

**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)**

Committee on Transport and Logistics
Twenty-third session
Alexandria, Egypt, 20-21 October 2022



Information for participants

1. *Background*

The Committee on Transport and Logistics was established pursuant to Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) resolution [213 \(XIX\)](#) of 7 May 1997, endorsed by the United Nations Economic and Social Council in its resolution [1997/11](#) of 18 July 1997. The Committee's functions include participating in setting priorities for ESCWA programmes and activities in the field of transport and logistics; monitoring progress by member States in this area; following up on regional and international conferences and encouraging the participation of member States in them; and coordinating regional efforts to implement decisions and recommendations issued at those conferences.

The Committee on Transport and Logistics meets each year and held its twenty-second session in Cairo on 6 and 7 December 2021.

2. *Date and venue*

The ESCWA Committee on Transport and Logistics will hold its twenty-third session at the headquarters of the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT), in Alexandria, Egypt, on 20 and 21 October 2022. Registration will commence at 9 a.m. on Thursday, 20 October 2022, and the session will open at 10 a.m. on the same day. It will conclude at 5 p.m. on Friday, 21 October 2022.

3. *Agenda*

The agenda of the twenty-third session of the Committee, as proposed in document E/ESCWA/C.5/2022/L.1, contains several issues of interest to Arab States in various fields of transport and logistics. This and other documents of the session can be found on the ESCWA website: <https://www.unescwa.org/events/committee-transport-and-logistics-23rd-session>.

As part of the current session, the Committee will hold two round-table discussions, the first on evidence-based policies to improve road safety in the Arab countries; and the second on preparing transport professions in the Arab region and future challenges (in cooperation with the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport).

4. *Participation*

Representatives of ESCWA member States will participate in the session. Relevant regional and international organizations were also invited to attend the meetings as observers.

5. *Visas*

Participants can obtain entry visas to Egypt through the Egyptian embassies in their countries. It is recommended to attach the invitation letter sent by 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 Alexandria close to the venue of the session. Participants will be provided, upon request, with the names of hotels in Alexandria that offer preferential rates. The Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport will kindly ensure transportation of participants from and to Cairo International Airport.

7. *Language*

The session will be held in Arabic.

8. *Correspondence*

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