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“Transport Development and Trade Facilitation”

**A preparatory event for the Comprehensive Ten Year Review Conference on the
implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action**

Thursday, June 13, 2013, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Washington, D.C., World Bank HQ, Main Building, room MC4-800 (map enclosed)

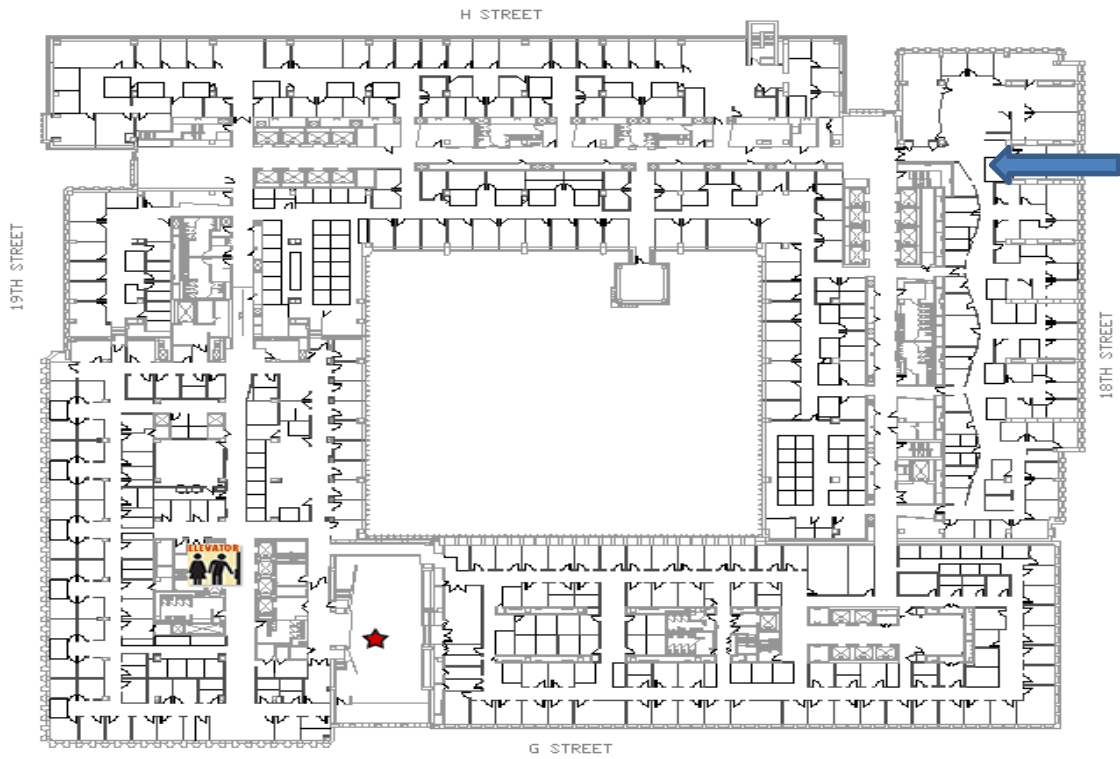
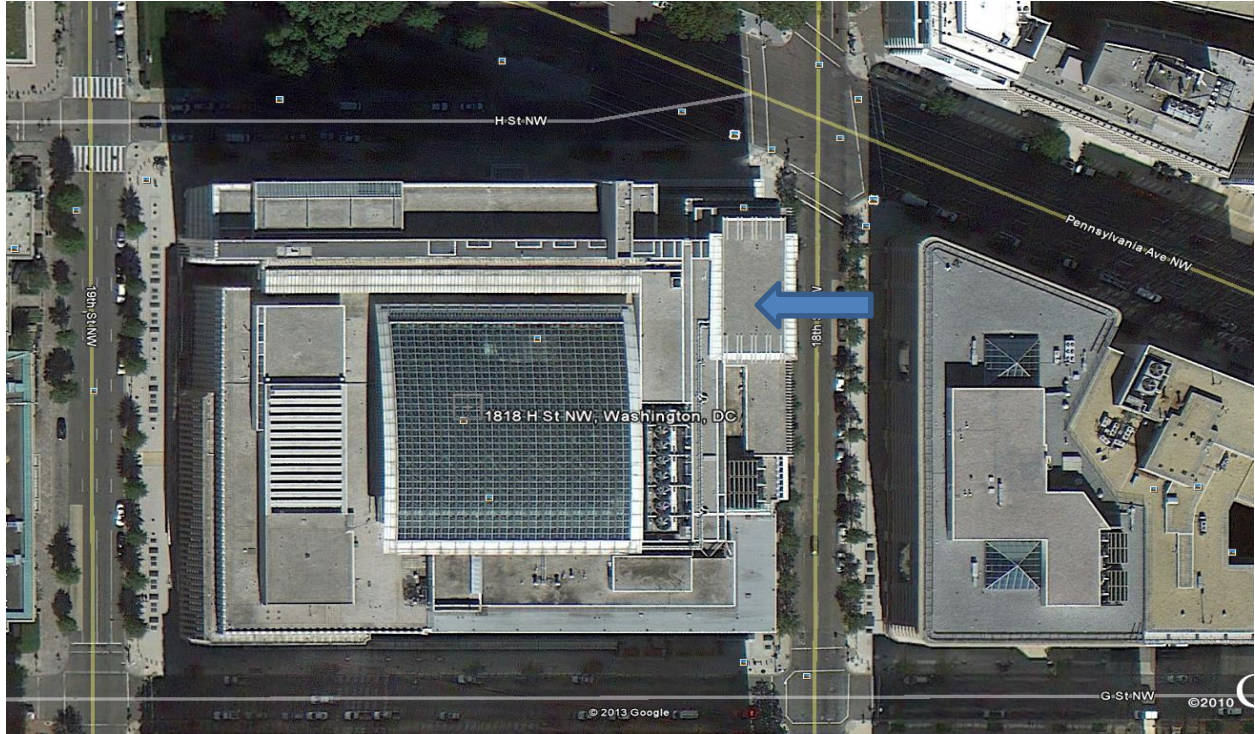
Agenda

9:30 am	Welcome coffee
10:00-11:00 am	Introductory remarks by World Bank Acting Vice-President for Sustainable Development Zoubida Allaoua, UN USG Gyan Chandra ACHARYA, H.E. Mr Saleumxay Kommasith, Permanent Representative of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic to the United Nations and Chairman of the Group of LLDCs
11:00-11:45 am	<i>How we got here</i> Marc Juhel , Sector Manager Transport (WB), Mona Haddad, Sector Manager Trade (WB), Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief, Policy Development, Coordination and Reporting Service, OHRLLS
11:45 am-12:30 pm	<i>Economics of Landlockedness : Issues and Remedies</i> Jean Francois Arvis (WB), Charles Schlumberger (WB)
12:30-1:00 pm	<i>Connecting Africa : Corridors Across Borders</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Policy Reform, Road Networks and Border Management-</i>

	<p><i>the World Bank's contribution</i></p> <p>Dominique Njinkeu (Program Coordinator, Trade Facilitation Facility) and Olivier Hartmann (Senior Trade Facilitation Specialist, PRMTR)</p>
1 :00-2 :00 pm	Lunch (East Dining Room, level C1)
2:00-2:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Agreement on Trans-African Highway Network</i> Gladys Mutangadura (OHRLLS), African Union Representative (tbc) • <i>Railways in Sub-Saharan Africa - an effective regional integration tool?</i> Pierre Pozzo di Borgo (IFC) • <i>Strengthening the Capacity of Road Transport Providers in Transit and Landlocked Countries-a private sector initiative</i> Olga Frolova, Head of external relations, Permanent Delegation of the International Road Transport Union in New York
2:45-3:25 pm	<p><i>The Tools: from Diagnostic to Implementation</i></p> <p>Charles Kunaka (WB), Virginia Tanase (WB), Alina Antoci (IFC)</p>
3:25-3:40 pm	Coffee break
3:40-4:10 pm	<p><i>Sub-regional Case: Central Asia, focus on Kyrgyz Republic</i></p> <p>Mr. Kubanychbek Mamaev, IPIG Director Ministry of Transport and Communications</p>
4:10-4:30 pm	<p><i>Country Case : Nepal</i></p> <p>Diep Nguyen-van Houtte (WB)</p>
4:30-5:00 pm	<p><i>The way forward: conclusions and recommendations</i></p> <p>Marc Juhel, Sector Manager Transport, USG Gyan Chandra ACHARYA, Jeffrey D. Lewis, Director PREM</p>

The morning session will be moderated by Mr. Marc Juhel, Sector Manager, Transport. The afternoon session will be moderated by Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief, Policy Development, Coordination and Reporting Service, OHRLLS

Enclosure



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