

# **Regional Meeting on the Regional Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety and Expert Group Meeting on Improving Road Safety**

**Tuesday, 9 August 2022 - Wednesday, 10 August 2022**

**United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC - BKK)**

## **Scientific Programme**

Regional Meeting on the Regional Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety and Expert Group  
Meeting on Improving Road Safety

Hybrid Meeting, Bangkok, 9-10 August 2022

Tuesday, 9 August 2022

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome remarks and Opening Statements

Mr. Weimin Ren, Director, Transport Division, ESCAP

Presentation on road safety situation in Asia and the Pacific: achieving the SDGs

Ms. Thanattaporn Rasamit, Chief, Sustainable Transport Section, Transport Division,

Regional Meeting on the Regional Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety

Tuesday, 9 August 2022

9:15 – 10:45 Session 1: Setting the Scene for a Regional Plan

Presentation by the ESCAP secretariat

The Global Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety (2021-2030) and the need for a Regional Plan

Mr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division

Presentation on safe system approach for road safety

Safe system approach and its key principles

Expert presentation(s)

Countries experiences and discussions

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00: 12:30 Session 2: The draft regional plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety for Asia and the Pacific: key action areas

Dr. Soames Job, International Consultant, Transport Division, ESCAP

Discussion/Q&A and sharing of experiences

Wednesday, 10 August 2022

9:00 – 10:45 Session 3: Sharing of experiences

Country presentations on national targets and action plans and challenges faced

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 4: Adoption of the report

Adoption of the report and the draft Regional Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety for the Asia-Pacific Region

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Expert Group Meeting on Improving Road Safety

Tuesday, 9 August 2022

14:00 – 15:30 Session 1: Leading causes and key risk factors of road traffic crashes, fatalities and

injuries in the Asia-Pacific region

Presentation by the ESCAP secretariat  
Road safety risk factors and ESCAP activities  
Mr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division  
Presentations by experts

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:30 Session 2: Strategies to tackle distraction caused by mobile phone use while driving

Presentation of the ESCAP study findings  
Mr. Martin Small, International Consultant, Transport Division, ESCAP

Sharing of experiences and discussions

Wednesday, 10 August 2022

14:00 – 15:30 Session 3: Strategies to tackle the issue of speed and impaired  
driving for road safety

Presentation of the ESCAP study findings  
Presentation by experts  
Sharing of experiences and discussions

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:15 Session 4: Strategies to tackle the issues of helmet, seat belt and child restraint use.  
distraction caused by mobile phone use while driving

Presentation of the ESCAP study findings  
Presentation by experts  
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17:15– 17:30 Closing

Mr. Weimin Ren, Director, Transport Division, ESCAP

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