
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Ministerial Conference on Transport

Second session

Bangkok, 12-16 March 2012

Tentative programme

Senior officials segment

Monday, 12 March 2012

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| 0800-0930 hours | Registration |
| 0930-1010 hours | Item 1 Opening of the session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Opening addresses (b) Election of officers (c) Adoption of the agenda |
| 1010-1030 hours | Break |
| 1030-1200 hours | Item 2 Assessment and evaluation of the implementation of the Regional Action Programme for Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific, phase I (2007-2011), of the Busan Declaration on Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific and of the Bangkok Declaration on Transport Development in Asia (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/1 and Corr.1 and E/ESCAP/MCT.2/INF/4) |
| 1200-1400 hours | Lunch break |
| 1400-1700 hours | Item 3 Emerging issues in transport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A vision of the development of the transport sector in the Asian and Pacific region (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/2 and Corr. 1) (b) Transport infrastructure (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/3 and Corr.1) (c) Transport facilitation (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/4) (d) Transport logistics (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/5 and Corr.1) (e) Finance and private sector participation (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/6) (f) Sustainable transport development (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/7) (g) Road safety (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/8) (h) Transport and the Millennium Development Goals (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/9) (i) Inter-island shipping (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/10 and E/ESCAP/MCT.2/INF/5 and Corr.1) (j) Connecting subregional transport networks (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/11) |
| 1730-1930 hours | Reception for the delegates |

Tuesday, 13 March 2012

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| 0900-1000 hours | Item 3 Emerging issues in transport (<i>continued</i>) Discussion – statements by delegations |
| 1000-1030 hours | Break |
| 1030-1200 hours | <i>Special session:</i> On the road to regional transport facilitation – ways to enhance impact |
| 1200-1400 hours | Lunch break |
| 1400-1645 hours | Item 4 Draft ministerial declaration on transport development in Asia and the Pacific, including a regional action programme for transport development in Asia and the Pacific, phase II (2012-2016) (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/WP.1 and Corr.1; E/ESCAP/MCT.2/WP.2) |
| 1645-1700 hours | Item 5 Other matters |

Wednesday, 14 March 2012

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| 0900-1030 hours | <i>Special session:</i> Sustainable transport policies |
| 1030-1200 hours | <i>Special session:</i> Financing options for transport infrastructure, logistics and services |
| 1200-1400 hours | Lunch break |
| 1430 hours | Distribution of the draft report (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/CRP.1) |
| 1530-1645 hours | Item 6 Adoption of the report of the senior officials (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/CRP.1) |
| 1645-1700 hours | Closing of the senior officials segment |

Ministerial segment

Thursday, 15 March 2012

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| 0800-0930 hours | Registration |
| 0930-1000 hours | Opening of the ministerial segment Opening statements |
| 1000-1030 hours | <i>Side event:</i> Opening of Asia-Pacific road safety poster exhibition and break |

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| 1030-1045 hours | Election of officers |
| 1045-1200 hours | <p>Item 7</p> <p>Policy debate on issues pertaining to transport development in Asia and the Pacific and the implementation of the Regional Action Programme for Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific, phase I (2007-2011), of the Busan Declaration on Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific and the Bangkok Declaration on Transport Development in Asia, including the report of the senior officials (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/12)</p> <p>ESCAP policy statement</p> <p>Discussion – statements by delegations</p> |
| 1200-1400 hours | Lunch break |
| 1400-1700 hours | <p>Item 7</p> <p>Policy debate on issues pertaining to transport development in Asia and the Pacific and the implementation of the Regional Action Programme for Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific, phase I (2007-2011), of the Busan Declaration on Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific and the Bangkok Declaration on Transport Development in Asia, including the report of the senior officials (<i>continued</i>)</p> <p>Discussion – statements by delegations</p> |
| 1730-1930 hours | Reception for the delegates |

Friday, 16 March 2012

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| 0900-1000 hours | <p>Item 7</p> <p>Policy debate on issues pertaining to transport development in Asia and the Pacific and the implementation of the Regional Action Programme for Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific, phase I (2007-2011), of the Busan Declaration on Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific and the Bangkok Declaration on Transport Development in Asia, including the report of the senior officials (<i>continued</i>)</p> <p>Discussion – statements by delegations</p> |
| 1000-1030 hours | <p>Item 8</p> <p>Other matters</p> |
| 1030-1430 hours | Lunch break |
| 1430 hours | Distribution of the draft report (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/L.2) |
| 1530-1645 hours | <p>Item 9</p> <p>Adoption of the ministerial declaration on transport development in Asia and the Pacific, including a regional action programme for transport development in Asia and the Pacific, phase II (2012-2016) (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/L.3)</p> <p>Item 10</p> <p>Adoption of the report of the Conference (E/ESCAP/MCT.2/L.2)</p> |
| 1645-1700 hours | <p>Item 11</p> <p>Closing of the Conference</p> |