



Stakeholder National Consultation on Facilitation of Nepal's Traffic-in-Transit through Use of Electronic Cargo Tracking System
Hyatt, Kathmandu, Nepal
06 March 2017

AGENDA

Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Discuss the current status for handling of Nepal bound traffic in transit through India.2. Share the knowledge and experience of introducing Electronic Cargo Tracking System (ECTS) in other countries.3. Exchange views on conducting pilot project for traffic in transit through India.
Participants:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Senior officials from Ministries/Departments/Government Agencies related to commerce/trade and transport.2. Representatives from the Private Sectors.
0930 - 1000	Registration
1000 - 1020	Opening Session: Welcome Speech and program highlight: Mr. Rabi Shankar Sainju Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce Opening Speech: Mr. Sharad Bhandari Officer-In-Charge, ADB Nepal Resident Mission Opening Speech: Mr. Sandeep Raj Jain Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations ESCAP
1020 - 1040	Tea/Coffee break and Group Photo
1040 - 1210	Session 1: Presentation on current status of the transit system for handling Nepalese traffic-in-transit
(1040-1140)	<i>(A) Presentation from the private sector on the current situation of cargo transit between Nepal and India with respect to costs involved, time taken and challenges faced at different processes of transit clearance. (Mr. Rajan Sharma, Executive Member, FNCCI)</i>
(1140-1210)	<i>(B) ADB will present on the summary of transit process at Kolkata based on the findings from the recent observation visit and stakeholderders consultation with reference to piloting of ECTS. (Mr. Shyam P. Dahal and Mr. Sarad Bickram Rana)</i>
1210 - 1230	Floor Discussion
1230 - 1330	Lunch – Café, Level 1
1330 - 1430	Session 2: Features of the Electronic Cargo Tracking System (ECTS), application and benefits
	<i>UNESCAP will present on the secure cross border transport model and the best practices in</i>

	<i>use of ECTS, and TIFFA will present on the features and advantages of tracking and e-sealing. (Mr. Sandeep Raj Jain, UNESCAP and Mr. Anusorn Lovichit, TIFFA)</i>
1430 - 1600	Session 3: Discussion of possible application of the Electronic Cargo Tracking System on pilot basis for Nepal's traffic-in-transit
	<i>Possible features of a revised system for expediting release of traffic-in-transit and preparatory actions required for piloting will be discussed. (Mr. Satish Reddy – Moderator)</i>
1600 - 1615	Closing Session <i>Wrap up by the Chair</i>

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