



SPECA Workshop on Transport related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Rixos President Hotel Astana, Kunaeva 7 Astana, Kazakhstan 2-3 November 2017

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. They are a universal set of goals, targets and indicators that UN member States will be expected to use to frame their agendas and policies until 2030. The 17 Global Goals with 169 targets are contained in United Nations Resolution: Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (A/RES/70/1) of 25 September 2015. The SDGs follow and expand on the millennium development goals (MDGs), which were agreed by UN member States in 2001.

One of the main UNECE goals is to assist member States in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by translating global goals into legal instruments, norms, standards, and recommendations.

The aim of the Workshop is to strengthen the transport-related SDG knowledge of SPECA and East-Europe countries. As such, the workshop will help participants understand how the SDGs affect their day-to-day business and how they can benefit from the activities related to the SDGs. The workshop will allow attendees to connect SDGs achievement with national transport policies, and give them information on the statistical tools to accurately measure and monitor SDGs implementation. A key aspect of the workshop will be the exchange of information and experiences of the participants in relation to gathering information for, and reporting on, the SDGs.

DRAFT AGENDA

2 November 2017

13.30 - 14.00 Registration

14.00 – 14.30 Welcome/ Opening speech

Mr/Ms, Deputy Chairman of Road Committee, Ministry of Investment and Development, Kazakhstan

Mr. Nenad Nikolic, UNECE

14.30 – 15.30 Session I. Introduction: Transport in the Framework of the 2030 Development Agenda

Mr. Francesco Dionori, UNECE, Transport specific SDGs (30 min)

Ms. Mukhtuya Altangerel, UN Deputy Resident Coordinator Kazakhstan, SDG and transport activities in Kazakhstan (30 min)

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 16.40 Session I. Introduction: Transport in the Framework of the 2030 Development Agenda (cont')

Mr. Bekhzod Rakhmatov, ESCAP, Assessment of urban transportation systems including sustainable urban transport index for Asian cities (20 min)

Mr. Mario Barreto, ITF, ITF initiatives to monitor future transport development (20 min)

16.40 – 17.25 Session II. SDGs monitoring – the role of International Financial Institutions

Ms. Aliya Karakulova, Senior Operations Officer, The World Bank (15 min)

Ms. Guldana Sadykova, CAREC Regional Cooperation Coordinator for Kazakhstan, Asian Development Bank (15 min)

Mr. Mohammad Mirzaei Kahagh, Islamic Development Bank (15 min) (tbc)

17.30 Closing Day I

19.00 Welcome cocktail reception (offered by the Ministry of Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan) (tbc)

3 November 2017

09.00 - 10.20 Session II. SDG 3 - Road safety

Mr. Nenad Nikolic and Mr. Alexander Blackburn, UNECE, (45 min)

- UNECE role in road safety
- 3.6.1 Death rate due to road traffic injuries
- UNECE Data Collection, common definitions, methodology

Prof. Krsto Lipovac, Serbia, Road safety statistics and indicators – best practice (30 min)

10.20 - 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12.00 Session II. Road Safety Statistics – Experience of SPECA Countries

Moderator: Mr. Nenad Nikolic, UNECE

- Key successes/difficulties in gathering safety data
- 7x10 minutes of country experiences

Q&A

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 13.40 Session II. SDG 9 – Resilient infrastructure

Mr. Alexander Blackburn, UNECE, (10 min)

- UNECE role in SDG 9
- 9.1.1 Proportion of the rural population who live within 2km of an all-season road.
- 9.1.2 Passenger and freight volumes, by mode of transport. How to measure this consistently across modes and countries?
- Link to UNECE work on road, rail, IWW passenger and freight numbers

Q&A

13.40-14.20 Session II. SDG 11-Access to safe and sustainable urban transport system

Mr. Alexander Blackburn, UNECE, (10 min)

- UNECE role in SDG 11
- 11.2.1 Proportion of population that has convenient access to public transport, by sex, age, and persons with disabilities.

Mr. Mario Barreto, ITF, ITF Studies on Sustainable Urban Transport (30min) Q&A

14.20 – 14.50 Session III. Road Transport Statistics and SDGs

Mr. Alexander Blackburn, UNECE, (30 min)

- SDGs monitoring mechanism
- Structure of transport statistics collected
- Glossary of Transport Statistics

Road Transport Statics that that feed into SDG 9.1.2

- Road infrastructure
- Vehicle fleet
- Road traffic
- Bus pilot

Q&A

14.50 - 15.20 Coffee break

15.20 – 17.20 Session III. Road Transport Statistics – Experience of EE and SPECA Countries

Ms. Irina Akimova, Department of Trade and Services Statistics, ROSSTAT, Russian Federation (30 min)

Mr. Aliaksandr Zanimon, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Belarus (30 min)

- Road transport and road safety data collection Methodology
- Structure of transport statistics collected
- Dissemination and publishing

Moderator: UNECE/Kazakhstan

- Road transport data collection Methodology
- Structure of transport statistics collected
- Key successes/difficulties in gathering transport data, in particular passenger and freight volumes
- 7x10 minutes of country experiences

Q&A

17.20 – 17.30 Session III. How to Submit Data to UNECE

Mr. Alexander Blackburn, UNECE, (20 min)

- Web Common Questionnaire
- Road Accident Statistics Questionnaire
- Pilot Questionnaires

Q&A

17.30 Conclusions and Closing statements (UNECE/ MID RK)