

Summary of the UNCRD-DSDG/UN DESA, ADB, MOE-J Side Event of the United Nations Second Global Sustainable Transport Conference (14-16 October 2021, Beijing, PR China):

11. It is important to build communities of interest (Col), around the goals of the Aichi 2030 Declaration consisting of EST supporting organizations and interested EST countries, and the roles of ColS should include – (a) sharing knowledge and creating best practice examples; (b) developing and implementing capacity building programs; (c) developing and implementing pilot programs and projects where relevant; (d) reaching out to the multilateral and bilateral development community to assist them in aligning development assistance to the transport sector in Asia increasingly with the objectives of the Aichi 2030 Declaration.

12. The side event recognized the role of public-private-partnership, bilateral and multilateral donors in providing necessary capacity building support to member countries in overcoming such challenges. The participants recognized the recently increasing focus on the transport decarbonization and addressed the emerging transition to e-mobility in the Asia-Pacific. The side event underscored the importance of the timing of the new Aichi 2030 Declaration in view of the upcoming UN Climate Change Conference (COP 26).