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**Side
Event**

Second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference (13-16 October 2021, Beijing, China)

This Side Event organized on the margins of Thematic Session 3 “Sustainable transport and connectivity, including rural areas and countries in special situations” during the Second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference will provide an opportunity for highlighting the necessity of digital transformation of multimodal transport corridors and explain why that is crucial for the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action. In addition, it will enable the sharing of experiences in the area of development of new digital tools, provide a platform to discuss policies and measures that could help to implement new digital tools for transport, transit and border crossing; and identify technical assistance and capacity building areas for LLDCs. The event will be in English.

Digitalization of multimodal transport corridors and its contribution to implementation of VPoA (Joint side event by UN-OHRLLS, ICTD and TRACECA)

Wednesday 13 October 2021,

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm China Standard Time **Beijing, China** (8:00am-10:00am New York Time)

Moderator: Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg- Chief, UN-OHRLLS

PROGRAMME

- 20:00-22:00
- Opening Remarks by Mr. Courtenay Rattray, Under-Secretary-General, UN-OHRLLS
 - Introductory remarks by ICTD
 - Introductory remarks by ICG TRACECA
 - **Presentations- Panel 1: Importance of the digitization of multimodal transport corridors for the VPoA**
 - Private sector representative- Maersk (tbc)
 - Trade Lens/ICTD (tbc)
 - Russian Railways (tbc)
 - Eaglerail (tbc)
 - **Presentations- Panel 2: Emerging trends, regulatory frameworks and best practices for the digitalization of multimodal transport corridors**
 - Mr. Mario Apostolov, Regional Advisor (Trade), UNECE (tbc)
 - Representative from Turkmenistan (tbc)
 - African Union/African Development Bank (tbc)
 - Asian Development Bank/AIIB (tbc)
- Interactive Discussion*
- Closing