



Strengthening capacity to design and implement policies and identify solutions that promote transport connectivity for the achievement of the SDGs

Virtual Training-workshop for policy-makers from Landlocked Developing Countries and Transit Countries

27 – 28 September 2021

Time Zones: Gaborone 14:30hrs; New York 08:30hrs

Programme

Day 1 – 27 September 2021	
14:30 - 14:45	<p>Moderator: Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief, Policy Coordination, Monitoring and Reporting Service, UN-OHRLLS</p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. E. Courtenay Rattray, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) - H.E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Botswana to the United Nations
14:45-15:50	<p>Moderator: Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief, Policy Coordination, Monitoring and Reporting Service, UN-OHRLLS</p> <p>Session 1. Designing policies that promote transport connectivity for the achievement of the SDGs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key elements - Integration of transport policies into national and regional development strategies - Collecting Data for Designing and Monitoring Policies that Promote Transport Connectivity for the Achievement of the VPoA and SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key issues by Ms. Fadiyah Achmadi, Resource Person UN-OHRLLS • Integration of transport policies into national and regional development strategies: Experiences of the African



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	<p>Development Bank by Dr. Lufeyo Banda, African Development Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional experiences on data for monitoring transport connectivity, by Ms. Jane Karonga, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) • Data collection for monitoring corridor performance and policies: Experiences of the Northern Corridor, Mr. Gideon Chikamai, Deputy Director of Transport Policy and Planning at the Northern Corridor Secretariat <p><i>Interactive Discussion and sharing of national experiences</i></p>
15:50 – 16:00	BREAK
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Moderator: Ms. Gladys Mutangadura, Senior Programme Officer, UN-OHRLS</p> <p>Session 2. Sustainable and Resilient Transport Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key issues - Experiences and best practices from the regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and key issues by Ms. Fadiyah Achmadi, Resource Person UN-OHRLS • Sustainable freight transport by Ms. Frida Youssef, Chief, Transport Section, Division on Transport and Logistics, UNCTAD • What UNECE and countries are doing to make the transport infrastructure resilient? by Mr. Lukasz Wyrowski, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe <p><i>Interactive Discussion and sharing of national experiences</i></p>
17:00 – 17:30	<p>Session 3. Addressing Soft Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotion of legal and regulatory frameworks on transit transport - Implementation of relevant instruments, norms and standards in transport - Promotion of corridors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key issues for LLDCs by Ms. Fadiyah Achmadi, Resource Person UN-OHRLS • Experiences of the African Development Bank, Ms. Zodwa Florence Mabuza, Principal Regional Integration Officer, African Development Bank



Day 2 – 28 September 2021	
14:30-15:00	<p>Session 3. Addressing Soft Infrastructure - continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Poul Hansen, Chief, Trade Facilitation, Division on Transport and Logistics, UNCTAD <p><i>Interactive Discussion and sharing of national experiences</i></p>
15:00-16:00	<p>Session 4. Impact of COVID-19 on Transport Connectivity – Experiences, Lessons, Solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of impact of COVID-19 on Transport Connectivity, by Ms. Fadiyah Achmadi, Resource Person UN-OHRLLS • What are the recovery strategies plans on transport connectivity during and after COVID-19 for AU member states? By Ms. Raissa Allogo, Senior Transport Policy Officer, African Union Commission • Application of Smart Technology for Seamless Cross-borders by Mr. Soteri Gatera, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) • Experiences from South America and new possible solutions for transport in LLDC and transit countries, by Mr. Ricardo J. Sánchez, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, International Trade and Integration Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) • Experiences, measures and initiatives to mitigate impact of COVID-19 on transport connectivity from the COMESA region, by Mr. Bernard Dzawanda, COMESA <p><i>Interactive Discussion and sharing of national experiences</i></p>
16:00-16:10	BREAK
16:10-17:10	<p>Session 5. Financing transport connectivity – Key issues (Re-cap)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and re-cap of key issues by Ms. Fadiyah Achmadi, Resource Person UN-OHRLLS • International Transport Infrastructure Observatory, Mr. Roel Janssens, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe <p>Briefing on the second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference (14-16 October 2021) by Ms. Julie Powell Sustainable Development Officer, Integrated Policy Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)</p> <p><i>Interactive Discussion</i></p>



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17:10-17:30	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Botswana to the United Nations- Ms. Heidi Schroderus-Fox, Director UN-OHRLLS
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