



Conference on Safe Mobility and Regional Connectivity
20-22 January 2020, New Delhi, India
(Venue: Nilgiri Room, Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi)

Programme

Day 1: 20 January 2020	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Inaugural Session</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Mr. B.N. Puri, Director, Asian Institute of Transport Development</p> <p>Special Address: Mr. Kenichi Yokoyama, Country Director, India Resident Mission, South Asia Department (SARD), ADB</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Ms. Leena Nandan, Special Secretary, MoRTH, Government of India</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division (SARC), SARD, ADB</p> <p>Group Photo</p>
10:30 – 11:00	 <i>Tea Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 1: Connectivity and Transport Facilitation in SASEC Region</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Brijeshwar Singh, IAS (Retd.) Former Chairman, National Highways Authority of India Distinguished Fellow of the Asian Institute of Transport Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Connectivity and Transport Facilitation Initiatives in SASEC Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ronald Butiong, Director, South Asia Department, ADB • Regional Connectivity Projects in the sub-region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Namgya C. Khampa, Joint Secretary, DPA Division, MEA, India) • Cross-Border Transport Projects: Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. W. Blah, Executive Director, NHIDCL
12:30 – 14:00	 Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Session 2: Status of Road Safety and Regional Connectivity - Country Presentations</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. B.N. Puri Director, Asian Institute of Transport Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh • Bhutan • India • Maldives

15:30 – 16:00	 Tea Break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Session 2: continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myanmar • Nepal • Sri Lanka
17:00 – 17:30	Wrap up of Day 1 - ADB
Day 2: 21 January 2020	
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Session 3: Regional Road Safety Strategies</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong Director, SARC, South Asia Department, ADB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Development Goals and Road Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Himani Jain, Fellow, AITD • Climate Change Mitigation and Road Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. M. B. Regmi, UN-ESCAP • Safe Highways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Neeraj Sanghi, Highway Concessions One Pvt. Ltd • Best Practices in Safe Mobility: Experiences from Central Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Rebecca Stapleton, Transport Specialist, ADB
11:00 – 11:30	 Tea Break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Session 4: Sharing Best Practices on Road Safety</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong Director, SARC, South Asia Department, ADB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Technologies in Road Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Shrinivas Arkatkar, Traffic Engineering and Road Safety Expert • Managing and Improving Behaviour of Road Users <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Dinesh Mohan, IIT Delhi • Asia Pacific Road Safety Observatory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Michael Anyala, Senior Road Asset Management Specialist, ADB
13:00 – 14:00	 Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Session 5: International Road Transport Conventions and Road Safety Measures</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong Director, SARC, South Asia Department, ADB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Conventions on Road Safety and Experiences in Europe and Central Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Robert Nowak, EAO, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiences in ASEAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jigesh Bhavsar, IRAP
15:00 – 15:30	 Tea Break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Session 6: Issues in Data Collection in Road Safety</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong Director, SARC, South Asia Department, ADB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection in Road Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Geetam Tiwari, IIT Delhi • Indian Road Accident Data Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Venkatesh Balasubramanian, IIT Madras
16:30 – 17:00	Wrap up of Day 2 – ADB
19.00	Dinner hosted by AITD for Conference participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India International Centre
Day 3: 22 January 2020	
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Session 7: Common Plan of Action for Safe Mobility and Regional Connectivity</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong Director, SARC, South Asia Department, ADB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Building and Human Resource Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. B.N. Puri, Director, Asian Institute of Transport Development • Common Plan of Action for Safe Regional Mobility and Connectivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PWC
11:00 – 11:30	 Tea Break
11:30 – 13:00	Session 7: continued
13:00 – 13:30	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>Wrap up Remarks: Mr. Ronald Antonio Butiong Director, SARC South Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>Concluding Address: Ms. Leena Nandan Special Secretary, MORTH</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Mr. B.N Puri, Director, Research, AITD</p>
13:30 – 15:00	 Lunch