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*UN Development Account Capacity Building Project on
Interregional Transport Linkages*

3rd Expert Group Meeting on Developing Euro-Asian Transport Linkages

27 – 29 June 2005, Istanbul, Turkey

PROGRAMME

Sunday 26 June 2005

2000	<i>Welcome cocktail hosted by the Ministry of Transport of Turkey</i>
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1st Day: Monday 27 June 2005 - Morning session

0900	<i>Registration</i>	
0930	<p>Opening of the Meeting</p> <p>Agenda Item 1: Summary of progress to date</p> <p>Agenda Item 2: Complementary Activities of Other Organizations</p>	<p>Representative of Government of Turkey</p> <p>Mr. Jose Capel Ferrer, Director, Transport Division, UNECE</p> <p>Ms. Geetha Karandawala, Chief, Transport Facilitation Section, TTD, UNESCAP</p> <p>UNECE / UNESCAP</p> <p>EU DGTREN, ECMT, TRACECA, other organizations</p>
1030	<i>Coffee break</i>	
1100	<p>Agenda Item 3: Review of selected Euro-Asian routes for priority development</p> <p>a. Summary of technical specifications of selected routes</p> <p>b. Comments by countries, including reservations made during the 2nd Expert Group Meeting</p> <p>c. Progress on the GIS database and maps</p>	<p>UNECE/UNESCAP</p> <p>National Focal Points</p> <p>UNECE</p>
1300	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1400	Agenda Item 3: (continued)	
1500	<i>Coffee break</i>	



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1530	<u>Agenda Item 4:</u> Proposals for Euro-Asian priority inland water routes and ports	Proposals by National Focal Points of countries which proposed IWT routes (Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Ukraine)
1700	<i>Summary of day's discussions and close of Day One</i>	
2000	<i>Official Dinner hosted by the Ministry of Transport of Turkey</i>	

2nd Day: Tuesday 28 June 2005

0900	<i>Opening of meeting</i>	
0900	<u>Agenda Item 5:</u> Intermodal connectivity of selected Euro-Asian routes a. Black Sea and Caspian Sea ports b. Inland container depots, intermodal freight terminals and freight villages/Logistics centres along selected routes	Representative of Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) National Focal Points of countries with Black Sea and Caspian Sea ports (Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Romania, Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine) Representative of Euro-Platforms National Focal Points
1100	<i>Coffee break</i>	
1130	<u>Agenda Item 6:</u> Identification of priority investment needs to improve transport operations along selected Euro-Asian routes a. Summary of proposed investment projects along selected Euro-Asian routes b. Presentation of proposed methodology for prioritization of investment projects and progress to date c. Comments by countries d. Update on investment programmes of IFIs, donors and other organizations	UNECE/UNESCAP Prof. D. Tsamboulas, Consultant National Focal Points Representatives of IFIs, Donors and other Organizations



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1300	<i>Lunch break</i>	
1400	<u>Agenda Item 6: (continued)</u>	
1500	<i>Coffee break</i>	
1530	<u>Agenda Item 7: Non-physical obstacles and security risks to transit transport along the selected routes as well as measures to remove them</u>	Representatives of UNECE, UNESCAP, UNCTAD, ECO, TRACECA, IRU, OSJD, UIC National Focal Points
1700	<i>Summary of day's discussions and close of Day Two</i>	
2000	<i>Dinner hosted by the Ministry of Transport of Turkey</i>	

3rd Day: Wednesday 29 June 2005

0900	Opening of meeting	
0900	<u>Agenda Item 7 (continued)</u>	
1015	<i>Coffee break</i>	
1030	<u>Agenda Item 8: Next steps</u> a. Phase II of the project (2005-2006) b. Options for the continuation of the project beyond 2006	UNESCAP UNECE
1130	<i>Lunch and Preparation of the report</i>	
1530	Adoption of the report	
1630	<i>End of the meeting</i>	
1700	<i>Istanbul Strait boat tour and goodbye reception hosted by the Ministry of Transport of Turkey</i>	