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**Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**  
Working Group on the Trans-Asian Railway Network

**Second meeting**  
Busan, Republic of Korea  
14-15 June 2011

**Annotated provisional agenda**

**1. Opening of the meeting**

The Director of the Transport Division of ESCAP will open the meeting.

**2. Election of officers**

The Working Group will elect a chair, vice-chair(s) and rapporteur.

**3. Adoption of the agenda**

The provisional agenda will be considered and adopted by the meeting, subject to such changes as may be deemed necessary.

**4. Status of implementation of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network**

The Working Group will be informed of the current status of the Agreement with regard to the number of signatories and Parties to the Agreement and the obligations of the Parties. Member States may update the Working Group on the progress made towards ratification, acceptance, accession or approval of the Agreement.

**5. Proposals for amending the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network**

Member States have been invited to submit their proposals for amending the Agreement. The Working Group will consider the proposals received from member States in accordance with articles 7, 8 and 9 of the Agreement.

**6. Policies and issues relating to the development of the Trans-Asian Railway**

The Working Group will be informed of the decisions of legislative bodies relevant to the Trans-Asian Railway and the work of the secretariat with member States in respect of the Trans-Asian Railway. Member States are invited to circulate information materials on the progress and plans for developing Trans-Asian Railway routes within their territory. The Working Group may consider policies and approaches for: (a) promoting investment in the Trans-Asian Railway; (b) keeping the secretariat informed of priority development projects; and (c) updating the Trans-Asian Railway database.

**7. Other matters**

The Working Group may raise any matter not covered under the items mentioned above.

**8. Adoption of the report**

The Working Group will adopt the conclusions and recommendations emanating from its second meeting.

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