WEBINAR

Sustainable Inland Transport Connectivity Indicators – Understanding the performance of your road, rail, inland waterway, and inter-modal transport systems

Central Asia – South Caucasus Regional Transport Connectivity Outreach Event

20 December 2021*
09:30-12:30 CET

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

09:30-10:00 CET – Welcoming Remarks

- **Mr. Romain Hubert**, Officer-in-Charge, Sustainable Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- Representative, Transport and Logistics Development Policy Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
- Representative, Department for Development of Transit and Transport Logistics, Ministry of Industry, and Infrastructural Development of Kazakhstan
10:00-10:45 CET – Session I – Introduction to the Sustainable Inland Transport Connectivity Indicators

**Moderator:** Mr. Roel Janssens, Secretary, Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics, UNECE Sustainable Transport Division

- Mrs. Fadiah Achmadi, SITCIN International Adviser
- Dr. Mamuka Chikhladze, SITCIN Regional Adviser, Georgia

**Selected topics:**
- SITCIN background, rationale, purpose, and value added
- SITCIN structure, methodology and data collection/ validation process
- Outcome of the SITCIN assessment process/ A National Connectivity Report
- Q&A

10:45-11:00 CET – Coffee break

11:00-11:45 CET – Session II – National experiences in using the Sustainable Inland Transport Connectivity Indicators

**Moderator:** Mr. Roel Janssens, Secretary, Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics, UNECE Sustainable Transport Division

- Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
- Dr. Mamuka Chikhladze, SITCIN Regional Adviser, Georgia
- Ministry of Industry, and Infrastructural Development of Kazakhstan
- Mr. Eduard Kaplan, SITCIN National Adviser, Kazakhstan

**Selected topics:**
- National experience of Kazakhstan and Georgia in having used the indicators
- Strengths, challenges, and value added of using the SITCIN assessment methodology at national level and regional levels
- Q&A
11:45-12:30 CET – Session III – SITCIN future perspectives and possibilities for regional use

Co-facilitators: Mr. Eduard Kaplan and Mr. Mamuka Chikhladze, SITCIN Regional Consultants

Commentaries:

- Regional Transport and Trade Facilitation Experts (*TBC*)
- **Mr. Roel Janssens**, UNECE Sustainable Transport Division
- Tour-de-Table

Selected topics:

- Potential and added value of using the SITCIN at regional and or sub-regional level
- Efforts by the UNECE secretariat to strengthen SITCIN user-friendliness and sustainability
- Conclusions and next steps
- Q&A

12:30 CET – End of webinar