



UNECE – UNESCAP

*UN Development Account Capacity Building Project on
Interregional Transport Linkages*

NATIONAL WORKSHOP AND ADVISORY SERVICES**On the Facilitation of Interregional Transport along the Euro-Asian Transport Links**

(12 - 13 December 2006, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)

PROGRAMME*1st Day - Morning session*

09.00	Registration	
10.00 - 10.30	Opening of the Workshop (Welcome addresses – objectives of the Workshop)	UNECE-UNESCAP
10.30 - 11.30	Item 1: Progress of the UNECE-UNESCAP Euro-Asian transport linkages project	UNECE-UNESCAP
	Item 2: UN legal instruments and initiatives on transport facilitation	
	a) Introduction of the major UNECE related Agreements and Conventions.	UNECE
	b) Towards harmonized legal regimes	UNESCAP
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break	
12.00 - 13.00	Item 3: National experience on transport facilitation - Progress and challenges	
	a) Implementation of facilitation measures at national level	Country presentation
	b) The views of the stakeholders	Stakeholders and private sector representatives
13:00 - 15.00	Lunch break	

1st Day - Afternoon session

15:00 – 16.30	Item 4: Main issues of transport facilitation at subregional and interregional levels TIR, AETR, ADR, ATP, border crossing, safety/security and transit transport issues	Open discussion
16.30 - 17.00	Summary on the first day	
		UNECE-UNESCAP

2nd Day - Morning session

09.30-11.30	Item 5: Establishing /strengthening national coordination mechanism for trade and transport facilitation¹ a) Preliminary recommendations on national coordination mechanism in Kyrgyzstan b) Discussion on objectives and functions of the national coordination mechanism in Kyrgyzstan	UNESCAP - UNECE Participants together with experts of UNECE and UNESCAP
11.30-12.00	Coffee break	
12:00-13.00	Item 5: Establishing /strengthening national coordination mechanism for the facilitation of international transport (cont'd) c) Discussion on organizational structure of the national coordination mechanism in Kyrgyzstan	Participants together with experts of UNECE and UNESCAP
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch break	

2nd Day - Afternoon session

14.30 – 15.30	Item 5: Establishing /strengthening national coordination mechanism for the facilitation of international transport (cont'd) d) Discussion on programme and financing of the national coordination mechanism in Kyrgyzstan e) Discussion on further steps towards establishing/strengthening national coordination mechanism in Kyrgyzstan	Participants together with experts of UNECE and UNESCAP Participants together with experts of UNECE and UNESCAP
15.30 – 16.30	Item 6: Preparation of National Action Plan	Participants together with experts of UNECE and UNESCAP
16.30 – 17.00	Summary of the second day and closing ceremony	UNECE-UNESCAP
17.00	End of Workshop	

¹ This Workshop and Advisory Services will discuss specific arrangements to be required in Kyrgyzstan for establishing/strengthening the facilitation mechanism with the recommendations as a follow up to the UNESCAP national workshop and advisory services on trade and transport facilitation held at Bishkek on 24- 26 May 2006.