



**UNECE - UNESCAP**

**United Nations Development Account Capacity Building  
Project on Interregional Transport Linkages**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Expert Group Meeting  
on Developing Euro – Asian  
Transport Linkages**



*The blue planet of human life, by Yasuhiro Shirabata  
Palais des Nations, Geneva*

**PROGRAMME**

**3 – 5 November 2004, Odessa - Ukraine**

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Expert Group Meeting on Developing Euro-Asian Transport Linkages

(3-5 November 2004, Odessa – Ukraine)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Day – Wednesday, 3 November 2004 - Morning session

08:30	Registration	
09:00	<p><b><u>Agenda Item 1: Opening of the Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Welcome addresses</p> <p>Recap of outcome of 1<sup>st</sup> Expert Group Meeting on Developing Eur-Asian Transport Linkages</p> <p>Objectives of 2<sup>nd</sup> Expert Group Meeting</p>	<p><b>Mr. Georgiy Kirpa</b>, Minister of Transport, Ukraine</p> <p><b>Mr. Jose Capel Ferrer</b>, Director of Transport Division, UNECE</p> <p><b>Mr. John Moon</b>, Chief, Transport Infrastructure Section, TTD, UNESCAP</p>
09:30	<p><b><u>Agenda Item 2: Project overview and progress to date</u></b></p> <p>a. Project overview</p>	<p>UNECE/UNESCAP</p>
10:30	Coffee break	
10:45	<p><b><u>Agenda Item 2: (cont.) Project overview and progress to date</u></b></p> <p>b. Country-by-country review of Euro-Asian Transport Linkages</p>	<p>National Focal Points (5-10 minutes each)</p>
13:00	Lunch break	

## 1<sup>st</sup> Day – Wednesday, 3 November 2004 - Afternoon session

14:00	<p><b><u>Agenda Item 3: Selection of main routes along Euro-Asian Transport Corridors for priority development</u></b></p> <p>a. Criteria for selection of routes</p> <p>b. Presentation of proposals for routes</p>	<p>UNECE/UNESCAP</p> <p>UNECE/UNESCAP</p>
15:45	Coffee break	
16:00	<p><b><u>Agenda Item 3: (cont.) Selection of main routes along Euro-Asian Transport Corridors for priority development</u></b></p> <p>c. Comments by countries, subregional and international organizations, IFIs and donors, and private sector</p>	<p>National Focal Points</p>
17:00-17:30	Summary of day's discussions and close of Day One	
18:30-	Official dinner hosted by the Ministry of	



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**21:00 Transport of Ukraine**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day – Thursday, 4 November 2004 - Morning session**

**09:00 Opening of meeting and recap of Day One**

**09:15 Agenda Item 3: (cont.) Selection of main routes along Euro-Asian Transport Corridors for priority development**

**c. Comments by countries, subregional and international organizations, IFIs and donors, and private sector (cont.)**

**UNCTAD, ECMT, EC, ECO, BSEC, UIC, OSJD, CTM-CIS, Danube Commission, others**

**World Bank, EBRD, ADB, IsDB, other donors**

**11:15 Coffee break**

**11:30 Agenda Item 3: (cont.) Selection of main routes along Euro-Asian Transport Corridors for priority development**

**c. Comments by countries, subregional and international organizations, IFIs and donors, and private sector (cont.)**

**IRU, FIATA, ICC, FIA, UIRR, Europlatforms, others**

**d. Selected routes adopted**

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**13:30 Lunch break**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day – Thursday, 4 November 2004 - Afternoon session**

**14:30 Agenda Item 4: Identification of investment priority needs to improve transport operations**

**a. Criteria for prioritization of projects**

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**b. Presentation of proposed priority investment needs along selected routes**

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**c. Comments by countries, subregional and international organizations, IFIs and donors, and private sector**

**National Focal Points and Group Discussion**

**15:45 Coffee break**

**16:00 Agenda Item 4: (cont.) Identification of investment priority needs to improve transport operations**

**d. Preliminary list of priority investment needs along selected routes**

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**17:00-17:30 Summary of day's discussions and close of Day Two**



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**3<sup>rd</sup> Day – Friday, 5 November 2004 - Morning session**

<b>10:00</b>	<b>Opening of meeting and recap of Day Two</b>	
<b>10:15</b>	<b>Agenda Item 5: Next steps under Phase II of the project (2005)</b>	<b>UNECE-UNESCAP, National Focal Points and Group Discussion</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Agenda Item 6: Conclusions of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Expert Group Meeting on Developing Euro-Asian Transport Linkages and closing of the meeting</b>	<b>Mr. John Moon</b> , Chief, Transport Infrastructure Section, TTD, UNESCAP <b>Mr. Jose Capel Ferrer</b> , Director of Transport Division, UNECE <b>Mr. Georgiy Kirpa</b> , Minister of Transport, Ukraine
<b>13:30</b>	<b>End of the meeting</b>	
<b>14:30-16:30</b>	<b>Visit to Odessa commercial sea port</b>	