

# Mongolia Transit Webinar

Wednesday, 25 May 2022  
15h to 18h Ulaanbaatar time (9h-12h CET)  
Agenda

<p><b>15:00 - 15:10</b> 9:00-9:10 CET</p>	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Poul Hansen</b>, Chief of Trade Facilitation Section, Trade Logistics Branch, UNCTAD</p> <p><b>Mr. Ulziisaikhan Ganbold</b>, Director-General, Department of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation</p>
<p><b>Session 1: Challenges for the facilitation of transit to and from Mongolia</b></p>	
<p><b>15:10 – 16:00</b> 9:10-10:00 CET</p>	<p>The session aims at defining the main transit challenges that Mongolia faces as a Land Locked Developing Country (LLDC). The panel discussion will be around the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the outcomes of the latest initiatives to improve transit from and to Mongolia?</li> <li>- How have the pandemic and other crisis-affected transit for Mongolia?</li> <li>- Have international instruments, including the WTO Agreement on Trade Facilitation, improved the situation?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Clariesse Chan, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Facilitation Section, UNCTAD</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Customs Procedure on International Transit: Simplification Issues (10 min)</b> Ms. Altantuya Chunag, Customs Expert, Senior Customs Officer of the Customs General Administration of Mongolia</p> <p><b>Challenges Faced by Landlocked Mongolian Importers (10 min)</b> Ms Baigalmaa Damba, Independent Researcher, International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (ITLLDC)</p> <p><b>Transit Challenges in Central Asia (10 min)</b> Mr. Sandeep Raj Jain, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Facilitation and Logistics Section, UNESCAP</p> <p><b>Realizing trade facilitation benefits in Mongolia: building blocks for the implementation of the WTO TFA (10 min)</b> Mr. Richard Chopra, Senior Customs Modernization and Trade Facilitation Advisor</p>
<p><b>16:00– 16:20</b> 10:00-10:20 CET</p>	<p><b>Q&amp;A</b> (only question sent by the Chat)</p>
<p><b>16:20-16:25</b> 10:20-10:25 CET</p>	<p><b>Interactive exercise</b></p>

## Session 2: Tools and solutions for managing freedom of transit

<p><b>16:25 – 17:30</b> 10:25-11:30 CET</p>	<p>The second session seeks at showing the available solutions to overcome some of the challenges mentioned in Session 1. The following topics will be highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of developing transit and transport corridors</li> <li>- Operationalization of National Transit Coordinator</li> <li>- Available tools, including automation, for transit management</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Clariesse Chan, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Facilitation Section, UNCTAD</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Sustainable Transit and Transport Economic Corridors for Mongolia (10 min)</b> Ms. Luisa Rodriguez, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Section, Trade Logistics Branch, UNCTAD</p> <p><b>Tools Including Automation for Transit Management (10 min)</b> Mr. Dmitry Godunov, ASYCUDA Regional Coordinator, UNCTAD</p> <p><b>Operationalization of National Transit Coordinator (10 min)</b> Ms. Pamela Ugaz, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Facilitation Section, Trade Logistics Branch, UNCTAD</p> <p><b>TIR and eTIR, the present and future of a global transit system (10 min)</b> Mr. André Sceia, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, UNECE</p> <p><b>Development of transit potential and supply chain resilience with TIR (10 min)</b> Mr Viacheslav Vikentyev, IRU Deputy General Delegate to Eurasia</p> <p><b>Managing the Transit Diversion Risks (10 min)</b> Mr. Stephen Cox, Regional Customs Administrator Advisor, IMF</p>
<p><b>17:30- 17:50</b> 11:30-11:50 CET</p>	<p><b>Q&amp;A</b> (only question sent by the Chat)</p>
<p><b>17:50 – 18:00</b> 11:50-12:00 CET</p>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Davaa Tsendsuren</b>, Senior Customs Officer and Secretary of the Trade Facilitation Working Group, General Customs Administration of Mongolia</p>