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How to achieve Transport- and Trade-related SDGs

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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. They are a universal set of goals, targets and indicators that UN member States will be expected to use to frame their agendas and policies until 2030. The 17 Global Goals with 169 targets are contained in United Nations Resolution: Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (A/RES/70/1) of 25 September 2015. The SDGs follow and expand on the millennium development goals (MDGs), which were agreed by UN member States in 2001.

One of the main UNECE goals is to assist member States in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by translating global goals into legal instruments, norms, standards, and recommendations.

The aim of the Workshop is to strengthen the transport-related and trade-related SDG knowledge of invited countries. As such, the workshop will help participants understand how the SDGs affect their day-to-day business and how they can benefit from the activities related to the SDGs. The workshop will allow attendees to connect SDGs achievement with national transport and trade policies, and give them information on the statistical tools to accurately measure and monitor SDGs implementation. A key aspect of the workshop will be the exchange of information and experiences of the participants in relation to gathering information for, and reporting on, the SDGs.

DRAFT AGENDA

11 October 2017

08.45 - 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome/ Opening speech (media presence)

Ms. Angelina Zivkovic, State Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Maritime Affairs, Montenegro

Mr. Dragan Kujovic, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy, Montenegro

09.30 – 10.20 Session I. Trade and Transport in the Framework of the 2030 Development Agenda

Ms. Fiona McCluney, UN Resident Coordinator Montenegro, SDG Background (25 min)

Mr. Francesco Dionori, UNECE, Transport specific SDGs (25 min)

10.20 – 10.50 Coffee break

10.50 – 12.00 Session I. Trade and Transport in the Framework of the 2030 Development Agenda (cont')

Mr. Mario Apostolov, UNECE, Trade and Sustainable development (45 min)

Ms. Marija Mijuskovic, Ministry of Sustainable Development, Montenegro (25 min)

Q&A

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 15.15 Session II. SDG 3 - Road safety

Mr. Nenad Nikolic and Mr. Alexander Blackburn, UNECE, (45 min)

- UNECE role in road safety
- 3.6.1 Death rate due to road traffic injuries
- UNECE Data Collection, common definitions, methodology

Ms. Mina Brajovic, WHO Montenegro, Road safety activities (20 min)

Prof. Stergios Mavromatis, Greece, Greek road safety statistics – best practice (40 min)

Q&A

15.15 – 15.35 Coffee break

15.35 – 16.45 Road Safety Statistics – Experience of SEE Countries

Moderator: Mr. Nenad Nikolic, UNECE

- Key successes/difficulties in gathering safety data
- 6x10 minutes of country experiences

Q&A

16.45 – 17.05 SDG 9 – Resilient infrastructure

Mr. Alexander Blackburn, UNECE, (15 min)

- UNECE role in SDG 9
- 9.1.1 Proportion of the rural population who live within 2km of an all-season road.
- 9.1.2 Passenger and freight volumes, by mode of transport. How to measure this consistently across modes and countries?
- Link to UNECE work on road, rail, IWW passenger and freight numbers

Q&A

17.05 – 17.15 SDG 11 – Access to safe and sustainable urban transport system

Mr. Alexander Blackburn, UNECE, (10 min)

- UNECE role in SDG 11
- 11.2.1 Proportion of population that has convenient access to public transport, by sex, age, and persons with disabilities.

Q&A

17.15 Closing Day I

19.00 Welcome cocktail reception (offered by Ministry of Transport and Maritime Affairs)

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09.00 – 10.00 Session III. Road Transport Statistics

Mr. Alexander Blackburn, UNECE

- SDGs monitoring mechanism
- Structure of transport statistics collected
- Glossary of Transport Statistics

Road Transport Statistics that feed into SDG 9.1.2

- Road infrastructure
- Vehicle fleet
- Road traffic
- Bus pilot

Q&A

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 11.40 Road Transport Statistics – Experience of SEE Countries

Moderator: Mr. Francesco Dionori, UNECE

- Key successes/difficulties in gathering transport data, in particular passenger and freight volumes
- 6x10 minutes of country experiences

Q&A

11.40 – 12.00 How to Submit Data to UNECE

Mr. Alexander Blackburn, UNECE, (20 min)

- Web Common Questionnaire
- Dissemination – online database and publications

Q&A

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch break**13.30 – 14.45 Session IV. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in Trade in SE Europe**

Mr. Mario Apostolov, UNECE

- Trade specific SDG targets (SDG 17.10, 17.11): state of play in the Western Balkans
- Trade facilitation and sustainable development
- Principles for sustainable trade

Country experiences

Ms. Svetlana Bozovic, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Economy, Montenegro

- Trade and Sustainable Development in Montenegro

Representatives of other Government agencies and the business community in Montenegro

Ms. Anxhela Bushati, Head of office, Economic Development and Economic Analysis, and
Mr. Elvis Devole, Ministry of Economic Development, Tourism, Trade and Enterprise,
Albania

- Trade and Sustainable Development in Albania

Q&A

14.45 – 15.05 Coffee break**15.05 – 16.00 Session IV. Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in Trade in SE Europe (cont'd)**

Country experiences (cont'd)

Mrs. Branka Knezevic, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ms. Marija Mirkovic and Ms. Jovana Jokovic, Ministry of Economy, Serbia

Mr. Mario Apostolov, UNECE

- Measuring implementation: indicators for measuring the trade-related SDGs

Q&A

Conclusion of the session

16.00 – 16.30 Conclusions: formulation of policy recommendations and follow-up activities