



## Meeting on Best Practices in Corridor Development and Management for the Benefit of LLDCs and Transit Countries

Novotel Ulaanbaatar Hotel  
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
29-30 October 2019

### PROGRAMME

<b>Day 1 – 29 October 2019</b>	
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Message from the President of Mongolia</li> <li>- H.E. Ms. Batmunkh Battsetseg, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia</li> <li>- Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLS)</li> <li>- Mr. Tapan Mishra, UN Resident Coordinator in Mongolia</li> </ul>
9:30	<b>Group Photo</b>
9:30 – 10:45	<b>Session 1. Corridors as key for LLDCs' trade and access to global markets</b> <i>This session will introduce the concept and functions of corridors, their role in international trade and their importance to enhancing connectivity of LLDCs and their access to global markets. This session will also present the background report prepared for the meeting.</i> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief, UN-OHRLS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Gladys Mutangadura, Senior Programme Management Officer, UN-OHRLS</li> <li>- Mr. Edouard Chong, Transport Connectivity and Logistics section, Transport Division, UN ESCAP</li> <li>- Message from UN ECA, delivered by Mr. Edouard Chong</li> </ul> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>

11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Session 2. (Sub-)Regional perspectives from Euro-Asia</b></p> <p><i>This session will discuss and share experiences on the ways of collaboration between LLDCs and transit countries on development and management of corridors in Euro-Asia, such as the China-Russia-Mongolia economic corridor, the Belt and Road Initiative and others.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief, UN-OHRLLS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Sangmin Nam, Deputy Head, East and North-East Asia Office of ESCAP</li> <li>- Ms. Unurjargal Dalaikhuu, Regional Cooperation Officer, Mongolia Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank</li> <li>- Mr. Gankhuyag Sodnom, Director, Investment and Research Centre, Mongolia</li> <li>- Mr. Farlod Kholov, Senior Specialist of International Relations Department, Ministry of Transport, Tajikistan</li> <li>- Mr. Rygzyn R. Rakshaev, Minister-counsellor, Embassy of Russian Federation in Mongolia</li> </ul> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
12:30 – 14:00	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>
14:00 – 15:15	<p><b>Session 2. (Sub-)Regional perspectives from Euro-Asia (continued)</b></p> <p><i>This session will discuss and share experiences on the ways of collaboration between LLDCs and transit countries on development and management of corridors in Euro-Asia, such as the China-Russia-Mongolia economic corridor, the Belt and Road Initiative and others.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Jan Hoffman, Chief of Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Mr. Traian Laurentiu Hristea, EU Ambassador to Mongolia</li> <li>- H.E. Mr. Zhalgas Adilbayev, Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Mongolia</li> <li>- Mr. Mostak Ahmed, Deputy Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh</li> </ul> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
15:15 – 15:30	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
15:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Session 3. (Sub-)Regional perspectives from Africa and Latin America</b></p> <p><i>This session will discuss and share experiences on the ways of collaboration between LLDCs and transit countries on development and management of corridors in Latin America and Africa, such as the Northern Corridor and Trans-Kalahari Corridor and others.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. V. Enkhbold, Director of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Moono Mupotola, Director, Regional Development &amp; Regional Integration, African Development Bank</li> <li>- Mr. François Noitora, Director-General, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Chad</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Irene Tembo, Chief Planner, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Zambia</li> <li>- Ms. Gilda Arrellaga, International Affairs Advisor, Ministry of Public Works and Communications, Paraguay</li> </ul> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
18:00-20:30	<p><b>Reception hosted by Deputy Foreign Minister of Mongolia, H.E. Ms. Batmunkh Battsetseg</b></p> <p>Venue: "Nomin" Hall, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Transportation will be provided to the reception venue; bus leaves from Novotel Hotel at 17:40)</p>
<b>Day 2 – 30 October 2019</b>	
9:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Session 4. Strengthening legal frameworks for corridor operations</b> <i>This session will review existing types of legal multilateral and bilateral agreements and harmonized regulatory frameworks for corridor operations and highlight successful legal and regulatory models and elements as best practices.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Odbayar, Executive Director, International Think Tank for LLDCs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Dagmar Hertova, Programme Management Officer, UN-OHRLS</li> <li>- Mr. Roel Janssens, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Transport Division, UN ECE (recorded message)</li> <li>- Yan Zhou, Chief Representative, East and South East Asia, IRU</li> <li>- Ms. D. Tsendsuren, Senior Customs Officer, International Cooperation Division, Customs General Administration of Mongolia</li> <li>- Mr. Komlavi Yovo, Director, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Togo</li> </ul> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45 – 12:30	<p><b>Session 5. Identifying best practices in development, management and functioning of corridors</b> <i>This session will analyse the various types of corridor management institutions and/or organizations and discuss the progress, challenges and best practices in their establishment and functioning. This session will also discuss how to facilitate trade and transport along corridors and monitor and enhance the performance of corridors.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. S. Gankhuyag, Director, Investment and Research Center, Mongolia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Jan Hoffman, Chief of Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD</li> <li>- Mr. Elias Leonardo, Director, Monitoring and Evaluation, Transit Transport Co-ordination Authority of the Northern Corridor of Africa (NCTCA)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Jigjee Sereeter, Acting Director-General of Policy and Planning Department, Ministry of Road and Transport Development, Mongolia</li> <li>- Mr. Nelson Rwenaga, Assistant Commissioner, Ministry of Works and Transport, Uganda</li> <li>- Mr. Ali Ahmed Youssouf, Director, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Djibouti</li> </ul> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Session 6. Enhancing financing for corridor development and development of bankable infrastructure projects</b></p> <p><i>This session will discuss the means of financing development of corridors, including how to develop bankable infrastructure projects and how to finance corridor infrastructure development.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Moono Mupotola, Director, Regional Development &amp; Regional Integration, African Development Bank</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Irina Kravchenko, Head of EBRD Resident Office in Mongolia</li> <li>- Ms. Kh. Bulgantuya, Vice Minister for Finance, Mongolia</li> <li>- H.E. Mr. Baymyrat Annamammedov, Deputy Minister of Industry and Communications of Turkmenistan</li> <li>- Ms. Madalo Mungapoti Nyambose, Director of Policy and Planning, Ministry of Transport and Public Works, Malawi</li> <li>- Mr. Cesar Kurewa, Principal Research Officer, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure Department, Zimbabwe</li> </ul> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:45 – 16:45	<p><b>Way forward and closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the outcome</li> <li>- H.E. Mr. Sandagdorj Batbold, State Secretary of the Ministry of Road and Transport Development of Mongolia</li> <li>- Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS)</li> </ul>