

# ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL ROAD SAFETY CONFERENCE and the APRSO ANNUAL MEETING

STRENGTHENING AND DIVERSIFYING FINANCING FOR ROAD SAFETY

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Conference Registration</b>	
9:00 – 9:05 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>  <u>Ms. Mitzi Borromeo</u> , Journalist, Former Correspondent and News Anchor, CNN Philippines (Facilitator)	Auditorium Halls 3-4
9:05 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcoming delegates from the Asian Development Bank</b>  <u>Mr. Hiroaki Yamaguchi</u> , Senior Director, Transport Sector Office, ADB	
9:15 – 9:25 a.m.	<b>Welcoming delegates on behalf of the Government of Japan</b>  <u>Mr. Shigeo Shimizu</u> , Executive Director for Japan, ADB	
9:25 – 9:35 a.m.	<b>Welcoming delegates from the Global Road Safety Partnership</b>  <u>Mr. David Cliff</u> , CEO, GRSP	
9:35 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Introductory Keynote Address</b>  <u>Mr. Jean Todt</u> , United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy for Road Safety	
9:45 – 11.00 a.m.	<b>Ministerial Roundtable - Addressing Road Safety in Asia and the Pacific</b>  <u>Mr. James Leather</u> , Director, Transport, ADB (Facilitator)  <u>Speakers:</u>  <u>H.E. Kristine Ghalechyan</u> , Deputy Minister of Territorial Administration & Infrastructures, Armenia  <u>H.E. Lyonpo Chandra Bahadur Gurung</u> , Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Bhutan  <u>H.E. Ms. Meanvy Min</u> , Secretary of State of Public Works and Transport, Cambodia	

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	<p><u>H.E. Naisa Tuinaceva</u>, Assistant Minister for Public Works, Meteorological Services &amp; Transport, Fiji</p> <p><u>H.E. Devendra Dahal</u>, Minister for Physical Infrastructure &amp; Transport, Nepal</p>	
11:00 – 11:20 a.m.	Coffee/tea break/group photo	
11:20 – 12:20 p.m.	<p><b>High-Level Panel: From Global to Regional - Lessons learnt for Asia-Pacific</b></p> <p><u>Ms. Mitzi Borromeo</u>, Journalist, Former Correspondent and News Anchor, CNN Philippines (Facilitator)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p><u>Mr. Sushil Dhakal</u>, APRSO Chair</p> <p><u>H.E. Anna Ferry</u>, Ambassador of Sweden to the Philippines</p> <p><u>Ms. Gwendolyn Pang</u>, Secretary General, Philippines Red Cross Society</p> <p><u>Mr. Paul Choo</u>, Chief Human Resource Manager, Bridgestone Asia Pacific, India, China</p> <p><u>Mr. Ramon Reyes</u>, Undersecretary for Road Transport &amp; Non-Infrastructure, Department of Transportation, Philippines</p> <p><u>Mr. Ehsanul Hoque</u>, Senior Secretary, Road Transport and Highways Division Government of Bangladesh</p>	
12:20- 12:30 p.m.	<p><b>Meeting Proceedings</b></p> <p><u>Ms. Mitzi Borromeo</u>, Journalist, Former Correspondent and News Anchor, CNN Philippines (Facilitator)</p>	
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Multi-Function Hall 1 and Podium
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary Panel - Policy and Financing Frameworks for Strong and Sustained Road Safety Investment</b></p> <p><u>Mr. Bert Fabian</u>, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB (Facilitator)</p>	Auditorium Halls 3-4

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	<p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p><u>Ms. Rebecca Stapleton</u>, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB</p> <p><u>Mr. John Go</u>, Coordinator of Noncommunicable Diseases Prevention and Health Promotion, WHO</p> <p><u>Mr. Sunil Kumar Joshi</u>, Director, Nepal Injury Research Centre</p> <p><u>Mr. Ishtiaque Ahmed</u>, Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP</p> <p><u>Mr. Abu Montaz Saad Uddin Ahmed</u>, Chairman, Bangladesh Road Transport Authority</p>	
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee/tea break	Auditorium Gallery 3-4
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary Panel – Practical Case Studies of Project Interventions Across Health, Climate &amp; Transport</b></p> <p><u>Ms. Britta Lang</u>, Global Manager, GRSP (Facilitator)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p><u>Mr. Ali Nishan</u>, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, Maldives</p> <p><u>Mr. Richard Owen</u>, CEO, Agilysis</p> <p><u>Ms. Vasoontara S. Yiengprugsawan</u>, Senior Universal Health Coverage Specialist, ADB</p> <p><u>Ms. Aseri Driu</u>, Acting Director Transport, Ministry of Transport, Fiji</p> <p><u>Mr. Gopal Mukherjee</u>, Coordinator, Programme – Country Delegation, Philippines, IFRC</p>	
4:45 – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	The Plaza, Staff Hub

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Arrival of the participants</b>	
9:00 – 9:05 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>  <u>Ms. Priti Gautam</u> , Senior Transport Specialist and Road Safety Lead, ADB	Auditorium Halls 3-4
9:05 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Keynote – Finance Models from the Health Sector and Applications for Road Safety</b>  <u>Mr. Eduardo Banzon</u> , Director, Human and Social Development, ADB	Auditorium Halls 3-4
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote – Making the Business Case for Safety: Strategic Insights on Successful Approaches</b>  <u>Mr. Soames Job</u> , CEO & Principal, Global Road Safety Solutions	Auditorium Halls 3-4
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:30 – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Plenary Panel – Exploring Practical Approaches to Developing Business Cases and Funding Mechanisms</b>  <u>Mr. Greg Smith</u> , CEO, iRAP (Facilitator)  <b>Speakers:</b>  <u>Ms. Mirjam Sidik</u> , CEO, AIP Foundation  <u>Ms. Ingrid Johnston</u> , CEO, ACRS  <u>Mr. Avi Silverman</u> , Deputy Director, FIA Foundation  <u>Ms. Liz Waller</u> , Head of Road Safety, Transurban  <u>Mr. Kasem Choocharukul</u> , Professor, Chulalongkorn University  <u>Mr. Tanat Asylzhanov</u> , Senior Inspector for Special Assignments, Department of Road Safety, Kazakhstan	Auditorium Halls 3-4



12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>		
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Day 2 Workshop Programme – Running concurrently</b>		
	<b><u>Workshop 1:</u></b> <b>Enhancing Funding for PTW Safety</b>  Venue: Auditorium Hall 1	<b><u>Workshop 2:</u></b> <b>Enhancing Policy Outcomes for Road Safety</b>  Venue: Auditorium Hall 2	<b><u>Workshop 3:</u></b> <b>High Level Roundtable – Enhancing Funding for Safer Infrastructure</b>  Venue: Auditorium Halls 3-4
	<u>Ms. Agnieszka Krasnolucka</u> , Programmes Director, FIA Foundation (Facilitator)  <u>Speakers:</u>  <u>Mr. Phong Le</u> , Viet Nam Country Manager, AIP Foundation  <u>Mr. Sattya Boran</u> , Deputy Director of Road Traffic Safety Department, Cambodia  <u>Mr. Alvin Mejia</u> , Co-Team Lead, Asian Transport Observatory  <u>Ms. Chika Sakashita</u> , Director of Global Programs, Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety  <u>Ms. Britta Lang</u> , Global Manager, GRSP  <u>Ms. Faela Sufa</u> , Transport Specialist, ADB	<u>Mr. Taifur Rahman</u> , Manager Advocacy and Grants, GRSP (Facilitator)  <u>Speakers:</u>  <u>Mr. Timothy Ong</u> , Associate Director, Bike Commute, Malaysia  <u>Mr. Zhang Dongyang</u> , Professor, China University of Political Sciences and Law  <u>Mr. Saurabh Verma</u> , Co-Founder, Synergie, India  <u>Ms. Phuong Bich Tran</u> , Viet Nam Country Coordinator, GHAI  <u>Mr. Shariful Alam</u> , Bangladesh Country Coordinator, GHAI  <u>Mr. Aminul Islam Sujon</u> , Technical Advisor, Policy	<u>Mr. James Leather</u> , Director, Transport, ADB (Facilitator)  <u>Speakers:</u>  <u>H.E. Kristine Ghalechyan</u> , Deputy Minister of Territorial Administration & Infrastructures, Armenia  <u>Mr. Arystan Massanov</u> , Director, Kazakh Scientific Research Institute for Road Safety  <u>Mr. Kasem Choocharukul</u> , Professor, Chulalongkorn University  <u>Mr. Colin Liu</u> , Senior HSES Manager, InfraCo Asia/Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG)  <u>Mr. Greg Smith</u> , CEO, iRAP  <u>Mr. Hemant Tiwari</u> , Senior Transport Officer, ADB

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	<p>Advocacy, and Communication, Vital Strategies</p> <p><u>Ms. Cristina Inclan</u>, Senior Officer, Global Advocacy and Grants Programme, GRSP</p> <p><u>Mr. Roy Mumu</u>, Senior Transport Advisor, Department of Transport, Papua New Guinea</p> <p><u>Mr. Abdul Bachani</u>, Director, Johns Hopkins International Injury Research Unit</p>	<p><u>Ms. Liz Waller</u>, Head of Road Safety, Transurban</p> <p><u>Mr. Avi Silverman</u>, Deputy Director, FIA Foundation</p> <p><u>Ms. Ingrid Johnston</u>, CEO, ACRS</p> <p><u>Mr. Wong Shaw Voon</u>, Professor, Universiti Putra Malaysia</p> <p><u>Mr. Greig Craft</u>, Founder and President, AIP Foundation</p> <p><u>Mr. Sudhir Gota</u>, Co-Team Lead, Asian Transport Observatory</p> <p><u>Marvin Ma</u>, Head of Public Policy and Government Affairs, Uber</p>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee/tea break	
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<p><b>PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION - Tools for Transforming Safe and Sustainable Mobility</b></p> <p><u>Ms. Judy Williams</u>, Global Program and Communications Manager, iRAP (Facilitator)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p><u>Mr. Cedric Basuel</u>, Senior IT Officer (Data Scientist), ADB</p> <p><u>Ms. Minh Vo</u>, Star Rating for Schools Coordinator, iRAP</p> <p><u>Mr. Glenn Simon Latonero</u>, University Extension Associate, National Center for Transportation Studies, University of the Philippines</p> <p><u>Mr. Phong Le</u>, Viet Nam Country Manager, AIP Foundation</p> <p><u>Mr. Kasem Choocharukul</u>, Professor, Chulalongkorn University</p>	<p>Auditorium Halls 3-4</p>

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Arrival of the participants</b>	
9:00 – 9:05 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>  <u>Mr. Michael Chippendale</u> , Manager External Relations and Sustainable Mobility Programming, GRSP	Auditorium Halls 3-4
9:05 – 9:50 a.m.	<b>Plenary Panel – Building Cross-Sectoral Partnerships to Diversify Road Safety Financing</b>  <u>Mr. Michael Chippendale</u> , Manager External Relations and Sustainable Mobility Programming, GRSP (Facilitator)  <u>Speakers:</u>  <u>Mr. Willem Groenewald</u> , Secretary General for Automobile Mobility & Sustainability, FIA  <u>Mr. Benoît de Maynadier</u> , CEO, Muller Automotive  <u>Ms. Arevhat Poghosyan</u> , Head Road Policy Division, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure, Armenia  <u>Ms. Mei Ling Tan</u> , Director, Corporate Social Responsibility, Bridgestone Asia Pacific  <u>Mr. Mervyn Christian</u> , Director, Advocacy and Capacity Strengthening, GHAI	Auditorium Halls 3-4
9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Plenary Panel – Critical Role of Policing in Supporting Road Safety in Asia and the Pacific</b>  <u>Mr. Brett Harman</u> , Asia Pacific Manager, GRSP (Facilitator)  <u>Speakers:</u>  <u>Ms. Ritu Mishra</u> , Transport Specialist, ADB  <u>Mr. Fui Tupai Mau Simanu</u> , CEO, Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Samoa	Auditorium Halls 3-4

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	<p><u>Mr. Shankar Sanrakasa</u>, Superintendent, Royal Malaysia Police</p> <p><u>Ms. Sarah Gosling</u>, New Zealand Police</p> <p><u>Mr. Mitieli Divuana</u>, Senior Superintendent, Fiji Police Force</p>	
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	<p><b>Plenary Panel – Shaping Safer Roads Together: Civil Society, Investment, and the Road to 2030</b></p> <p><u>Ms. Ariana Childs Graham</u>, Program Director – Road Safety, GHAI (Facilitator)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p><u>Mr. Wang Weijie</u>, Professor, School of Transportation, Nanjing Tech University</p> <p><u>Ms. Sophia San Luis</u>, Executive Director, ImagineLaw</p> <p><u>Mr. Bhargab Maitra</u>, Professor, IIT Kharagpur, Centre of Excellence on Safety Engineering and Analytics</p> <p><u>Ms. Raquel Barrios</u>, Executive Director, YOURS Youth for Road Safety</p>	Auditorium Halls 3-4
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary Panel – Opportunities from Workshops &amp; Next Steps</b></p> <p><u>Ms. Agnieszka Krasnolucka</u>, Programmes Director, FIA Foundation (Facilitator)</p> <p><u>Mr. Greg Smith</u>, CEO, iRAP (Facilitator)</p> <p><u>Mr. Taifur Rahman</u>, Manager Advocacy and Grants, GRSP (Facilitator)</p>	Auditorium Halls 3-4
12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p><u>Mr. James Leather</u>, Director, Transport, ADB</p> <p><u>Mr. Dave Cliff</u>, CEO, GRSP</p>	Auditorium Halls 3-4

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1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch				
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>BY INVITATION:</b>  <b>APRSO Annual Meeting</b>  Venue: Auditorium Hall 3	<b>BY INVITATION:</b>  <b>Safe Helmets for Asia Pacific Initiative Inaugural Meeting</b>  Venue: Auditorium Hall 4	<b>BY INVITATION:</b>  <b>RCRC Movement Engagement in Road Safety and Community Strengthening in Asia Pacific</b>  Venue: Auditorium Hall 2	<b>OPEN TO ALL:</b>  <b>ACRS International Outreach Chapter Meeting</b>  Venue: Briefing Theatre 2	<b>OPEN TO ALL:</b>  <b>iRAP Safer Roads Saving Lives:RAP Update and Knowledge Meeting</b>  Venue: Briefing Theatre 1
	<u>Ms. Priti Gautam</u> , Senior Transport Specialist and Road Safety Lead, ADB (Facilitator)	<u>Ms. Agnieszka Krasnolucka</u> , Programmes Director, FIA Foundation (Facilitator)	<u>Mr. Michael Chippendale</u> , Manager External Relations and Sustainable Mobility Programming, GRSP (Facilitator)  <u>Mr. Paolo Cravero</u> , Senior Officer, External Relations and Sustainable Mobility Programming, GRSP (Facilitator)	<u>Ms. Ingrid Johnston</u> , CEO ACRS  <u>Ms. Amy Rolloque</u> , Programme Manager, Center for Policy Studies and Advocacy on Sustainable Development	<u>Ms. Judy Williams</u> , Global Program and Communications Manager, iRAP (Facilitator)  <u>Mr. Greg Smith</u> , CEO, iRAP (Facilitator)