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10:00-10:15	I. Opening by Section Chief of UNECE Sustainable Transport Division and Section Chief of UNESCAP Transport Division
10:15- 12:00/12:15	II. Infrastructure connectivity for integrated intermodal transport and logistics
10:15-10:45	<p>- <i>Regional legal frameworks for enhancing infrastructure connectivity:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional agreements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>AGR – Rebecca Huang, Secretary to SC.1, UNECE</i> <i>AGC – Francesco Dionori, Secretary to SC.2, UNECE</i> <i>AGTC – Lukasz Wyrowski, Secretary to WP.24, UNECE</i> <i>AGN – Victoria Ivanova, Secretary to SC.3, UNECE</i> <i>AH, TAR and DPs – Azhar Jaimurzina, Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section, UNESCAP</i>
10:45-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00/12:15	<p>- <i>Success stories and challenges from countries on improving infrastructure connectivity:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road and railway new infrastructure developments to remove missing links/missing links <p>Practices and challenges of China on infrastructure connectivity in support of sustainable development – <i>Shu Lan, Senior Official, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Transport, China</i></p> <p>Infrastructure developments in Greece – <i>Giannis Kefalogiannis, Deputy Minister for Transport, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport of Greece</i></p> • Ro-ro ferries on the Black Seas

	<p>Infrastructure Development and Projects to Enhance the Euro-Asian Connection” – <i>Marius Humelnicu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Transport, Romania</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New intermodal terminals, logistics centres/villages/dry ports to serve Euro-Asian inland corridors <p>Vorsino intermodal terminal projects aimed at improving infrastructure connectivity – <i>Alexander Oleynikov, Director for GR and international organizations cooperation, Freight Village RU</i></p>
<p>12:00/12:15-16:00</p>	<p>III. Operational connectivity for integrated intermodal transport and logistics</p>
<p>12:00/12:15-13:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>UN legal instruments for enhancing operational connectivity</i> • UN Conventions and arrangements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vienna Conventions (facilitation elements) – <i>Robert Nowak, Secretary to WP.1, UNECE</i> CMR and e-CMR – <i>Rebecca Huang, Secretary to SC.1, UNECE</i> Green Card – <i>Rebecca Huang, Secretary to SC.1, UNECE</i> TIR and e-TIR – <i>Artur Bouten, Secretary to WP.30</i> Custom Convention on Containers – <i>Artur Bouten, Secretary to WP.30, UNECE</i> Customs Convention on Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles – <i>Artur Bouten, Secretary to WP.30, UNECE</i> International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods – <i>Artur Bouten, Secretary to WP.30, UNECE</i> Other conventions on railway, and intermodal transport in brief – <i>Francesco Dionori, Chief, Transport Networks & Logistics Section, UNECE</i> • New Convention: URL – <i>Lukasz Wyrowski, Secretary EGURL, UNECE</i> • ESCAP regional frameworks for operationalization of AH, TAR and DPs – <i>Fedor Kormilitsyn, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section, UNESCAP</i>

13:00-15:00	Lunch break
15:00-16:00	<p>(Session III continues)</p> <p>- Success stories and challenges from countries on improving operational connectivity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digitalization, including logistics information systems <p>Digitalization as a solution for enhancing operational connectivity – <i>Mr. Sergey Andreev, Deputy Director, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Transport</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardization, freight transport and logistics policies <p>Towards efficient railway connectivity – <i>Ketevan Salukvadze, Head of Transport and Logistics Development Policy Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</i></p> <p>Mongolian transport policy on operational connectivity for integrated intermodal transport and logistics - <i>Tserendash Nemekhjargal, Officer of Policy and Planning Department, Ministry of Road and Transport Development of Mongolia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regularity of services <p>Success stories of the train connecting Italy and China; challenges to make regular service – <i>Alberto Grisone, Director Development Russia & CIS Countries, Hupac Intermodal SA, Switzerland</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel procedures for logistics <p>Effective operation of freight villages and terminals - <i>Ralf-Charley Schultze, Chairman, International Union for Road/Rail Combined Transport (UIRR), Belgium</i></p>
16:00-17:45	IV. Safety, security and environmental concerns of integrated intermodal transport and logistics
16:00-16:30	<p>UN legal instruments for addressing safety, security and environmental concerns of intermodal transport and logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN legal instruments: <p>Vienna Conventions (safety elements) – <i>Robert Nowak, Secretary to WP.1, UNECE</i></p> <p>AETR – <i>Robert Nowak, Secretary to EGAETR, UNECE</i></p>

	<p>Vehicle regulations (safety and emissions), – <i>Walter Nissler, Secretary WP.29, UNECE</i> ADR (safety and environment) – <i>Sabrina Mansion, Secretariat WP.15, UNECE</i></p> <p>ATP – <i>Alibech Mireles Diaz, Secretariat WP.15, UNECE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New instruments: <p>CTU Code and CTU app – <i>Lukasz Wyrowski, Secretary to WP.24, UNECE</i></p> <p>Automated driving – <i>Robert Nowak, Secretary to WP.1, UNECE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New: Annex on road safety to the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network – <i>Azhar Jaimurzina, Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section, UNESCAP</i>
16:30-16:45	Coffee break
16:45-17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Success stories and challenges from countries in addressing safety, security and environmental concerns of intermodal transport and logistics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security developments <p>Development of cyber threat mitigation measures at national and international levels – <i>Olivier De Visscher, Cyber Security Adviser Infrabel, Co-Chair of the European Rail Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ER-ISAC), Belgium</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel procedures <p>Incentive scheme to promote intermodal use of the sea routes – <i>Stefano Santarelli/Massimo Costa, Italian Ministry of Infrastructures and Transport – RAM Logistica, Infrastrutture e Trasporti SPA</i></p> <p>Support measures for Combined Transport in Austria – <i>Julia Elsinger, Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austria</i></p>
17:45-18:00	V. Closing by representative of UNECE and UNESCAP