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**Focus Group Meeting on
Technology and Innovation for Developing Land Transport in the Arab Region**

1 December 2020, Time 02:00 – 04:30 pm (Beirut Time)

Virtual Event

Agenda

Time (EDT)	
02:00- 02:15 pm	<p><u>Welcome and opening session (15 min)</u></p> <p>Welcoming Note Mr. Juraj Riecan, Cluster Leader Cluster Statistics, Information Society and Technology, UN-ESCWA</p> <p>Overview of project on “Technology and Innovation for developing Transport Sector in the Arab Region” Ms. Nibal Idlebi, Chief of Innovation Section Cluster Statistics, Information Society and Technology, UN-ESCWA</p> <p>Technology and Transport: Past, Present and Future Mr. Yarob Badr Regional Advisor on Transport and Logistics Cluster Shared Economic Prosperity</p>
02:15 – 03:30 pm 02:15 – 02:45 pm	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Nibal Idlebi, Chief of Innovation Section, UN-ESCWA</p> <p><u>Session One: Panel Discussion on the main finding of ESCWA’s Report</u></p> <p><i>Presentation of the main findings of ESCWA Study on “Technology and Innovation in developing Land Transport in the Arab Region”</i></p> <p><i>Part 1: Background</i> Ms. Salam Yamout Senior expert in Technology and ESCWA Consultant</p> <p><i>Part 2: Digital technology Solutions in land transport</i> Ms. Salam Yamout Senior expert in Technology and ESCWA Consultant</p> <p><i>Part 3: Status of technology in land transport in the Arab region</i> Mr. Rami Semaan Senior Expert in Transport and ESCWA’s Consultant</p>

02:45 – 03:30 pm	<p><i>Interactive Discussions with participants</i> Ms. Hania Dimassi Senior Research Assistant Cluster 2030 Agenda and SDG Coordination</p> <p><i>Responses from the ESCWA’s Consultants</i></p>
03:30 – 03:35	<p>Short break</p>
<p>03:35– 04:30 pm</p> <p>03:35 – 03:55</p> <p>03:55 – 04:25</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Yarob Badr Regional Advisor on Transport and Logistics, UN-ESCWA</p> <p><u>Session Two: Panel Discussion on the Recommendations of the ESCWA’s report</u></p> <p><i>Presentation of the main findings of ESCWA Study on “Technology and Innovation in developing Land Transport in the Arab Region”</i></p> <p><i>Part 4: Policies for mainstreaming technological solutions in land transport</i> Mr. Rami Semaan Senior Expert in Transport and ESCWA’s Consultant</p> <p><i>Interactive Discussions with participants</i> Ms. Hania Dimassi Senior Research Assistant Cluster 2030 Agenda and SDG Coordination</p> <p><i>Responses from the ESCWA’s Consultants</i></p>
04:25 - 04:30 pm	<p>Closing Remarks Mr. Yarob Badr & Ms. Nibal Idlebi</p>

