



**ADB-UNESCAP National Workshop on
Secure Cross-Border Transport Model**

7 March 2014

**Venue: Conference Room (2nd Floor) FICCI, Federation House, Tansen Marg
New Delhi**

09:00 – 09:15 Registration

09:15 – 09:30 Opening address by:

Ms. M. Teresa Kho

Country Director, India Resident Mission, ADB

Dr. Nagesh Kumar

Director, SRO/SSWA, UNESCAP

Mr. Sandeep Kumar

Commissioner and JS, Customs, CBEC of the Government of India

09:30 – 9:40 Introduction to outcomes of the National Workshop on Secure and Efficient Cross Border Transport held in Thimphu, Bhutan, on 21 January 2014

- **Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong**, ADB

Session 1 Existing status of cross-border and transit transport between India and Bhutan

Chair: **Mr. Sandeep Kumar**, Commissioner and Joint Secretary, Department of Revenue, Government of India

09:40 – 10:00 Presentation on current status of cross-border and transit transport between Bhutan and India – perspectives of Bhutan

- **Ms. Dechen Zam**, Assistant Commissioner, RRCO, Phuentsoling Department of Revenue and Customs, Royal Government of Bhutan

10:00- 10:50 Presentations on current status of cross-border and transit transport between Bhutan and India – perspectives of India

- **Mr. Aseem Nanda**, OSD (ICD), CBEC, Department of Revenue, Government of India

10:50-11:10 Coffee break

Session 2 Pilot application of electronic vehicle tracking system based on UNESCAP Secure Cross-border Transport Model

Chair: **Mr. Sandeep Kumar**, Commissioner and Joint Secretary, Department of Revenue, Government of India

11:10-11:55 **Key issues**

- (a) Need for and potential benefits from the use of electronic vehicle tracking system
- (b) Identification of route for pilot application (Kolkata- Jaigoan-Phuentsholing-Thimphu)

Presentations:

11:10-11:20 Brief Introduction and Benefits of the UNESCAP Secure Cross-Transport Model by **Mr. Sandeep Raj Jain**, UNESCAP

11:20-11:30 Brief Introduction and Benefits of the Electronic Tracking System in Thailand by **Mr. Anusorn Lovichith**, TIFFA

11:30- 11:55 Open discussion

Session 3 Principal issues on pilot implementation of electronic vehicle tracking system

Chair: **Mr. Niraj Verma**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India

11:55-12:40 **Key issues**

- (a) Tracking entire trip or country by country
- (b) Use of similar tracking software
- (c) Sharing of information
- (d) Interface with EDI of Indian Customs
- (e) Lead agency for implementation
- (f) Scope of application- types of vehicles, goods
- (g) Access to the system by other stakeholders

11:55-12:10 Presentation of Key Issues by **Mr. Li Yuwei**, UNESCAP

12:10-12:40 Open discussion

12:40-1300 Preparation of Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations

13:00-13:30 **Conclusions and recommendations of the Workshop**

Chair: **Mr. Bhaskar Khulbe**, Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal

13:30 **Lunch**