
Project Working Group on Transport and Border Crossing (PWG-TBC)

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**DRAFT AGENDA
FOR THE 15TH SESSION OF SPECA PWG-TBC**

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Report on the 14th Session of the PWG-TBC
4. Review of transport projects, activities and initiatives in line with the Almaty Programme of Action (2003) and the Busan Declaration on Transport Development in Asia and the Pacific (2006).
 - 4.1. Review of transport infrastructure projects, activities and initiatives at national level (SPECA member countries)
 - 4.2. Accession and implementation of international conventions recommended by SPECA PWG-TBC (SPECA member countries)
 - 4.3. Establishment and operation of national coordinating mechanisms for transport facilitation (SPECA member countries)
 - 4.4. Identification, isolation and elimination of major bottlenecks along international transport routes (SPECA member countries/ UNECE/ UNESCAP)
 - 4.5. Operationalization of SPECA road and rail networks and intermodal transport corridors (SPECA member countries/ UNECE/ UNESCAP)
 - 4.6. Development of a common CIM/SMGS consignment note (CIT/UNECE/UNESCAP/SPECA member countries)
 - 4.7. Progress report on the development of the SPECA transport databases (NIITK/ UNECE/ UNESCAP)
 - 4.8. Establishment and strengthening of public-private partnerships in the SPECA region(SPECA member countries/ UNECE/ UNESCAP)
 - 4.9. Road safety issues and policy interventions in SPECA region (SPECA member countries/ UNECE/ UNESCAP)
 - 4.10. UNECE/UNESCAP regional transport activities with focus on SPECA countries (UNECE/ UNESCAP)
5. Implementation of the Guidelines to improve the efficiency of the PWG-TBC (UNESCAP/ UNECE)
6. Bilateral consultations on transport and border-crossing issues between SPECA countries (SPECA countries/UNECE/UNESCAP)
7. Review of the draft agenda for the 16th session of the SPECA PWG-TBC
8. Other business
9. Adoption of the Report