
Project Working Group on Transport and Border Crossing (PWG-TBC)

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Dushanbe, Tajikistan

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
FOR THE 12TH SESSION OF SPECA PWG-TBC**

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Report of the 11th Session of the PWG-TBC
4. Review of transport issues and initiatives in the SPECA region
 - a. Status report on issues and initiatives at national level:
 - i. New projects and initiatives at the national level in the field of transport;
 - ii. Establishment and functioning of national coordinating mechanisms for transport facilitation;
 - iii. Accession to and implementation of international conventions recommended by the Group.
 - b. Status report on projects / activities of common interest to SPECA countries:
 - i. Sub-regional project proposals adopted at the 11th session of SPECA PWG-TBC (NIITK / Kazakhstan/ UNESCAP / UNECE);
 - ii. Selection of major routes within the SPECA region for analysis using the UNESCAP time/cost methodology (UNESCAP/ SPECA member countries);
 - iii. Requirements for the efficient use of the TIR Convention and Harmonization Convention in the SPECA region (UNECE);
 - iv. Publication of maps of the SPECA road and rail networks (Kazakhstan/ UNESCAP/ UNECE);
 - v. Development of the SPECA PWG-TBC transport databases (NIITK / UNESCAP / UNECE);
 - vi. The SPECA guide on road wayside facilities (NIITK);
 - vii. OSCE transit transport conference in Dushanbe, Fall 2007 (UNECE).

- c. Status report on UNECE/ UNESCAP regional and interregional projects of common interest to SPECA countries:
 - i. Intergovernmental Agreements on the Asian Highway and the Trans-Asian Railway Networks (UNESCAP);
 - ii. The UNECE-UNESCAP joint project on developing Euro-Asian transport links (UNECE / UNESCAP);
 - iii. The UNECE Pilot Project on the facilitation of participation of Central Asian and Caucasus countries in the meetings of the UNECE Inland Transport Committee and selected subsidiary bodies, funded by the EU (UNECE).
 5. Bilateral consultations on border-crossing issues of interest to Tajikistan (Tajikistan/ UNESCAP / UNECE).
 6. Programme of Work 2008 – 2009.
 7. Review of the draft agenda for the 13th session of the SPECA PWG-TBC.
 8. Other business.
 9. Adoption of the Report.
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