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, Phuentsholing 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