

ESCWA Project on Innovation and Technology for Developing Transport Sector

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Innovation and Technology for Developing Transport Sector in the Arab countries



Objectives :

- Improving knowledge on the role of technology and innovation in modernizing land transport in the Arab countries
- Providing recommendations for :
 - Enhancing the use of technology in land Transport
 - Developing appropriate regulatory frameworks

Targeted audience

- Officials in Ministries and authorities working in Transport sector
- Ministries and institutions in charge of Technology and ICT
- International and regional organizations
- Academia, professional associations, NGOs, Youth

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Why ?

- The transport sector is a vital sector for the social development and economic growth
- Transport is a sector that **uses technology heavily** and it benefited a lot from technology and innovation through history
- Arab countries advised ESCWA to identify the role of technology and innovation at **sectoral level**.
- Accelerate the achievement of SDGs

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Publications

- **Report** on “Technology and innovation for developing land transport in the Arab region”
This report will benefit from the result of a questionnaire about the technology’s use in the transport sector in selected Arab countries.
- **Policy paper** for high-level decision-makers
- **Promotional** material on:
 - Role of technology in leveraging transport sector
 - Regulation and incentives needed in the Arab countries.

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Meetings

- ***Brainstorming meeting** on the role of technology and innovation in the transport sector, 26 March 2020*
- **A focus group meeting** on the role of technology and innovation in land transport, 1 December 2020
- Presenting the findings in the **Inter-Governmental Committees:**
 - Transport committee, Dec 2020
 - Technology for Development, Feb 2021
- Contribution to **regional and international forums.**