



High-level Business Process Analysis Workshop for South Asian Logistics and Connectivity

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• Purpose and Objective

UNESCAP, in cooperation with World Bank, is organizing this high-level workshop for mid-level government officials from selected South Asian countries on Business Process Analysis (BPA)¹. The BPA is essentially a trade facilitation assessment technique which can help visualize and conceptualize issues and bottlenecks of trade and transit along trade corridors. The BPA technique also allows them to review and assess trade facilitation in a broader scope of the entire value chain process, including logistics and connectivity across borders. By participating in the Workshop, the participants will:

- ✓ Become aware of what BPA is, its value and implication for policy development and implementation
- ✓ Obtain basic skills to conduct a systematic analysis along trade and transit corridors
- ✓ Learn from findings of selected BPA study cases in the Region

• Participants

The participants of this Workshop are around 25 government officials from Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Pakistan responsible for trade and transport facilitation.

• Tentative Programme

11:30	Opening and Introduction of Participants ESCAP/World Bank
11:40 – 12:30	Session 1: Introduction to BPA Mr. Khan Salehin, Trade Facilitation Section, ESCAP
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 15:40	Session 2: Conducting Business Process Modeling and Analysis Mr. Sangwon Lim, Trade Facilitation Section, ESCAP
15:40 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 16:40	Session 3: BPA and Trade Facilitation: Comparative Analysis of BPA Cases in the Region Mr. Yann Duval, Acting Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, ESCAP
16:40 – 17:00	Q&A and Closing ESCAP

¹ See http://www.unescap.org/unnex/next/tools/business_process.asp for details.