



WORKSHOP ON EFFICIENT CROSS-BORDER TRANSPORT

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Jointly organized by
Ministry of Transport and Communications of Kazakhstan
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
Asian Development Bank (ADB) and CAREC Institute

Proposed Programme

10:00 – 10:15 Opening remarks

Mr. Wang Hong, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, Central and West Asia Department, ADB

Mr. Manat Bibassov, Director, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Transport and Communications of Kazakhstan (MOTC)

Mr. Li Yuwei, Chief, Transport Facilitation & Logistics Section, Transport Division, UNESCAP

10:15 – 11:00 Introduction of cross-border transport between China and Kazakhstan by MOTC, Kazakhstan Customs and National Railway Company “Kazakhstan Temir Zholy” JSC

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break and group photo

11:15 – 11:45 Presentation by UNESCAP on Model of Efficient Cross-Border Transport

11:45 – 12:15 Presentation by UNESCAP on potential application of Efficient Cross-Border Transport Model to inter-country trailer swap transport: case for transport between China and Kazakhstan

12:15 – 12:30 Questions and answers

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:15 Presentation by UNESCAP on Models of Secure Cross-border Transport and Integrated Controls at Border Crossings

14:15 – 14:30 Questions and answers

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee break

14:45 – 15:15 Discussions moderated by UNESCAP and ADB on potential application of the transport facilitation models and follow-up actions

15:15 – 15:30 Closing remarks

Mr. Wang Hong, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, Central and West Asia Department, ADB