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**TENTH REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT (EST) FORUM IN ASIA,
14-16 MARCH 2017, VIENTIANE, LAO PDR**

Outcome of the Ministerial Conference on Transport, 2016, Moscow

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10th EST Forum

14-16 March 2017, Vientiane

Outcome of the Ministerial Conference on Transport

5-9 December 2016, Moscow

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Format and Participation

- ❑ Organized by ESCAP- every five year

- ❑ Host: Ministry of Transport, Russian Federation

- ❑ The Conference comprised two segments:
 - ❑ Senior officials segment (5-7 December 2016);
 - ❑ Ministerial segment (8-9 December 2016);

- ❑ *Participation*
 - ❑ *325 representatives from 41 countries;*
 - ❑ *33 countries represented by ministers and deputy ministers;*
 - ❑ *28 international organizations and institutions*

The Conference Outcome

- The Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Transport Connectivity in the Asia-Pacific
- Regional Action Programme on Sustainable Transport Connectivity (2017-2021)
 - Regional transport infrastructure connectivity
 - Regional transport operational connectivity
 - Strengthening of transport connectivity between Asia and Europe
 - Transport connectivity for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS
 - Rural connectivity to wider networks
 - Sustainable urban transport
 - Improving road safety

Special and Side Events

- Russian Federation - ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting*
- Transport Coordination Meeting of the CIS countries*
- Transport connectivity and SDGs: Perspectives from East Asia*
- Connecting Central Asia with South and South West Asia*
- Technical tour to the Traffic Management Centre*

Special Event

- The signing of an "Intergovernmental Agreement on International Road Transport along the Asian Highway Network" by China, Mongolia and the Russian Federation - aiming to facilitate road transport along AH routes 3 and 4*

Concluding remarks

- ESCAP is committed to implement RAP (2017-2021)*
- Seeks collaboration and partnerships for its implementation*



Thank you

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