

CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM
Fifth Transport Sector Coordinating Committee Meeting
15–16 March 2006, Yin Du Hotel, Urumqi,
Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China (PRC),

Agenda

14 March 2006 (Tuesday)

- 1600–1700 Preparatory Meeting of the International Financial Institutions (Tianchi Hall, 3rd Floor)
- 1800–1930 Registration (Tianchi Hall, 3rd Floor)
- 2000–2200 **Welcome Cocktails** (Hosted by ADB, Tianshan Hall, Grand Tower, 2nd Floor)

15 March 2006 (Wednesday, Western Food Dining Hall, Ground Floor)

- 0800–0900 International Financial Institutions' meeting

15 March 2006 (Wednesday, Tarim Hall, Grand Tower, 3rd Floor)

- 1030–1145 Opening Session** (Chaired by the PRC and Co-chaired by ADB)
- 1030–1040 Welcome remarks – Mr. Zhenglin Feng, Vice Minister, Ministry of Communications (MOC), PRC
- 1040–1050 Opening remarks – Mr. N. Rayner, Director, Transport and Communications Division, East and Central Asia Department, ADB
- 1050–1100 Introduction and endorsement of meeting agenda – Mr. Guangling Li, Deputy Director General, International Department, MOC, PRC
- 1100–1140 Country opening statements in alphabetical order (AFG, AZE, KAZ, KGZ, MON, PRC, TAJ, UZE – 5 minutes each)
- 1140–1210 Photo Session and Coffee/Tea Break
- 1210–1310 Session One: Harmonizing Regional Transport Regulations and Cross-Border Agreements**
(Chaired by Mr. G. Li, MOC and Co-chaired by Mr. N. Rayner, ADB)
- 1210–1220 Presentation on the Draft Action Plan (Phase 1) (by Ms. N. Davis, Transport Specialist, ADB)
- 1220–1310 Open Discussion

- 1310–1545 Session Two: Development and Maintenance of Regional Transport Corridors** (Chaired by Mr. G. Li, MOC and Co-chaired by Mr. N. Rayner, ADB)
- 1310–1410 Country Reports on Liberalization of the Civil Aviation Sub-Sector (by Mr. Graham Smith, Lead Transport Specialist, World Bank. AFG, AZE, KAZ, KGZ, MON, PRC, TAJ, UZE – 5 minutes each)
- 1410–1545 Lunch (**Western Food Dining Hall, Ground Floor**)
- 1545–1900 Session Two: Development and Maintenance of Regional Transport Corridors (cont.)**
- 1545–1600 Presentation on ADB’s Proposed Technical Assistance for Regional Road Funding and Management (by Ms. N. Davis, ADB)
- 1600–1645 Open Discussion
- 1645–1715 Coffee/Tea Break
- 1715–1725 Multilateral Institutions’ Assistance Pipeline for Regional Transport Cooperation (by Ms. N. Davis, ADB)
- 1725–1800 Open Discussion
- 1800–1820 Presentation on the WB proposed Central Asia Pilot Transport Corridor Performance Measurement Study (by Mr. Temirbek Shabdanaliyev, Central Asia Congress of Business Associations)
- 1820–1900 Open Discussion
- 2000 Dinner (Hosted by the Ministry of Communications, PRC)**
- 16 March 2006 (Thursday Tarim Hall, Grand Tower, 3rd Floor)**
- 1030–1145 Session Three: Transport Sector Report**
(Chaired by Mr. G. Li, MOC and Co-chaired by Mr. N. Rayner, ADB)
- 1030–1045 Presentation on the Transport Sector Report (by Mr. Hong Wang, Principal Economist, ADB)
- 1045–1145 Open Discussion
- 1145–1400 Session Four: Other Initiatives for Regional Transport Cooperation**
(Chaired by Mr. G. Li, MOC and Co-chaired by Mr. N. Rayner, ADB)
- 1145–1215 Presentation on the Greater Mekong Subregion Transport Sector Strategy (by Ms. N. Davis, ADB)
- 1215–1230 Open Discussion

1230–1300	Coffee/Tea Break
1300–1315	Briefing on the Agreement between the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Member States on Facilitation of International Road Transport (by Mr. Yuwei Li, Economics Affairs Officer, UNESCAP)
1315–1330	Briefing on the Transit Traffic Agreement between the Governments of the People’s Republic of China, Mongolia, and the Russian Federation (by Mr. Javchig Sereeter, Head, Road Transport Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Tourism, Mongolia)
1330–1400	Other Businesses
1400–1600	Lunch (Western Food Dining Hall, Ground Floor)
1600–1700	Session Five: Summary of Discussions (Chaired by Mr. G. Li, MOC and Co-chaired by Mr. N. Rayner, ADB)
1600–1700	Review of Draft Summary of Discussions
1700–1730	Coffee/Tea Break
1730–1900	Closing Session (Chaired by Mr. G. Li, MOC and Co-chaired by Mr. N. Rayner, ADB)
1730–1745	Confirmation of the Summary of Discussion of the Meeting
1745–1830	Country closing statements in alphabetical order (AFG, AZE, KAZ, KGZ, MON, PRC, TAJ, UZE – 5 minutes each)
1830–1900	Closing remarks by multilateral institutions (UNDP, UNESCAP, World Bank, ADB – 5 minutes each)
1900	Closure of the Meeting