

**Stakeholder Workshop on Facilitation of Nepal's Traffic-in-Transit through  
Kolkata/Haldia by Use of Electronic Cargo Tracking System**

**27 February 2018  
ARCH Room, Hotel Annapurna, Kathmandu, Nepal**

**PROGRAMME**

09.30 – 10.00	Registration/ Tea Coffee
<b>Inaugural Session</b> 10.00 – 10.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome address by Mr. Sharad Bhandari, Principal Economist, ADB</li> <li>• Inaugural address by Mr. Rabi Shankar Sainju, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Nepal</li> <li>• Remarks by Ms. Tamsunaro Jamir, Joint Commissioner of Customs, CBEC, Government of India</li> </ul>
<b>Session 1</b> 10.15 - 10.30	<p><b>ECTS initiatives in Nepal</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Manoj Acharya, Under Secretary, Ministry of Commerce will present the initiatives taken by Government of Nepal on ECTS piloting.</i></p>
<b>Session 2</b> 10.30 – 11.15	<p><b>Features of the Memorandum of Intent on use of Electronic Cargo Tracking System (ECTS) for facilitating traffic-in-transit of Nepal and the Simplified Procedure</b></p> <p><i>ADB will present the features of the MOI signed by the Governments of India and Nepal for facilitating Nepal's traffic-in-transit, the simplified Procedure, including the benefits of its usage.</i></p>
<b>Session 3</b> 11.15 – 11.45	<p><b>Trade and Transit Facilitation Measures: Multimodal transport of Nepal traffic-in-transit and facilitation of exports through Land Customs Stations</b></p> <p><i>CBEC representative will explain on the -</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>modalities for the multi-modal transport of containers in transit to Nepal through Batnaha/Jogbani</i></li> <li>• <i>procedure for off-border clearance of cargo for export through Land Customs Stations</i></li> </ul>
11.45 – 12.00	<b>Tea/Coffee break and Group Photo</b>
<b>Session 4</b> 12.00 – 12.45	<p><b>Web Application for the CTD processing and monitoring movement of vehicles/containers under the MOI</b></p> <p><i>The Managed Service Provider (MSP) will present on the features and advantages of web application developed for filing and processing of the CTD-E and the monitoring of movement of vehicles/containers and shipment visibility.</i></p>
<b>Session 5</b> 12.45 - 13.45	<p><b>Discussion on the pilot for use of ECTS for facilitating Nepal's traffic-in-transit</b></p> <p><i>A discussion shall be held among the participants on the pilot for use of ECTS under the MOI.</i></p>
<b>Session 6</b> 13.45 - 14.00	<b>Wrap up and Closing of the Workshop</b>
14.00 -	<b>Lunch</b>