

National Joint Transport and Trade Facilitation Committee

The transport facilitation committee is established in China

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Tendency for active development of the regional cooperation

- Reduce transportation time
- Reduce transportation cost
- Create favorable conditions for transportation
- Encourage construction of road networks

Transport Facilitation Committee

- Established in September 2003 by the State Council, PRC
- Ministry of Transport, MFA, National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Public Securities, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Commerce, General Administration of Customs, General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine, Governments of Yunnan and Guangxi Provinces, China Road Transport Association

In Great Mekong Sub-region

- From 2003 to 2007 - by ADB initiative the Cross-Border Transport Agreement, including its 17 Annexes and 3 Protocols was negotiated and signed.
- Staff training was held.
- The National Action Plan has been prepared for implementation of the Agreement

In Central Asian Region

- Within SCO
 - Negotiations of the Inter-Government Agreement on Facilitation of International Road Transport
- Within CAREC
 - 3-d meeting of the Transport Sector Coordination Committee
 - Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy and Action Plan for its implementation

In other regions

In the North-East Asia

- Within Tummyan

In the South Asia region

Road corridor
between China,
Bangladesh and
Myanmar.

Other Functions of the Transport Facilitation Committee

- Exploring opportunities to join the international convention
- Signing a dozen of bilateral and regional agreements with 10 neighboring countries

Plenary Meeting of the Transport Facilitation Committee

13 December 2007

Performance report for the previous year
and establishing main directions of further
activities

Assessment of the created mechanism

Conditions for Establishing the Regional Joint Transport and Trade Facilitation Committee

- UNESCAP
Time-Cost-Distance methodology
- International Customs Organization
Time release study

Main Aspects of Encouraging Cooperation on Transport and Trade Facilitation

- Development of infrastructure
- Creation of favorable conditions for transportation

Regional Joint Transport and Trade Facilitation Committee plays an important role in removing obstacles and resolving issues related to cooperation on transport and trade facilitation

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Thank you !!!