

Inter-regional workshop on multimodal transport corridor management

4 September 2023, 15:00-18:00 – Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room VIII

PROGRAMME

Moderator: Mr. Burak Aykan, WP.5 Vice Chair and Director General for EU and Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Türkiye

15:00-15:30 – Session I – Setting the scene – Putting in place a regulatory framework for multimodal corridor management

Speakers:

- **Ms. Iris Gries**, Senior Legal Advisor, Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF)
- **Ms. Diana Iurkovski**, Member of the Committee from Romania, Expert of the Commission for Transport and Strategy Development, Organisation for Co-operation between Railways (OSJD)

Q&A

15:30-16:30 – Session II-a – Lessons learned from corridor management approaches in the Euro-Asian region

Speakers:

- **Mr. Salih Erdemci**, EU Expert, Directorate General for EU Affairs and Foreign Relations, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of Türkiye
- **Mr. Anton Kozlov**, Head of Foreign Projects and International Cooperation Department of JSC “Russian Railways”
- **Mr. Fedor Kormilitsyn**, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- **Mr. Abdulla Khashimov**, Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade of Uzbekistan
- Q&A

16:30–16:50 – Session II-b – Middle East/ North Africa region

Speakers:

- **Mr. Yarob Badr** Regional Adviser on Transport and Logistics & **Mr. Fouad Ghorra**, Economic Analyst, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

16:50-17:05 – Session II-c – Africa region

Speaker:

- **Mr. Mohamed Ayadi**, Secretary General, Trans-Saharan Road Corridor

17:05-17:30 – Session II-d – Latin America region

Speakers:

- **Minister João Carlos Parkinson de Castro**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil
- **Ms. Miryam Saade Hazin**, Economic Affairs Officer Infrastructure and Logistic Unit, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America
Q&A

17:30-17:45 – Session III – Experiences with and funding options for multimodal transport corridor management

Speakers:

- **Mr. Nazar Mohamed Eltahir Diab**, Senior Regional Integration Specialist, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
- Other multilateral development banks
Q&A

17:45-18:00 - Wrap-up and next steps by WP.5 Vice-Chair/ and secretariat

18:00 – End of workshop