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## **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

Geneva/ Tbilisi/ Nur-Sultan (KUDO WebPlatform)  
Simultaneous interpretation: English/ Russian

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Tashkent/ Bishkek/ Ashgabat time

## **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)
- **Mr. Serik Bashimov**, Director, Department for Development of Transit and Transport Logistics, Ministry of Industry, and Infrastructural Development of Kazakhstan
- **Mr. Rati Devadze**, Deputy Head, Transport and Logistics Development Policy Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

## **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. Fadiyah 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

- **Dr. Mamuka Chikhladze**, SITCIN Regional Adviser, Georgia
- **Mrs. Irina Sigua**, Advisor, Department for International Relations, Revenue Service of Georgia
- **Mr. Eduard Kaplan**, SITCIN National Adviser, Kazakhstan
- **Mr. Berik Bulekbayev**, President, Association of Transport and Logistics Partnership in Central Asia

### **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 Advisers

### **Commentaries:**

- **Mr. Dulguun Damdin-Od**, Director of Operations/ Research Coordinator, International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (LLCDs), Mongolia
- **Mrs. Larisa Kislyakova**, Head of Transport Logistics Partnership in Central Asia and **Mrs. Birgit Viohl**, Trade Facilitation in Central Asia, GIZ project
- **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**