

13th UNECE EATL Expert Group Meeting
9-10 June 2015
Dushanbe

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Ministry of Transport, Republic of Tajikistan**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 9 June 2015

MORNING SESSION *10:00-13:00*

- **Mr. Miroslav Jovanovic**, Transport Division, UNECE Secretariat
- **Mr. George Sand**, Head, Economic Unit, OSCE Office in Tajikistan
- **Ms Farida Yokubzoda**, Head of International relations Department
Ministry of transport, Republic of Tajikistan

Agenda Item 1

- Adoption of the Agenda

Agenda Item 2

- Identification of EATL cargo flows
 - o **Mr. Roel Janssens**, Economic Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE Secretariat
OSCE support for the Euro-Asian Transport Links Project
 - o **Mr. Murat Bekmagambetov**, General Director, Research and Scientific Institute for Transport and Communications, Kazakhstan
Transit Potential of Central Asia: Challenges and Opportunities

Presentation and discussion of a paper prepared by the Hellenic Institute of Transport "NEAR² Project "Network of European-Asian Rail Research Capacities"

Agenda Item 3

- Integrated time schedules and tariffs
 - o OSJD
 - o UIC
 - o TER
 - o South Caucasus Railway

Agenda Item 4

- Identification of needs and requirements by producers, shippers, traders and freight forwarders in transport and trade

AFTERNOON SESSION 15:00-18:00

Agenda Item 4 – Continued

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Agenda Item 5 – Information from participants on recent developments

- Turkic Council
- Afghanistan
- Azerbaijan
- Iran
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Republic of Moldova
- Russian Federation
- Tajikistan
- Turkey

Agenda Item 6 – GIS

- Information from the secretariat and participants on the GIS
- Information from countries on the GIS

Agenda Item 7 – Other business

- Exchange of views about EATL-related relevant issues
- Vienna Programme of Action for landlocked developing countries
- Phase 3 report (content, structure, timetable, etc.)
- Extension of the EG mandate for another year
- New work plan

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Agenda Item 8 – Date of next meeting

- Turkic Council

14th 1-2 October 2015 – Geneva or 20-21 October 2015 – Istanbul (tbc)
15th 2-3 February 2016 – Geneva (tbc)
16th 24-25 May 2016 – Geneva (tbc)

Agenda Item 9 – Summary of decisions

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