

Supporting Traffic Safety Information System of Countries in Southeast Asia

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The improvement of road safety is a top priority for developing countries in Southeast Asia. Based on the World Health Organization (WHO) road safety data, road traffic crashes in the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) region resulted in approximately 813,000 fatalities in 2016, which was an increase of 10.9% from 2013. While the average ESCAP road traffic fatality rate remains at about 18-19 deaths per 100,000 inhabitants from 2013 to 2016, the average rate in the Southeast Asia sub-region had improved from 21.44 to 17.85 in the same period. Within the ESCAP region, the top three countries with the highest average road traffic fatality rate were Southeast Asia countries (Thailand at 32.7, Viet Nam at 26.4 and Malaysia at 23.6) in 2016.

The majority of Southeast Asian countries are also lower middle-income economics. Given that 90 percent of global road traffic accidents occur in low and middle income countries, improving road safety in Southeast Asia will also help meet the targets set under the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011–2020 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which include goals relevant to road safety and sustainable transport.

This meeting, jointly organised by the International Transport Forum (ITF) and the United Nations ESCAP, supported by the Government of the Republic of Korea, will focus on recent developments in Southeast Asia on road safety and linkages to global initiatives and processes. The meeting is an opportunity to discuss:

- Existing road safety conditions and initiatives in Southeast Asia
- The importance of road safety data and crash data systems for developing effective road safety policies
- The development of a Road Safety Observatory for Asia and the participation of Southeast Asian countries
- Global initiatives, including the 3rd Ministerial Conference on Road Safety and the Global network for Road Safety Legislator, as well as the Regional Network for Southeast Asia

Programme

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Registration | |
| 9:30 – 10:15 | Welcome Address Moderated by Mr. Weimin Ren , Director, Transport Division, ESCAP | Mr. Hongjoo Hahm , Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP Mr. Young Tae Kim , Secretary General, ITF H.E. Mr. Wook-heon Lee , Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Thailand Mr. Chaiwat Thongkamkoon , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport of Thailand Mr. Jean Todt , UN Special Envoy on Road Safety (video message) |
| 10:15 – 10:35 | Keynote Speaker | Better Data for a Safe System <i>Mr. Fred Wegman</i> , Chair, IRTAD Group of the ITF |
| 10:35 – 11:00 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Road Safety Initiatives and Projects in Southeast Asia Moderated by Ms. Veronique Feypell , Manager of the Road Safety Programme, ITF | UN ESCAP Road Safety Activities and Opportunities <i>Ms. Jo Yee Yung Fung</i> , Chief of Sustainable Transport Section, ESCAP The ASEAN Transport Strategic Plan 2016-2025 and Progress of Road Safety Initiatives <i>Mr. Beny Irzanto</i> , Senior Officer Land Transport Transport Division, ASEAN Motorcyclists' Safety Regulations <i>Dr. Siti Zaharah Binti Ishak</i> , Director General, Malaysian Institute of Road Safety Research (MIROS) Thailand's Experience and Insights <i>Dr. Chakree Bamrungwong</i> , Director of Office of Road Safety Audit, Ministry of Transport of Thailand |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | The 2020 3rd Ministerial Conference | H. E. Mr. Staffan Herrström , Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden to Thailand |
| 12:45 – 13:45 | LUNCH BREAK | |
| 13:45 – 15:15 | Road Safety Data Management: The Importance of Sound Data and Linkages to the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Moderated by Ms. Jo Yee Yung Fung , Chief of Sustainable Transport Section, ESCAP | WHO Global Status Report on Road Safety - The Southeast Asia Story <i>Ms. Evelyn Murphy</i> , Technical Officer, World Health Organization The Bloomberg Philanthropies Initiative for Global Road Safety (BIGRS): Projects in Southeast Asia <i>Mr. Grant Ennis</i> , Deputy Regional Director Asia of Vital Strategies Safety Performance Indicators <i>Mr. Sangjin Han</i> , Director of Centre for Transport Safety Research, Korea Transport Institute (KOTI) |

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| | | <p>Multisectoral Approach to improving Road Traffic Death Data in Thailand <i>Ms. Sasithorn Tangsawad, Director, Bureau of Non-Communicable Disease, Ministry of Public Health of Thailand</i></p> |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | <p>Developing a Road Safety Observatory for Asia Moderated by Ms. Wei-Shiuen Ng, Advisor – Sustainable Transport and Global Outreach, ITF</p> | <p>What is a road safety observatory? <i>Ms. Veronique Feypell, Manager of the Road Safety Programme, ITF</i></p> <p>Governance Options <i>Mr. Jamie Leather, Chief of Transport Sector Group, Asian Development Bank</i> <i>Ms. Jo Yee Yung Fung, Chief of Sustainable Transport Section, ESCAP</i></p> <p>DRIVER: The World Bank’s Tool for Crash Data Visualisation, Evaluation and Reporting <i>Ms. Alina Burlacu, Transport Specialist, The World Bank</i> <i>Mr. Oliver Tanseco, Chief of the Operations Management Division, Philippines National Police - Highway Patrol Group</i></p> <p>Improving Road Safety Data in Cambodia <i>H.E. Ms. Min Meanvy, Secretary of State, Public Works and Transport Ministry, Cambodia</i></p> |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | Keynote Speaker | <p>The Role of the Thai Parliament in Advocating for Road Safety <i>H. E. Mr. Surachai Liengboonlertchai, Senator of the Thai Senate and Member of the Leadership Council of the Global Network for Road Safety Legislators</i></p> |
| 17:15 – 17:45 | <p>Next Steps and Discussion Moderated by Ms. Evelyn Murphy, Technical Officer, World Health Organization</p> | <p>Discussion with Participants Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the major differences in road safety challenges and measures between Southeast Asia and other regions? • How can we link local efforts to global initiatives? • What are the greatest needs in your country? • How can the ITF, ESCAP and other international organisations support your country’s road safety goals and efforts? |
| 17:45 – 18:00 | Closing Remarks | <p>Mr. Hongjoo Hahm, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP</p> <p>Mr. Young Tae Kim, Secretary General, ITF</p> |