

Session VIII

## Next Steps



# First Smart Mobility Working Group Meeting

21 May 2026 | Manila, Philippines

## Первое заседание Рабочей группы по интеллектуальной мобильности

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## Session VIII — Agenda

### 01. Action Plan

Review and adoption of the Smart Mobility Action Plan presented in Session VII

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### 02. Capacity Building

Identify knowledge and capacity building needs across the CAREC region

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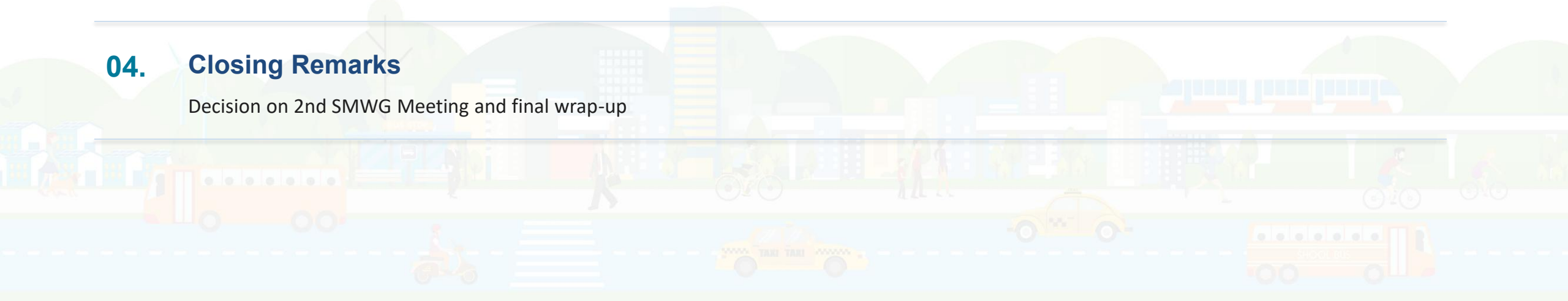
### 03. Agreed Actions

Confirm key decisions, responsibilities and immediate next steps

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### 04. Closing Remarks

Decision on 2nd SMWG Meeting and final wrap-up



## Adopting the Action Plan

The Action Plan presented in Session VII provides a structured work programme built on the priorities and solutions identified through Sessions V and VI. It includes 7 topics, each with a priority level, indicative timeline, key activities and expected outputs.

Countries are now invited to formally endorse the Action Plan as the basis for the Working Group agenda, confirm the priority sequencing, and volunteer for topic leadership or pilot project participation.

✓ 7 topics | Priority matrix | Year 1 & Year 2 timelines | Activities & expected outputs

## Discussion: Action Plan

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- Q2** Are the priority levels and timeline sequencing (Year 1 / Year 2) appropriate for your country?
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## Capacity Building Needs

### ITS & Digitalisation

Technical training on intelligent transport systems, data platforms and digital traffic management

### E-Mobility Planning

Technical knowledge on fleet transition, charging infrastructure planning and financial models

### Data & Standards

Capacity for data collection, analysis, standardisation and cross-border data sharing protocols

### Urban Transport

Expertise in SUMP development, public transport reform, modal integration and service design

### Project Management

Skills for designing, procuring and managing complex smart mobility projects and PPPs

### Freight & Logistics

Knowledge of digital corridors, e-customs, freight tracking and green logistics practices

## Discussion: Capacity Needs

- Q1** Which of these capacity areas is most urgently needed in your country?
- Q2** What format works best for your teams — workshops, study tours, technical assistance, or online training?
- Q3** Are there specific countries or institutions you would like to learn from or partner with?
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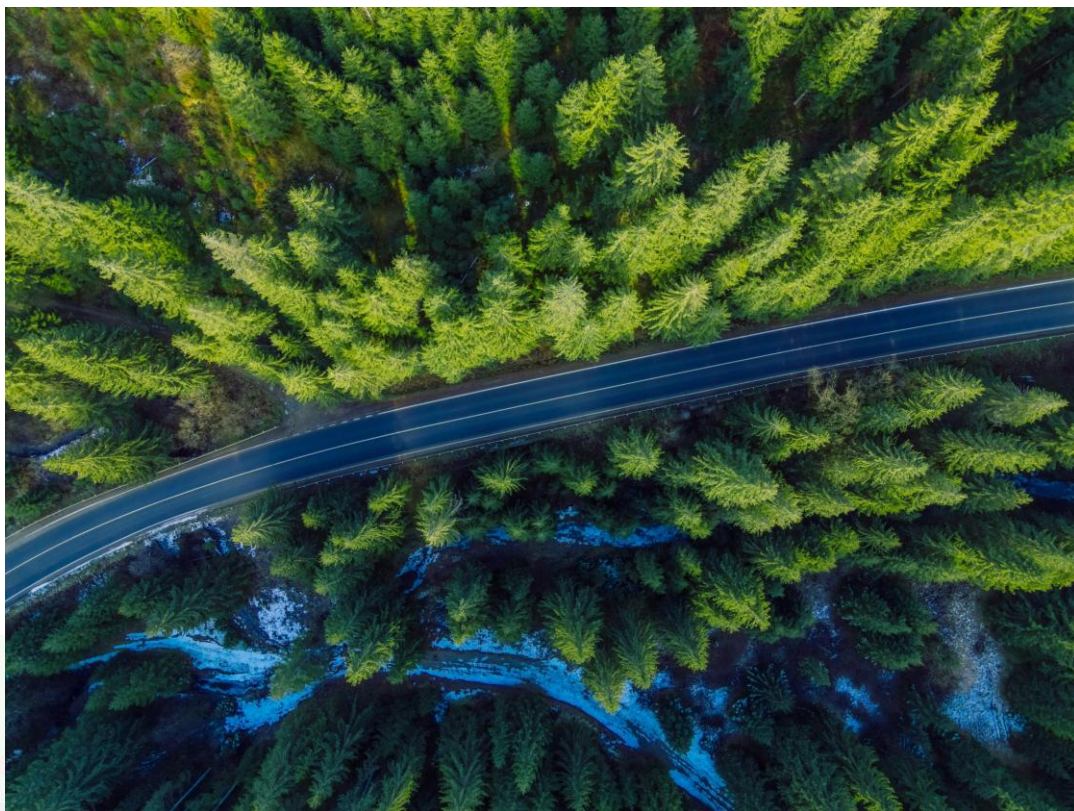
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## Agreed Actions

*Based on the discussions during Sessions IV through VIII, the following actions have been agreed by the participants of the 1st CAREC Smart Mobility Working Group Meeting:*

- 1 The 7-topic Action Plan is endorsed as the basis for the WG work programme
- 2 HIGH priority topics (T1 Data, T3 Governance, T4 PT and T6 Freight ) will be launched in Year 1
- 3 Countries will nominate focal points and volunteer for topic leadership within 4 weeks
- 4 A capacity building programme will be developed alongside the 7 topics
- 5 The WG will meet twice per year, of possible, to review progress and adjust priorities
- 6 ADB, CI and the consultant team will coordinate implementation support and knowledge exchange activities

## 2nd SMWG Meeting

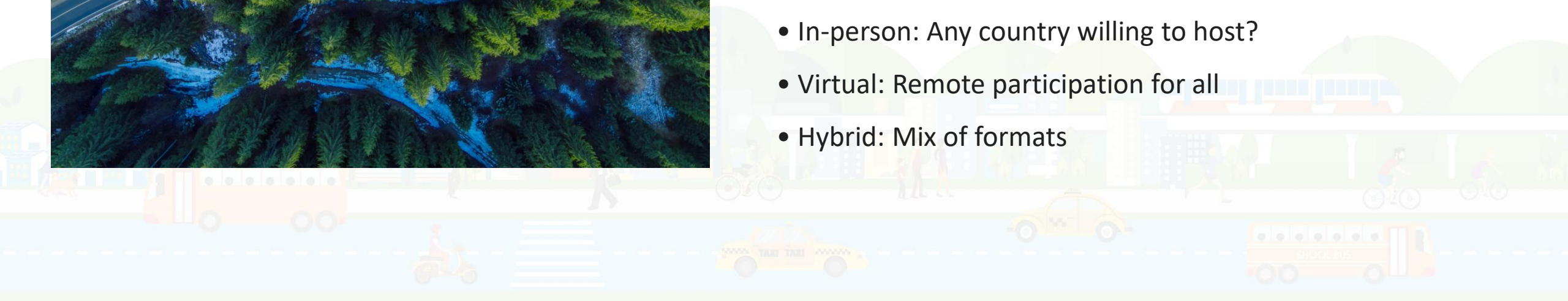


The Working Group proposes to hold the  
**2nd SMWG Meeting?**

When?

▶ Propose a Date

- In-person: Any country willing to host?
- Virtual: Remote participation for all
- Hybrid: Mix of formats



## Discussion: Next Meeting

- Q1** Are there any other events or conferences where the WG could meet in the margins?
- Q2** Should the next meeting be in-person, virtual, or hybrid? Any country willing to host?
- Q3** What should be the main focus of the 2nd Meeting — progress review, deep-dive on specific topics, or both?
- Q4** Do you suggest a timeline for the 2nd SMWG Meeting?





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**Do you suggest a timeline for the 2nd SMWG Meeting?**

## Summary of Decisions

### Next Meeting

2nd SMWG Meeting

### Country Commitments

Focal points within 4 weeks; pilot volunteers confirmed

### Year 1 Priorities

T1 Data, T3 Governance, T4 PT and T6 Freight launch immediately

### Action Plan

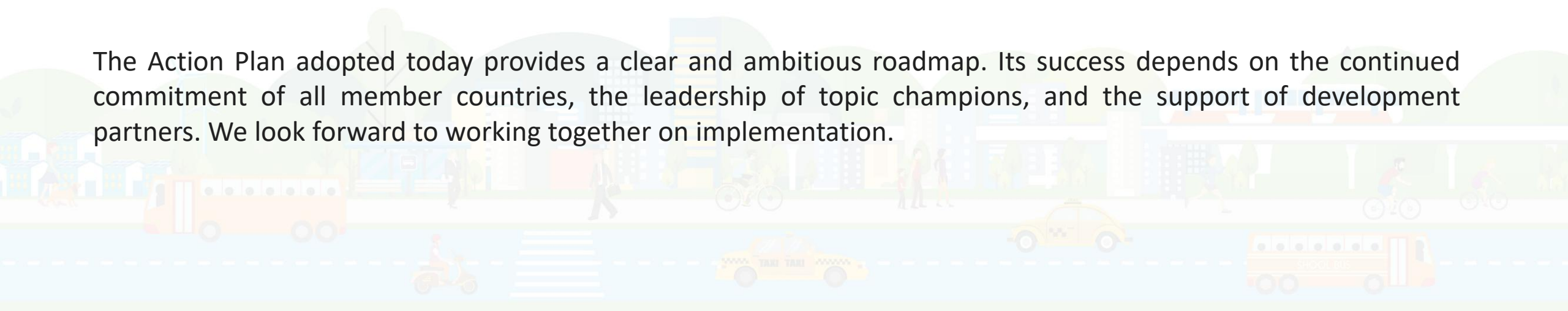
Adopted

## Closing Remarks

### *Asian Development Bank*

On behalf of the Asian Development Bank, we would like to thank all participants for their active engagement throughout this meeting. The insights, priorities and solutions shared today represent a significant step forward for smart mobility in the CAREC region.

The Action Plan adopted today provides a clear and ambitious roadmap. Its success depends on the continued commitment of all member countries, the leadership of topic champions, and the support of development partners. We look forward to working together on implementation.





THANK YOU

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