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

Fourth meeting

Bangkok, 23-24 November 2015

Annotated provisional agenda

The present document contains the provisional agenda for the fourth meeting of the Working Group on the Trans-Asian Railway Network (section I) and the annotations to the provisional agenda (section II).

I. Provisional agenda

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6. Policies and issues relating to the development of the Trans-Asian Railway network.
7. Other matters.
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II. Annotations

1. Opening of the meeting

The tentative programme for the opening of the meeting will be circulated in due course.

2. Election of officers

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

3. Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (E/ESCAP/TARN/WG(4)/L.1)

Annotation

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

Documentation

Status of implementation of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network (E/ESCAP/TARN/WG(4)/1)

Annotation

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 wish to update the Working Group on the progress made towards ratification, acceptance, accession to or approval of the Agreement. Member States may also wish to update the Working Group on ongoing or planned projects to develop or upgrade the Trans-Asian Railway network through their respective territories.

5. Consideration of proposals for amending the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network

Documentation

Proposals for amending the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network (E/ESCAP/TARN/WG(4)/2)

Annotation

Parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network 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 network

Documentation

Policies and issues relating to the development of the Trans-Asian Railway network (E/ESCAP/TARN/WG(4)/3)

Annotation

The Working Group will be informed of the decisions of legislative bodies relevant to the Trans-Asian Railway network and the work of the secretariat with member States in respect of the Trans-Asian Railway network. 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 network; (b) keeping the secretariat informed of priority development projects; and (c) integrating the Trans-Asian Railway network with maritime ports and dry ports.

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 fourth meeting.
