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Provisional Programme as of 19 October 2015

Intergovernmental Ninth Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST) Forum in Asia

in conjunction with:

Regional Seminar on Safe, Climate Adaptive and Disaster Resilient Transport for Sustainable Development & Regional Dialogue on Transport and Climate Change organized in the context of the Regional EST Forum in Asia

17-20 November, 2015

Venue: Hyatt Regency, Kathmandu, Nepal

Provisional Programme

EST for Resiliency – Building Safe, Smart, Low-carbon and Resilient Cities in Asia

Organized by:

**Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport (MoPIT), Nepal
Ministry of the Environment (MOE), Japan
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP)
United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)**

Chair:

Hon. Minister Mr. Bimalendra Nidhi, Minister of Physical Infrastructure and Transport (MoPIT), Nepal (tbc)

Partners

Adenauer Foundation, Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport (SLoCaT), German International Cooperation (GIZ), International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

Supporting Organizations

World Health Organization (WHO), EMBARQ, Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP), International Recovery Platform (IRP), the Youth Community of Nepalese Contractors (YCNC) and others (tbc)

Past Regional EST Forums in Asia

1 st Japan (2005)	2 nd Indonesia (2006)	3 rd Singapore (2008)	4 th The Rep. of Korea (2009)
5 th Thailand (2010)	6 th India (2011)	7 th Indonesia (2013)	8 th Sri Lanka (2014)

Intergovernmental Ninth Regional EST Forum in Asia 17-20 November 2015, Kathmandu, Nepal

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**Regional Seminar on Safe, Climate Adaptive and Disaster Resilient
Transport for Sustainable Development**
17 November 2015, Kathmandu, Nepal

DAY 1: 17 NOVEMBER 2015	
Time / Room	Provisional Programme
08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-9:15	Opening Ceremony
	1. Welcome Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Nepal) 2. Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNCRD ▪ ESCAP
09:15-10:30	Regional Seminar Plenary Session – Transport Safety
	3. Transport Safety: Decade of Action for Road Safety and the Post-2015 Development Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Global and regional mandates and the Sustainable Development Goals ▪ Regional Goals, Targets and Indicators for the post-2015 ▪ Regional progress in improving road safety and ways forward
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00-12:00	Regional Seminar Plenary Session
	4. Transport Safety: National update on road safety progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National updates on road safety progress (country presentations)
12:00-13:00	Networking Lunch
13:00-14:00	Regional Seminar Plenary Session
	4. (continued) Transport Safety: National update on road safety progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National updates on road safety progress (country presentations)
14:00-14:30	Coffee/Tea Break
14:30-15:30	Regional Seminar Plenary Session
	5. Transport safety: Railway and Maritime safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Railway safety ▪ Maritime safety
15:30-17:00	Regional Seminar Plenary Session
	6. Climate adaptive and Resilient Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planning and designing climate adaptive and disaster resilient transport infrastructure ▪ Integrated intermodal transport and logistics system for sustainable development ▪ Transport role in disaster management ▪ Post-disaster transportation recovery plan and strategies
17:00-17:30	Concluding session
	7. Concluding session

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Regional Dialogue on Transport and Climate Change
 18 November 2015, Kathmandu, Nepal

DAY 2: 18 NOVEMBER 2015		
Time / Room	Provisional Programme	
9:00-9:30	Welcome Remark Transforming Asian Transportation Sector Towards Climate Mitigation and Adaptation~ Strengthening the Road to Paris (COP-21)	<u>Session Chair:</u> <u>Facilitator:</u> <u>Rapporteur:</u>
9:30-10:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:00-11:00		<u>Session Chair:</u> <u>Facilitator:</u> <u>Rapporteur:</u>
11:00-13:00		<u>Session Chair:</u> <u>Facilitator:</u> <u>Rapporteur:</u>
13:00-14:00	Networking Lunch	

Intergovernmental Ninth Regional EST Forum in Asia

(EST for Resiliency – Building Safe, Smart, Low-carbon and Resilient Cities in Asia)

18-20 November 2015
Kathmandu, Nepal

DAY 2: 18 NOVEMBER 2015	
Time / Room	Provisional Programme
07:00-14:00	Registration
14:00-15:00	Official Opening Ceremony of 9th Regional EST Forum in Asia
<i>[Venue: Regency Ballroom]</i>	
14:00	1. Welcome Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Secretary of Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Nepal (5 min.)
14:05	2. Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) (5 min.)
14:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) (5 min.)
14:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Jamie McGoldrick, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations for Nepal (5 min.)
14:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Representative of Ministry of the Environment (MOE), Japan (5 min.)
14:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minister of Physical Infrastructure and Transport (MoPIT), Nepal (5 min.)
14:30	3. Keynote Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Bambang Susantono, Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank (ADB) (tbc) (15 min.)
14:45	4. Special Message by UN Secretary-General Mr. Ban Ki-moon (10 min.) (tbc)
14:55	5. Guest of Honour: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hon. Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal (10 min.) (tbc)
	6. Group Photograph
15:00-15:30	Coffee/Tea Break

DAY 2: 18 NOVEMBER 2015	
Time / Room	Provisional Programme
15:30-18:00	<p style="text-align: center;">EST PLENARY SESSION 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Safe, Climate Adaptive and Disaster Resilient Transport System for Asia ~ How Can We Build Resilient Societies?</p>
<p>[Venue: Regency Ballroom]</p>	<p>Presentation of Background Paper:</p> <p>1) <i>Building Resilient Communities Through Intra/Inter-Regional Connectivity</i> - by Mr. Madan B. Regmi, UN ESCAP (10 min.)</p> <p>2) <i>Low-Carbon Transport – Health and Climate Benefit</i>- by Prof. Jac Wismans, Chalmers University, Sweden (10 min.)</p> <p>3) <i>Road Safety Strategy of Nepal for Resilient and Sustainable Development</i> -by Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport (MoPIT), Nepal (10 min.) (tbc)</p> <p>4) <i>Air Quality as Integral Part of Resiliency ~ Building Resilient Hindu Kush Himalayan Community through Sustainable Transport Solution</i>- by Mr. Arnico K. Panday, Senior Atmospheric Scientist, Programme Coordinator, Atmospheric Initiative, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) (10 min.)</p> <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p><u>Discussion Points:</u></p> <p>Open Discussion:</p>
	<p><u>Session Chair:</u></p> <p><u>Facilitator / Moderator:</u></p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u></p>
19:00-21:00	<p style="text-align: center;">WELCOME RECEPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hosted By: Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport (MoPIT), Nepal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Hyatt Regency, Kathmandu</p>

DAY 3: 19 NOVEMBER 2015

Time / Room	Provisional Programme	
9:00-10:30	<p>EST PLENARY SESSION 2- Dedicated Nepal Plenary Session</p> <p>Nepal EST Strategy for Resilient & Sustainable Development ~ How Can Nepal Finance and Implement Resilient Transport Development?</p>	
[Venue: Regency Ballroom]	<p>Background Presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Nepal Plenary Session: Nepal EST Strategy for Resilient and Sustainable Development</i>-by Mr. Surya Raj Acharya, President, Institute for Development and Policy Studies, Nepal (10 min.) 2) <i>Climate and Disaster Resilient Transport System and Infrastructure Development for Nepal</i>-by Mr. Kamal Pande, Transport Infrastructure Specialist (10 min.) 3) <i>Transport Safety and Urban Resilience: Lessons from the Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake</i>-by Mr. Shingo Kochi, the Hyogo Prefectural Government, Japan (10 min.) <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p><u>Discussion Points:</u></p> <p>Open Discussion:</p>	<p><u>Session Chair:</u></p> <p><u>Facilitator / Moderator:</u></p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u></p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:00-12:30	<p>EST PLENARY SESSION 3</p> <p>Country Initiatives/Achievements on Bangkok 2020 Declaration</p> <p><i>[Country presentations (using maximum 10 informative slides) to focus on – (a) major achievements/new initiatives; (b) critical challenges faced; and (c) major plans, including mega-projects and master plans, in pipeline for future action]</i></p>	
[Venue: Regency Ballroom]	<p>Country Presentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Afghanistan (7.5 min.) 2. Bangladesh (7.5 min.) 3. Bhutan (7.5 min.) 4. Brunei Darussalam (7.5 min.) 5. Cambodia (7.5 min.) 6. People's Republic of China (7.5 min.) 7. Indonesia (7.5 min.) 8. India (7.5 min.) 9. Japan (7.5 min.) 10. Republic of Korea (7.5 min.) 11. Lao PDR (7.5 min.) 12. Malaysia (7.5 min.) 	<p><u>Session Chair:</u></p> <p><u>Facilitator / Moderator:</u></p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u></p>
12:30-13:30	Networking Lunch	

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13:30-16:00	<p>EST PLENARY SESSION 3 (Cont'd)</p> <p>Country Initiatives/Achievements on Bangkok 2020 Declaration</p> <p><i>[Country presentations (using maximum 10 informative slides) to focus on – (a) major achievements/new initiatives; (b) critical challenges faced; and (c) major plans, including mega-projects and master plans, in pipeline for future action]</i></p>	
[Venue: Regency Ballroom]	<p>Country Presentation (Cont'd)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maldives (7.5 min.) 2. Mongolia (7.5 min.) 3. Myanmar (7.5 min.) 4. Nepal (7.5 min.) 5. Pakistan (7.5 min.) 6. the Philippines (7.5 min.) 7. Russian Federation (7.5 min.) 8. Singapore Delegation (7.5 min.) 9. Sri Lanka Delegation (7.5 min.) 10. Thailand Delegation (7.5 min.) 11. Timor-Leste Delegation (7.5 min.) 12. Viet Nam Delegation (7.5 min.) <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p><u>Discussion Points:</u></p> <p>Open Discussion:</p>	<p><u>Session Chair:</u></p> <p><u>Facilitator / Moderator:</u></p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u></p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
16:30-18:00	<p>EST PLENARY SESSION 4</p> <p>Major Challenges, Progress & Achievements by countries on the implementation of Bangkok 2020 Declaration ~ Moving from Aichi (2005) to Kathmandu (2015)</p>	
[Venue: Regency Ballroom]	<p>Background Presentation:</p> <p><i>Major Challenges, Progress and Achievements by Asian Countries on the Implementation of EST policies and measures from Aichi (2005) to Kathmandu (2015)-by Mr. Todd Litman, Founder and Executive Director, Victoria Transport Policy Institute (VTPI), Canada (15 min.)</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion: <i>[Progress and review on Bangkok 2020 Declaration implementation]</i></p> <p><u>Discussion Points:</u></p> <p>Open Discussion:</p>	<p><u>Session Chair:</u></p> <p><u>Facilitator / Moderator:</u></p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u></p>
19:00-21:00	<p>RECEPTION</p> <p>Hosted By: Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport (SLoCaT)</p> <p>Venue: Hyatt Regency, Kathmandu</p>	

DAY 4: 20 NOVEMBER 2015		
Time / Room	Provisional Programme	
9:00-10:00	<p align="center">EST PLENARY SESSION 5</p> <p align="center">Funding Resilient Transport Infrastructure and Services</p> <p><i>[This session will aim to address range of partnerships, including public-private partnerships (PPP) and various investment options for building resilient transport system and infrastructure in developing countries. This section also aims to constructively engage the private sector, development banks, bi-lateral and multilateral donor agencies to discuss their potential role in this regard. Further this session will aim to create a region-wide awareness and consensus among countries on the need for active engagement of private sector in creating new area of sustainable business opportunities on resiliency in the face of climate change and growing frequency and magnitude of natural disasters].</i></p>	
[Venue: Regency Ballroom]	<p>Background Presentation:</p> <p>1) <i>Bridging Sustainable Transport Infrastructure Gap in Asia- Innovative Funding and Financing Mechanism-</i> by Mr. Colin Hughes, Director of National Policy & Project Evaluation, ITDP (10 min.)</p> <p>2) <i>Public-Private Partnerships for building resilient transport infrastructure-</i> by Mr. Pawan Muljutla, EMBARQ (10 min.)</p> <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p>Discussion Points:</p> <p>Open Discussion:</p>	<p><u>Session Chair:</u></p> <p><u>Facilitator / Moderator:</u> Mr. Peter O’Neill, UN ESCAP</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u></p>
10:00-10:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:30-12:00	<p align="center">EST PLENARY SESSION 6</p> <p align="center">Sustainable Rural Transport For Resilient Rural Community, Food Security & Poverty Eradication</p>	
[Venue: Regency Ballroom]	<p>Background Presentation:</p> <p>1) <i>Sustainable rural transport for resilient rural community, food security and poverty eradication-</i> by Mr. Karl Peet, Research Director, SLoCaT (10 min.)</p> <p>2) <i>Sustainable rural transport and food security ~ case of Hindu Kush Himalayan region-</i> by International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) (10 min.) (tbc)</p> <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p>Discussion Points:</p> <p>Open Discussion:</p>	<p><u>Session Chair:</u></p> <p><u>Facilitator / Moderator:</u></p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u></p>
12:00-13:00	Networking Lunch	

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13:00-14:00	EST PLENARY SESSION 7 Climate Adaptation & Resilience in Transport Sector of Asia	
<p>[Venue: Regency Ballroom]</p>	<p>Background Presentation:</p> <p>1) <i>Adaptation in the Transport Sector in Asia - Recommendations for COP21</i> – by Mr. Cornie Huizenga, Secretary General, Partnership on Sustainable, Low Carbon Transport (SLoCaT) (10 min.)</p> <p>2) <i>Developing effective resilient Rail services in Japan - Japan Railways</i> (10 min.) (tbc)</p> <p>3) <i>Resilient and Low-Carbon Sustainable Transport Solutions ~ Role of Railways in Post-2015 Development Era-by UIC</i> (10 min.)</p> <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p><u>Discussion Points:</u></p> <p>Open Discussion:</p>	<p><u>Session Chair:</u></p> <p><u>Facilitator / Moderator:</u></p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u></p>
<p><u>UNCRD ANNOUNCEMENT ON</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two Sub-regional Training Workshops (South Asia and South-East Asia) on Building Resilient and Smart Cities in Asia 2. Feasibility Study for a Light Rail Transit System for Bhutan 		
14:00-14:30	Coffee/Tea Break	

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14:30-15:30		ADOPTION OF CHAIR'S SUMMARY	
<i>[Venue: Regency Ballroom]</i>	<u>Chair:</u> Minister of Physical Infrastructure and Transport (MoPIT), Nepal	<u>Facilitator / Moderator:</u>	
15:30-16:00		Closing Ceremony	
<i>[Venue: Regency Ballroom]</i>	Closing Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ UNCRD (5 min.)▪ United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) (5 min.)▪ Representative of Ministry of the Environment (MOE), Japan (5 min.)▪ Minister of Physical Infrastructure and Transport (MoPIT), Nepal (10 min.)		
16:00-17:00		Press Conference	
17:30-19:30		Technical Field Visit	
20:00-22:00		FAREWELL RECEPTION Hosted By: International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) (tbc) Venue:	