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Committee on Transport and Logistics
Twenty-second session
Cairo, 6-7 December 2021



Information for participants

1. *Background*

The Committee on Transport and Logistics was established pursuant to resolution 213 (XIX) of 7 May 1997 of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), and approved by the United Nations Economic and Social Council in resolution 1997/11 of 18 July 1997. The Committee's functions include participating in setting priorities for ESCWA programmes and activities in member States in the field of transport and logistics; monitoring developments in that area; and following up on international and regional conferences, enhancing the participation of member States therein, and coordinating regional efforts to implement the resolutions and recommendations emanating therefrom.

The Committee on Transport and Logistics holds its meetings annually. Its twenty-first session was held virtually on 24 November and 8 December 2020.

2. *Date and venue*

The twenty-second session of the Committee on Transport and Logistics will be held at the InterContinental Cairo Semiramis Hotel in Cairo on 6 and 7 December 2021. Participant registration will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, 6 December 2021. The session will open at 10 a.m. on the same day, and close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 December 2021.

3. *Agenda*

The agenda of the twenty-second session of the Committee, set out in document E/ESCWA/C.5/2021/L.1, includes several issues of interest to Arab countries in the various fields of transport and logistics. The agenda and other session documents can be found on the ESCWA website at www.unescwa.org/events/committee-transport-and-logistics-22nd-session.

4. *Participants*

The session will be attended by representatives of ESCWA member States. Relevant regional and international organizations have also been invited to attend the session as observers.

5. *Entry visas*

Participants can obtain entry visas to Egypt through the Egyptian Embassy in their respective country. It is recommended to attach the letter of invitation from ESCWA to the visa application. ESCWA can also send a personal invitation to participants to facilitate the visa process.

6. *Accommodation and transport*

ESCWA recommends that participants book accommodation in a hotel in Cairo close to the venue of the session. Participants will be provided, upon request, with the names of hotels in Cairo that offer preferential rates. Participants are kindly requested to arrange a transfer service to and from the airport, in coordination with their hotel management.

7. *Language*

The session will be held in Arabic.

8. *Correspondence*

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