Jointly Building Belt and Road towards SDGs

Understanding the Potential Impact of the Belt and Road Initiative on Sustainable Development of Eurasian Economies

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14:00 - 14:10
Opening remarks

14:10 - 15:30
Session 1
BRI and SDGs - The world and South Caucasus

- Mr. Alexander Khvtisisashvili, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Georgia

- Mr. Roland Mollerus, Chief, Economic Analysis and Policy Division, UN DESA

- Overview of Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
  Mr. Namsuk Kim, Projects Coordinator, UN DESA

- DESA World Economic Forecasting Model-expanded modelling tool
  Mr. David Vavra, international consultant, UN DESA

- BRI, Georgia as a transit hub and SDG’s progress in Georgia
  Ms. Ketevan Salukvadze, Head of Transport and Logistics Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia

- BRI and SDGs in Azerbaijan
  Mr. Elnur Ibrahimov, national consultant (Azerbaijan), UN DESA

- Discussion moderated by Mr. Giorgi Abashishvili, national consultant (Georgia), UN DESA

15:30 - 15:50
Coffee break

15:50 - 17:00
Session 2
BRI and SDGs - Central Asia and the Eastern Europe

- BRI and SDGs in Kazakhstan
  Ms. Alma Kudebayeva, national consultant (Kazakhstan), UN DESA

- BRI and SDGs in Kyrgyzstan
  Mr. Aibek Kadyraliev, national consultant (Kyrgyzstan), UN DESA

- BRI and SDGs in Czechia
  Mr. David Vavra, international consultant, UN DESA

- BRI and SDGs in Romania
  Ms. Eugenia Gusilov, national consultant (Romania), UN DESA

- BRI and SDGs in Serbia
  Mr. Marko Danon, national consultant (Serbia), UN DESA

- Discussion moderated by Mr. Namsuk Kim, UN DESA

17:00 - 17:10
Closing remarks

- Mr. Alexander Khvtisisashvili, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia

- Mr. Roland Mollerus, UN DESA