High-Level Intergovernmental 14th Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport Forum in Asia  
18-20 October 2021  
Nagoya, Aichi, Japan

Theme: Next Generation Transport Systems for Achieving SDGs and Carbon Neutrality – for a Safer, Affordable, Accessible and Resilient Asia

[under the aegis of the International Conference on Sustainable, Resilient Cities and Transport, Aichi 2021 (SRCT2021)]

Co-organized by:

- Ministry of the Environment Government of Japan
- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD) of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals,
- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DSDG/UN DESA)

Supporting Organizations

- German Technical Cooperation (GIZ), United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat),
- United Nations Conference on Tread and Development (UNCTAD), World Bank (WB),
- World Health Organization (WHO), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA),
- International Transport Forum at the OECD,
- ASUA - Japan, Busworld Foundation (BWF),
- China SUC Institute and JiaCui (P.R. China) Environmental Promotion Center, Carfree Cities Alliance,
- Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute, Eco-Mo Foundation,
- International Association of Public Transport (UITP), ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability,
- Liechtenstein Institute for Strategic Development (LISD),
- SLOCAT Partnership for Sustainable Low Carbon Transport, SAFER-Vehicle and Traffic Safety Centre,
- Wuppertal Institute, Walk21, WRI India, among others (tbc)

Draft Agenda Items (Outline)

DAY 1: 18 October 2021 (Monday)

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<td>1. Joint Opening Ceremony of SRTC 2021 (13:00-14:00 p.m. Japan Time)</td>
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<td>- Minister, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Government of Japan (5 mins)</td>
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<td>- Under-Secretary-General for UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)</td>
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<td>- Deputy Executive Secretary of UN ESCAP</td>
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<td>- Vice President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</td>
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<td>- Chairman, High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP)</td>
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<td>- Governor, Aichi Prefecture, Japan</td>
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<td>- Remarks by other Dignitaries (tbc)</td>
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2. Ministerial (High-Level) Statements - Pre-recorded/Online (15:00-17:00 pm Japan Time) [by EST Member Countries]

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, People's Republic of China, Indonesia, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, The Philippines, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Thailand, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam (4~5 mins / country)

DAY 2: 19 October 2021 (Tuesday)

3. Joint Session of ASCN, EST and HELP (13:00 – 14:00 Japan Time)
   - Commemorative Speech (60 mins)

4. EST Opening Session (14:00-14:20 pm Japan Time)
   - Opening remarks by MoE-Japan, Chair of the 14th Regional EST Forum in Asia (5 mins)
   - Keynote Speech by Vice President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank (ADB) (15 mins)

5. EST Plenary Session 1: Decarbonizing Transport Sector towards Net Zero by 2050 (14:20-15:50 p.m Japan Time)
   - Presentations (35 mins)
   - Panel Discussion (50 mins)
   - Q&A / Open Discussion (5 mins)

6. EST Plenary Session 2: Increasing Resilience through Sustainable Transport Solutions (15:50-17:20)
   - Presentations (35 mins)
   - Panel Discussion (50 mins)
   - Q&A / Open Discussion (5 mins)

Break: 17:20-17:30 pm Japan time (10 mins)
7. **EST Plenary Session 3: Sustainable Transport Infrastructures and Services for Safety and Economic Sustainability (17:30-19:00 pm Japan Time)**

- Presentations (35 mins)
- Panel Discussion (50 mins)
- Q&A / Open Discussion (5 mins)

### DAY 3: 20 October 2021 (Wednesday)

8. **EST Plenary Session 4: Accessibility and Connectivity – Central to Achieving the SDGs (14:00-15:30 p.m Japan Time)**

- Presentations (35 mins)
- Panel Discussion (50 mins)
- Q&A / Open Discussion (5 mins)

9. **EST Plenary Session 5: Statements by Donors, MDBs, UN and International Organizations towards Implementation of the new EST Declaration (2021-2030) (15:30-16:30 p.m Japan Time)**

- ADB
- WB
- JICA
- GIZ
- AIIB
- OECD
- UN Organizations
- International Organizations
- Q&A / Open Discussion (10 mins)

10. **EST Plenary Session 6: Adoption of the Aichi Declaration (2021-2030) & Forum Summary of the 14th Regional EST Forum (16:30-19:30 p.m Japan Time)**

- Country interventions & adoption (165 mins)
- Special Announcement (5 mins)
- Closing Session (10 mins)
  - MOE-Japan (2 mins)
  - ADB (2 mins)
  - UN ESCAP (2 mins)
  - UNCRD/UN DESA (2 mins)

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