

Appendix 2. Forum Program

Forum on TIR Customs Transit System

19-21 October 2005

Sofitel Jin Jiang Oriental, Pudong, Shanghai, P.R. China

Time	October 19 (Wednesday)	October 20 (Thursday)	October 21 (Friday)
9:00	REGISTRATION		
9:30	<p>OPENING SESSION Opening Speech Mr. Wang Donghong, Deputy Director General Department of International Cooperation General Administration of Customs, PRC</p> <p>Welcome Address Mr. Sun Yibiao, Director General of Shanghai Customs</p> <p>Mr. Jeffrey Liang, Principal Trade Economist Governance, Finance and Trade Division, ADB</p> <p>Photo Session</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>Role of IRU and National Transport Associations in the TIR System Speaker: Ms. Virginia Tanase Head, TIR Policy/Training, IRU</p>	<p>TIR Transit System: An Option for Bilateral and Regional Transit Trade Speaker: Mr. Poul Hansen Economic Affairs Officer/Head of the TIR secretariat UNECE</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>PRC's Accession to the TIR Convention: Issues and Challenges Speaker: PRC Customs</p> <p>TIR Customs Transit System: Country Customs Experiences Speakers: Volunteers from country customs officials</p>	Study tour to the Shanghai Customs
12:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
14:00	<p>Transit Development: A Technological Perspective Speaker: Mr. V. Mathivanan CEO, CrimsonLogic</p> <p>Data Exchanges for a SafeTIR Speaker: Ms. Virginia Tanase Head, TIR Policy/Training, IRU</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>TIR Convention: Implication for Customs Cooperation Speaker: Mr. Thierry Piroux Technical Officer, WCO</p>	<p>PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM</p> <p>TIR Customs Transit System: Experiences of Private Transport Operators Speakers: Volunteers from private transport associations</p> <p>PRC's Accession to the TIR Convention: Implications for Regional Economic Development Speaker: China Road Transportation Association, PRC</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>CLOSING REMARKS (i) ADB (ii) PRC</p>	Free Activities
19:00	Welcome Dinner Hosted by General Administration of Customs, P.R. China and Shanghai Customs	Dinner Hosted by ADB	Free Evening