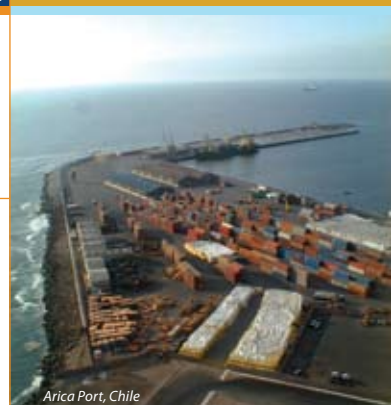




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Arica Port, Chile

Ad-hoc Expert Meeting

Transit ports servicing landlocked developing countries

OPENING SESSION

- 10:00 **Ms. Anne Miroux**
Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
- Mr. José María Rubiato**
Officer-in-Charge, Trade Logistics Branch (TLB), UNCTAD
- Mr. Mohammad Mirzaei Kahagh**
Chair, Director of Transport and Communications, Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) secretariat

SESSION I RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN TRANSIT PORTS AND TRADE IN LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (LLDCs)

- What are the recent developments in transit ports and how are they affecting trade to and from LLDCs?
- What measures in ports have reduced successfully bottlenecks between LLDCs and transit developing countries?
- What are the key information and technological needs that enable LLDCs and transit developing countries to better participate in world trade?

10:15 Perspectives from the International Community

- Mr. Vincent Valentine**
Transport Section, Trade Logistics Branch, UNCTAD
- Mr. Magdi Farahat**
United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, UNECA
- Ms. Cristina Lozano**
African Development Bank, AfDB

11:45 National perspectives

- Ms. Elizabeth Tamale**
Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry (MTTI), Uganda
- Mr. Surendra Bir Malakar**
Chamber of Commerce, Nepal
- Mr. Demberel Sambuu**
Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mongolia
- Mr. Sameer Mubarak**
National Freight Information and Transportation Hub, Jordan

12:30 Discussion, wrap up by the Chair and introduction to session II

SESSION II IMPROVING TRANSIT OPERATIONS FOR LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (LLDCs)

- What are transit countries doing to ensure terminal operators cater for the needs of LLDCs?
- What are the successful experiences in transit operations, what are the lessons learned and what are the best practices?
- How can existing successful partnerships be replicated and adapted to the local conditions of LLDCs?

14:30 Exploring best practices in transit operations

- Mr. Javaid Mansoor**
National Trade and Transport Facilitation Committee, Pakistan
- Mr. Eyoum Jongwane**
National Shippers' Council, Cameroon
- Mr. Mohammed Clem**
Ministry of Transport, Djibouti
- Mr. Jorge Camaño**
Chairman of the National Logistics Commission, Uruguay

17:15 Discussion, wrap up by the Chair and closure

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