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Expert Group Meeting on Sustainable Maritime Connectivity in the Pacific

25 November 2022

Special event of the seventh session of the Committee on Transport (23-25 November 2022)

Bangkok and online

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Expert Group Meeting on Sustainable Maritime Connectivity	
09:00-09:10	Opening Session
	Moderator:
	Ms. Azhar Jaimurzina
	Chief, Transport Connectivity and Logistics Section
	Transport Division (ESCAP)
	Mr. Weimin Ren, Director, Transport Division
	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
09:10-10:40	Session 1: National strategies and plans for sustainable maritime connectivity and port development
	Pacific Islands Countries and Territories
	Fiji
	Kiribati
	Niue
	Tonga
	(tbc)
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:50	Session II: Regional cooperation on sustainable maritime connectivity
	Pacific Maritime transport trends and Pacific SIDS: insights from
	the UNCTAD Review of Maritime Transport
	Ms. Luisa Antonia Rodriguez Ortega, Economic Affairs Officer Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
	Sustainable and resilient port development and operation to
	support sustainable maritime transport in the Pacific (tbc)
	Mr. Bruce Rowse
	Principal Consultant, 8020 Green Pty Limited (Virtual)
	Regional and National Activities for Sustainable Maritime
	Transport in the Pacific – Outcome of the Pacific Maritime
	Transport Officials Meeting

	Mr. Omirete Tabureka, Team Leader – Maritime Transport, Oceans and Maritime Programme, Geoscience, Energy and Maritime Division, The Pacific Community (SPC) (Virtual)
	Brief story of developments of the port system in Pacific SIDS impacting on connectivity Mr. Adrian Maurice Sammons, Managing Director, AMSTEC Pty Limited
11:50-12:00.	Closing