

COUNTRY BREAKOUT SESSION ON EST – BREAKOUT SESSION IV

Countries: *Myanmar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Maldives*

- Myanmar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation and Maldives presented voluntary progress, achievements and initiatives in support of Bangkok 2020 Declaration to realize the Bali Vision Three Zeros
- Challenges and opportunities in implementing environmentally sustainable transport in diverse category of countries was highlighted in the session. Different countries are in different stages of development.

Avoid

1. Myanmar and Maldives reported on development of urban transport master plans.
2. Maldives has developed a pedestrian island where no private vehicles are allowed and only few battery powered vehicles are allowed.
3. Countries such as Myanmar and Russian Federation are increasing parking prices to reduce parking demand.

Shift

1. Korea, Russia and Myanmar are planning to further develop road public transport systems.
2. Russian Federation and Myanmar are improving railway network for passenger and freight movement.
3. Maldives and Myanmar are improving intermodal connections.

Improve

1. Maldives is promoting electric mobility options and providing fiscal benefits for electric and hybrid vehicles.
2. Maldives and Myanmar are improving inspection and maintenance systems to reduce air pollution from vehicles.
3. Korea reported on innovative transport data collection using public transport cards to help make transport planning decisions.
4. Myanmar has now established National Road Safety Council (NRSC) and National Road Safety Action Plan to improve road safety. Russia also focused a lot on road safety issues
5. Maldives is working hard to promote biofuels within the transport sector.