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Provisional agenda

The present document contains the provisional agenda of the Ministerial Conference on Transport.¹

Senior officials segment

1. Opening of the session:
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
2. Assessment and evaluation of the implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific and the Regional Action Programme for Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific, phase II (2012-2016).
3. Major issues in transport:
 - (a) Sustainable Development Goals and transport;
 - (b) Regional transport infrastructure connectivity;
 - (c) Regional transport operational connectivity;
 - (d) Strengthening of transport connectivity between Asia and Europe;
 - (e) Transport connectivity for least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States;
 - (f) Rural connectivity to wider networks;
 - (g) Sustainable urban transport;
 - (h) Improving road safety.

¹ The Ministerial Conference on Transport has been held every five years since 1985: the Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Transport and Communications was held in Bangkok in 1985; the Meeting of Senior Government Representatives Responsible for the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific, 1985-1994 was held in Bangkok in 1990; the Ministerial Conference on Infrastructure was held in New Delhi in 1996; the Ministerial Conference on Infrastructure was held in Seoul in 2001; the Ministerial Conference on Transport was held in Busan, Republic of Korea, in 2006; and the Ministerial Conference on Transport was held in Bangkok in 2012.

4. Draft regional action programme for sustainable transport connectivity in Asia and the Pacific, phase I (2017-2021).
5. Draft ministerial declaration on sustainable transport connectivity in Asia and the Pacific.
6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report of the senior officials segment.

Ministerial segment

8. Opening of the session:
 - (a) Opening addresses;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda.
 9. Policy debate on issues pertaining to sustainable transport connectivity in Asia and the Pacific and the implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific and the Regional Action Programme for Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific, phase II (2012-2016), including the report of the senior officials segment.
 10. Other matters.
 11. Adoption of the ministerial declaration on sustainable transport connectivity in Asia and the Pacific, including a regional action programme for sustainable transport connectivity in Asia and the Pacific, phase I (2017-2021).
 12. Adoption of the report of the Conference.
 13. Closing of the Conference.
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