Opening of the Meeting, welcome addresses

1. Summary of progress to date

**EXPERT GROUP MEETING - PART ONE**

**DEVELOPING TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES ALONG EURO-ASIAN ROUTES**

2. Review of the work done on developing a Euro-Asian transport network
   a. Overview of European transport networks
   b. Overview of Asian networks
   c. Recap of selected Euro-Asian transport routes using maps and associated data
   d. Comments and views of countries

3. Review of the GIS work done and consideration for its use and further development
   a. Demonstration of the final product of the GIS work, strengths and weaknesses
   b. Consideration of the its use and future development
   c. Comments and view of countries

4. Identification of priority projects to improve transport operations along selected Euro-Asian routes
   a. Results of the evaluation and prioritization of projects, strengths and weaknesses
   b. Comments and views of countries

5. Country presentations on progress on connecting route infrastructure along the selected routes

6. Complementary Activities of other Organizations (with a particular focus on priority investment areas of IFIs)

**TRANSPORT FACILITATION ALONG SELECTED EURO-ASIAN ROUTES**

7. Non-physical obstacles to transit transport along the selected routes as well as measures to remove them
a. Application of the UNESCAP cost/time-distance methodology along Euro-Asian transport routes
b. Comments and views of countries
c. Results of questionnaire on transport facilitation
d. Country Presentations on non-physical obstacles, focusing on most significant barriers to the smooth movement of goods

8. Legal arrangements for the smooth movement of goods internationally, comments and views of countries

ECE-ESCAP IN-HOUSE STUDY ON DEVELOPING EURO-ASIAN TRANSPORT LINKS

9. Draft ECE-ESCAP in-house study on developing Euro-Asian transport links
   a. Presentation of conclusions and recommendations of the study
   b. Comments and view of countries

EXPERT GROUP MEETING - PART TWO

SHARING BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED

10. Presentation of best practices on developing transport infrastructure and facilitation of international transport in Europe and Asia
   a. Best practices in Europe
   b. Best practices in Asia

11. Lessons learned from the implementation of the UNDA project on interregional transport linkages
   a. Lessons learned from the implementation of the Euro-Asian transport links project component
   b. Lessons learned from the implementation of other project components
   c. Best use of the results and experience from the implementation of the Euro-Asian transport links project

WAYS TO PROCEED IN FUTURE

12. Next steps on developing Euro-Asian transport links
   a. Establishment of a suitable mechanism for ensuring efficient coordination and monitoring of activities related to Euro-Asian links on the basis of the Expert Group established under the project
   b. Continuation of the project in a new Phase II (2007 – 2010)

13. Adoption of summary decisions