

High-Level Inaugural Meeting:

International Transport Infrastructure Observatory

6 Septembre 2022, 10:00 – 11:00 CET
Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XXI

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

ESCWA Transport GIS

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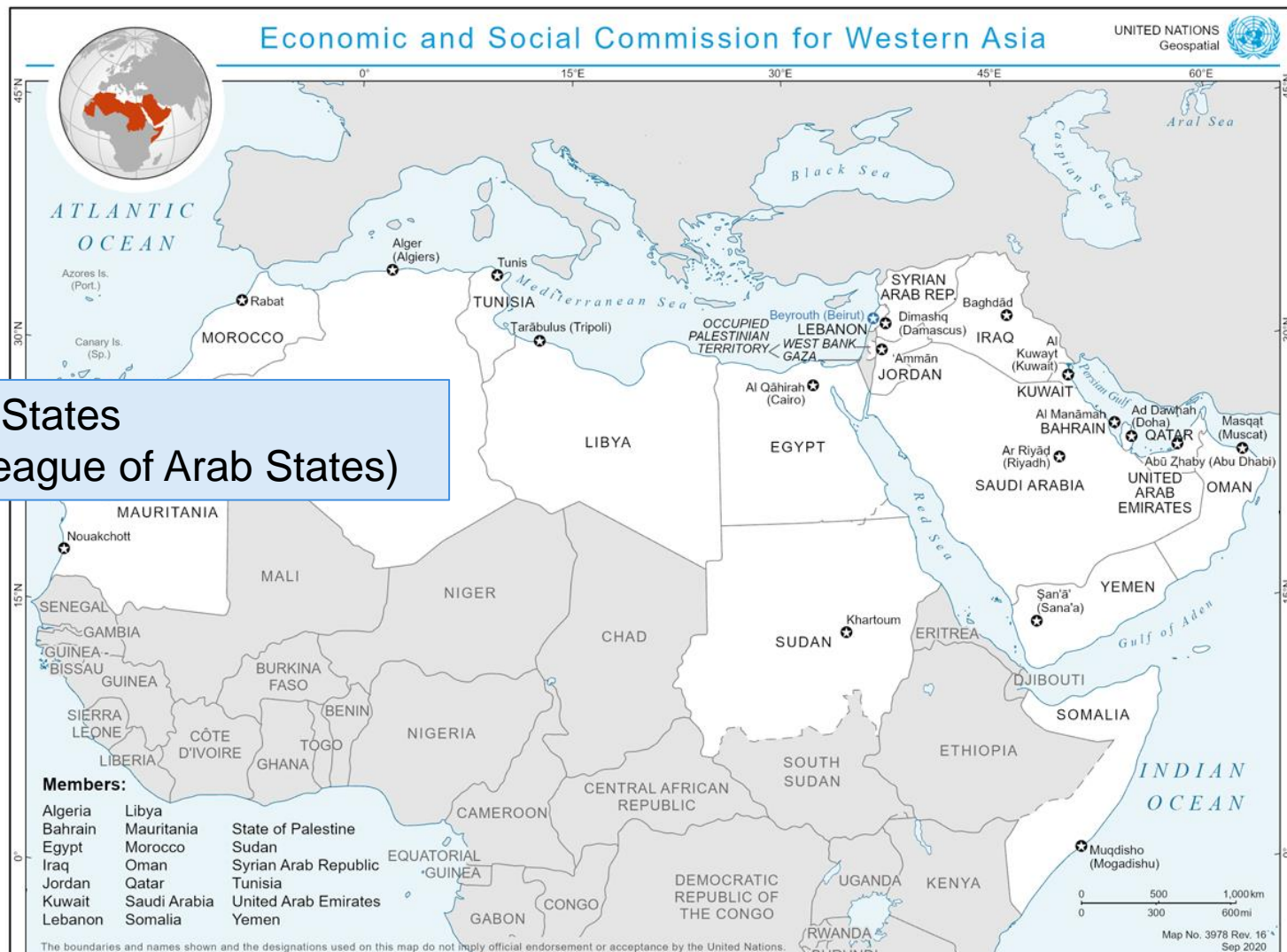
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Background:

ESCWA Region

20 Member States
(out of 22 League of Arab States)





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ESCWA Framework for Activities:

Integrated Transport System in the Arab States

ITSAS

Components

1. Agreement on International Roads in the Arab States
2. Agreement on International Railways in the Arab States
3. Memorandum of Understanding on Maritime Transport Cooperation in the Arab States
4. Transport and Trade National Facilitation Committees
5. Institutional Frameworks and Legislations Harmonization
6. Road Safety

MAPS





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ITSAS-GIS (Supported by IsDB)

Tool for the analysis of transport performance and gaps of the regional connectivity



7 Layers:

1. Country
2. Roads
3. Railways
4. Airport
5. Ports
6. Border Crossings
7. Logistic Zones

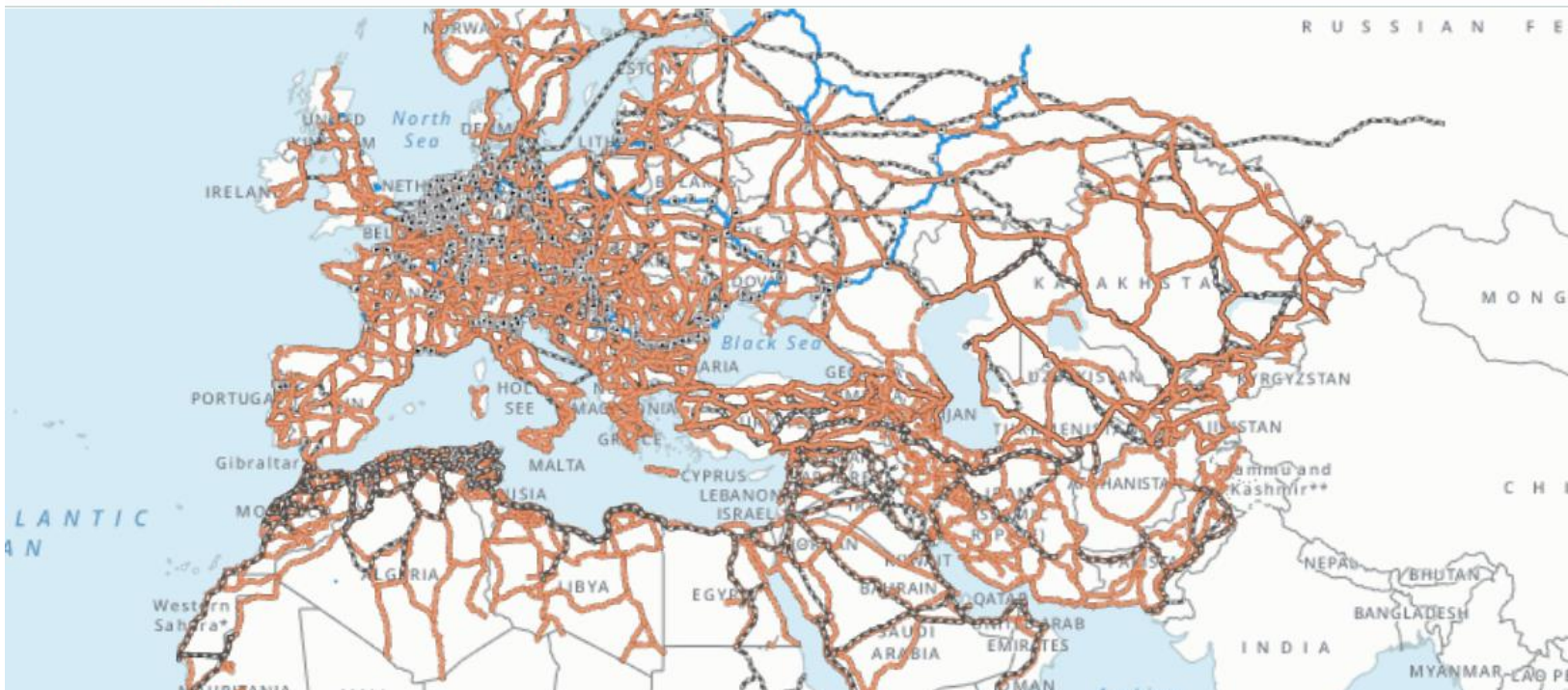
Open Cloud GIS:

- Mapping Geometrics: ESCWA
- Attribute Editing (information): National Focal Points
(Based on EU, ECE, CETMO GIS Transport Attributes)
- Reading, Query and Analysis: Public, Registration

Connectivity with ECE, ESCAP, ECA Networks
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ESCWA ITSAS-GIS within ITIO

Transport Infrastructure Networks and Nodes



- Visibility of inter-regional transport connectivity : ECE-ESCWA and Beyond
- Addressing gaps and bottlenecks in transport connectivity
- Identifying future Inter-regional transport projects

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