

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

13th session
12-13 March 2008
Almaty, Kazakhstan

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Report on the 12th Session of the PWG-TBC
4. Transport infrastructure issues in relation to the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action
 - 4.1. Development and update of the SPECA PWG-TBC transport databases (NIITK / UNESCAP / UNECE);
 - 4.2. Preparation of the SPECA Guide for road wayside facilities (NIITK / UNESCAP / UNECE);
 - 4.3. Sub-regional project proposals adopted at the 11th / 12th sessions of SPECA PWG-TBC (NIITK / Kazakhstan/ UNESCAP / UNECE);
5. Transport facilitation issues in relation to the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action
 - 5.1. Accession to and effective implementation of international conventions recommended by the Group (UNECE / UNESCAP);
 - 5.2. Establishment and functioning of national coordinating mechanisms for transport facilitation (UNESCAP / UNECE);
 - 5.3. Analysis of major selected routes within the SPECA region using the UNESCAP time/cost methodology (UNESCAP/ SPECA member countries);
6. Country report on transit transport issues and initiatives in relation to the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action at national level (SPECA member countries)
7. UNECE/ UNESCAP regional and interregional transport activities of interest to SPECA countries (UNECE/ UNESCAP)
8. Implementation of the Guidelines to improve the efficiency of the PWG-TBC (UNESCAP/ UNECE)
9. Bilateral consultations on border-crossing issues of interest to the host country (Host country/ UNESCAP / UNECE).
10. Review of the draft agenda for the 14th session of the SPECA PWG-TBC.
11. Other business.
12. Adoption of the Report.