



**Advancing Maritime Cooperation in SASEC –  
Workshop on the Findings of  
Port Logistics and Hinterland Connectivity Study  
15 July 2021, 1600hr (Manila Time)**

**AGENDA**

<b>Expected participants:</b>	Port authorities, Customs, planning, shipping and transport authorities, related ministries in Bangladesh, India and Maldives; and Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Present the findings on longlist of solutions for addressing inefficiencies identified in the study</li> <li>2. Seek stakeholders' feedback on the findings and guidance on the development of follow-up actions and policy initiatives on developing port logistics and hinterland connectivity in SASEC</li> </ol>
<b>1600 – 1605</b>	<p><b>Introduction of the Study</b></p> <p>Takeru Toba, Economist, South Asia Department, ADB</p>
<b>1605 – 1610</b>	<p><b>Brief Synopsis on Study Approach and Key Outcomes</b></p> <p>ADB Study Team</p> <p><i>Brief presentation on the study scope and key contents to be discussed in the workshop</i></p>
<b>1610 – 1645</b>	<p><b>Presentation on Solution Charters addressing the Common Issues Identified across SASEC Ports and Benchmarking with International Best Practices</b></p> <p>ADB Study Team</p> <p><i>Brief presentation on solutioning areas across infrastructure, technology, performance improvement and policy and regulations for the study countries and lessons from international benchmarking.</i></p>
<b>1645 – 1705</b>	<p><b>Summary of Port-wise List of Projects</b></p> <p>ADB Study Team</p> <p><i>Brief presentation on long-list of projects identified for the study ports across port logistics, hinterland connectivity and external infrastructure (e.g., container freight stations/inland container depots)</i></p>
<b>1705 – 1730</b>	<p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p> <p><b>Discussion on Way Forward / Next Steps</b></p>

### Schedule in Different Time Zones

Agenda Item	Location			
	Manila	Bangladesh	India	Maldives
Introduction of the Study	1600 – 1605	1400 – 1405	1330 – 1335	1300 – 1305
Brief Synopsis on Study Approach and Key Outcomes	1605 – 1610	1405 – 1410	1335 – 1340	1305 – 1310
Presentation on Solution Charters addressing the Common Issues Identified across SASEC Ports and Benchmarking with International Best Practices	1610 – 1645	1410 – 1445	1340 – 1415	1310 – 1345
Summary of Port-wise List of Projects	1645 – 1705	1445 – 1505	1415 – 1435	1345 – 1405
Q & A Discussion on Way Forward / Next Steps	1705 – 1730	1505 – 1530	1435 – 1500	1405 – 1430