth	car/1000 pop.
Mongolia	49,250	0.8%		48
China	4 m	6.2%	12.5%	27
Japan	1.2 m	0.50%	1.80%	319
Rus. Fed.	1.14 m	1.20%	6.20%	206
DPRK	31,200			
ROK	105,565	3.1%	6.3%	257

Country	Length, Km	Electri fied	Gauge, mm
Mongolia	1,810		1,520
China	91,000	46%	1,435
Japan	20,000	61%	1,067, 1,435
RF	85,200	51%	1,520
DPRK	5,235	81%	1,435
ROK	3,575	60.4%	1,435

- □Railway considered more environmental friendly
- □Still majority of investment is in Highways (75% road, 7-15% railway, 3-7% IWT
- ☐ High speed railway developments
- Limited use of inland water transport and coastal shipping in Asia



AH Conformity to Design Standards (2010)





Asian Highway network

Progress of network development

