





## Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India

Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India (FFFAI) is the national apex body of 21 Custom House Agent Associations of India operating at various ports, airports, Inland Container Depots, Container Freight Stations, Land Custom Stations and is a member of FIATA from India. The main object of the Federation is to organize united action to project and promote the interests of the Custom House Agents and Freight Forwarders in all aspects at the national and International level.

FFFAI has been playing its pivotal role by voicing the need of the Forwarding Industry at various National & International Forums. The members of FFFAI represent the interest of Freight Forwarding community in Indian Government bodies making policies and Trade Associations.

FFFAI has been promoting Multimodal Transportation in India and have supported the Government of India's Multimodal Legislation by assisting in drafting the MTO ACT. Forwarders are treated at par with Shipping line for issuing MTO Licence under the ACT. Some FFFAI members have utilized the UNESCAP training material on freight forwarding and multimodal transport, and attended UNESCAP Training-of-Trainers (TOT) workshops in the past, to enhance their understanding of relevant substantive and skill-based areas

FFFAI is proud to host three back-to-back meetings between 7- 9 July 2008, at New Delhi, in conjunction with UNESCAP, and FIATA. The object of this meeting is to promote FIATA RAP Meetings & UNESCAP Multimodal Transport initiatives. The three upcoming meetings will provide a useful opportunity to leading representatives from the freight forwarding, multimodal transport and logistics sector in India to interact, and network with industry colleagues from other countries in the Asia-Pacific region.



# UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Based in Bangkok, Thailand, ESCAP is the regional development arm of the United Nations and serves as the main economic and social development centre for the United Nations in Asia and the Pacific. With a mandate to foster cooperation among its 53 members and 9 associate members, UNESCAP \* provides the strategic link between global and country-level programmes and issues. It assists countries, the private sector and civil society partners to shape a more balanced and integrated economic and social order in the region, one that fosters the achievement of harmonious, inclusive and sustainable development. It supports Governments of the region in consolidating regional positions and advocates regional approaches to meeting the region's unique socio-economic challenges in a globalizing world.

The Ministerial Conference on Transport held in November 2006 in Busan, Republic of Korea, organized by UNESCAP, reaffirmed the long-term vision of an international integrated intermodal transport and logistics system in Asia and the Pacific. The Asian Highway and Trans-Asian Railway networks are the major building blocks of this vision and facilitate improved access to markets, thereby enabling countries to attain the benefits of globalization. While Asia continues to evolve as the growth centre of our time, the UNESCAP secretariat, through its work in the transport sector is working actively to foster a collaborative dialogue and exchange amongst all stakeholders, and to ensure that transport development takes centre stage in the development of national, regional and/or subregional policies.

This year, the Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations in India (FFFAI) is hosting the meetings from 7 to 9 July 2008, at the Taj Mahal Hotel, in New-Delhi, India. The scheduled events reflect the growing importance attached by countries to the development of value added transport and logistics services, the need to move ongoing economic development to inland areas, as well as the evolving role of the freight forwarding industry. The development of efficient logistics services can be encouraged through experience sharing at a regional level.





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### REGIONAL BODIES OF FIATA REGION ASIA PACIFIC

The Regional Meetings of FIATA is held to bring regional members together to discuss the regional issues and if necessary submit them to the Institutes and technical bodies of FIATA. The intention of this meeting is to identify and assist regional members in solving their local industry problems. Another important objective is to gain synergies between the member countries of the region and to import and export these benefits to other Association members.

The Regional Bodies of FIATA meet normally twice a year at the HQ Session in Zurich and at the annual FIATA World Congress. Regional field meetings such as this of July 2008 held in India in conjunction with the UNESCAP meetings is generously hosted by FFFAI, as the same was held for the first time at Bangkok, Thailand in 2007.

This meeting is held within the Asia Pacific region to attract a large number of participants to enable them to travel shorter distance within the region by incurring moderate cost for travel and accommodation.

It is the target of the Regional Bodies to be more active in the different Advisory Bodies, Institutes and Working Groups of FIATA and hence all interested parties are invited to e-mail their participation to the Chairman or Manager of the Regional Body of Asia Pacific.

In the countries where no Association Members exists, all individual members are requested to form an Association Member. FIATA would be happy to assist whenever help is needed. Future targets of the Regional Bodies are to gain more individual members in all the countries. Only with more Association members and more individual members, the Regional bodies will become strong and will have a reputable voice within FIATA.



## 2nd Field Meeting of FIATA Region Asia Pacific & UNESCAP Meeting

Date	:	7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2008
Venue	:	TAJ Mahal Hotel, 1 Mansingh Road, New Delhi, India
Registration	:	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2008, 8.00am onwards.
Participation Fee For Overseas delegates	:	US Dollar 200.00 for attending three days meeting US Dollar 100.00 for attending one day meeting.
For Indian delegates	:	Rs.8000/- for FFFAI/ FIATA member Rs.4000/- for attending one day meeting. Rs.12000/- for non - member of FFFAI/FIATA
Tea	:	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2008 : to all delegates
Lunch	:	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , and 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2008 : to all delegates
Cocktail Dinner	:	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2008 : to all delegates
Gala Dinner	:	9 <sup>th</sup> July 2008 : to all delegates
Airport Transfers	:	USD32 for one way, USD60 for both ways
City Tours for Accompanying Guest	:	Free of cost
Visit to Taj Mahal, Agra	:	Arranged on request at cost - Please refer to the last page.
Hotel Accommodation	:	Arranged on request at cost
Car Hire	:	Arranged on request at cost



## Schedule of Meetings

### Day 1 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Provisional Agenda for UNESCAP Meeting of Chief Executives of National Freight Forwarders and Logistics Associations.

Seating : Theatre /Classroom style

Session theme & Topics : To be finalised by FIATA & UNESCAP

- 08:30 hrs. to 09:00 hrs. : Registration of delegates
- 09:00 hrs. to 09:30 hrs. : Inauguration & welcome speech
  
- 09:30 hrs. to 11:30 hrs. : Business session I
- 11:30 hrs. to 11:45 hrs. : Tea Break
- 11:45 hrs. to 13:15 hrs. : Business Session II
- 13:15 hrs. to 14:00 hrs. : Lunch
- 14:00 hrs. to 16:00 hrs. : Business Session III
- 16:00 hrs. to 16:15 hrs. : Tea Break
- 16:15 hrs. to 17:45 hrs. : Business Session - IV
- 17:45 hrs. to 18:00 hrs. : Summing up & Close of session
- 19:30 hrs. to 22:30 hrs. : Cocktail Dinner



## Schedule of Meetings

### Day 2 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2008

#### Provisional Agenda for 2nd Field Meeting of the FIATA Region Asia Pacific (RAP)

- 08:00 hrs. to 09:15 hrs. : B2B Meeting
- 09:30 hrs. to 11:30 hrs. : Business session V
- 11:30 hrs. to 11:45 hrs. : Tea Break
- 11:45 hrs. to 13.15 hrs. : Business Session VI
- 13:15 hrs. to 14:00 hrs. : Lunch
- 14.00 hrs. to 16:00 hrs. : Business Session VII
- 16:00 hrs. to 16:15 hrs. : Tea Break
- 16:15 hrs. to 17.45 hrs. : Business Session VIII
- 17:45 hrs. to 18:00 hrs. : Summing up & Close of session

### Day 3 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2008

#### Provisional Agenda for UNESCAP Regional Forum of Freight Forwarders, Multimodal Transport Operators and Logistics Service Providers

- 08:00 hrs. to 09:15 hrs. : B2B Meeting
- 08:30 hrs. to 09:00 hrs. : Registration of delegates
- 09:30 hrs. to 11:30 hrs. : Business session IX
- 11:30 hrs. to 11:45 hrs. : Tea Break
- 11:45 hrs. to 13.15 hrs. : Business Session X
- 13:15 hrs. to 14:00 hrs. : Lunch
- 14.00 hrs. to 16:00 hrs. : Business Session XI
- 16:00 hrs. to 16:15 hrs. : Tea Break
- 16:15 hrs. to 17.45 hrs. : Business Session - XII
- 17:45 hrs. to 18:00 hrs. : Final Summing up & Close of meeting
- 19:30 hrs. to 22:30 hrs. : GALA Dinner with Entertainment



## Venue - Taj Mahal Hotel - 5 Star Deluxe



1 Mansingh Road,  
New Delhi 1100 11  
India  
Tel : (91-11) 23026162  
Fax : (91-11) 23026070

One of the most distinguished addresses in the national capital, The Taj Mahal Hotel is located in the exclusive residential area of Lutyens' Delhi, close to the seat of government. Reflecting the heritage of Mughal Delhi, this hotel offers graceful architecture with modern facilities.

The warm, pristine white lobby of The Taj includes design details reminiscent of Mughal architecture. The hotel is a veritable showcase of artifacts with the intricate design work of the lobby's domes and panels perfectly complimenting the calm marble fountain streams.

Single : USD300\* Double : USD332\*

Single : INR 11,750\* Double : INR 12,950\*

Distance from conference hotel : 0 kms

## The Claridges - 5 Star Deluxe



12 Aurangzeb Road,  
New Delhi 1100 01  
India  
Tel : (91-11) 4133 5133  
Fax : (91-11) 2301 0625

Located in the heart of the city, The Claridges has been a landmark in Lutyens Delhi since the 1950's. Set on 3 acres of land, the hotel is a low-rise building with only three floors. It is within close proximity of the business district, ministries, diplomatic missions, shopping & cultural centers and historical landmarks.

Single : USD235\* Double : USD250\*

Single : INR 9,150\* Double : INR 9,700\*

Distance from conference hotel : 2 kms

## The Ambassador - 5 Star Deluxe



Sujan Singh Park Cornwallis Road,  
New Delhi -110 003  
India  
Tel : (91-11) 24632600  
Fax : (91-11) 24632252, 24697232

Inspired by colonial charm, this hotel's design offers a palette of local colors, materials, and fabrics. Nearby, there is much to see and do including Lodhi Gardens and Humayan's Tomb. Conveniently, located the Ambassador Hotel is just 17 km from the domestic airport, and 22 km from the international airport.

Single : USD182\* Double : USD210\*

Single : INR 7,100\* Double : INR 8,200\*

Distance from conference hotel : 3.5 kms

## The Hans Hotel - 4 Star Deluxe



15 Barakhamba Road, Connaught  
Place, New Delhi-110001  
India  
Tel : (91-11) 66150000  
Fax : (91-11) 66150000

The Hans is a modern urban sanctuary, an interesting space juxtaposed with the bustle of the metropolis that serves as a perfect foil for travellers for whom convenience is as much a priority as comfort.

Single : USD170\* Double : USD187\*

Single : INR 6,700\* Double : INR 7,300\*

Distance from Conference Hotel : 5 kms

## The Connaught Hotel - 4 Star Deluxe



37, Shaheed Bhagat Singh  
Marg, New Delhi 110 001  
India

Tel : (91-11) 23364225

Fax : (91-11) 23340757

The Connaught Hotel is strategically located in the Central Business District of New Delhi. The hotel is preferred by the discerning business traveller and the tourists alike.

Single : USD180\* Double : USD180\*

Single : INR 7,000\* Double : INR 7,000\*

Distance from conference hotel : 7 kms

### How to Register:

Please complete the registration/accommodation form and fax it to +91 (011) 26536086 or scan and email it to Bhavna Bhaswati at bhavna@cimindia.net.

### Terms:

1. Registration of delegates will be confirmed only on receipts of payment of Registration fees.
2. All hotel booking would be subject to payment. Confirmation of each night would be based on per-night payment basis. In case one night advance payment is made, one night would be booked and in case three nights advance payment is made, three nights would be booked. One night payment to be made to CIM along with the Registration Fee.
3. After June 20, 2008 rooms would be subject to availability and room rates would be at the discretion of the Hotel.
4. 100% retention is chargeable in case of cancellation done after June 20, 2008 or no-shows. However, you may nominate another candidate from the same organization. Only written cancellations may be accepted.
5. Any refunds/ amount due, will be made after the Conference as per FFFAI guide lines.
6. Check in & check Out 12.00 Noon
7. A request may be forwarded for VISA Letter, if require.
8. \* Rates are inclusive of breakfast and taxes.

For further information please contact :



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## Optional Tours for Delegates / Accompanying Guests

Delhi has many places to visit from historical point of view such as Red Fort, Purana Qila, Jantar Mantar, Delhi Zoo, Qutab Minar, Rajghat, Lotus Temple, Birla Mandir, Roman Catholic Church, Jama Masjid, Humayun's Tomb and many more places.

Delhi being the Capital of India has the best shopping malls and arcades.

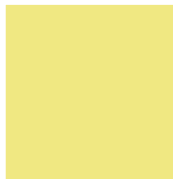
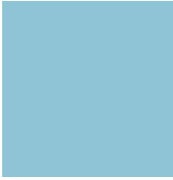
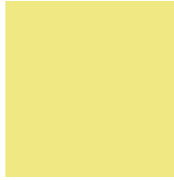
Taj Mahal at Agra, The Holy Birthplace of Lord Krishna at Mathura is situated at a distance of 250 km from Delhi. Taj Mahal is recognized as one of the Seven Wonders of the World and is the main attraction of all tourists. Taj Mahal is considered as a symbol of love as it was built by Emperor Shah Jahan of the famous Mughal dynasty as a gift of love to his dear wife Queen Mumtaz. The view of Taj Mahal on a full moon day cannot be explained in words. Other historical sights near by Agra are Fatehpur Sikri, Sikandarabad Quila.

1. Tuesday 8th July 2008      08:00 hrs. to 12:00 hrs.      : Delhi City Tour
2. Wednesday 9th July 2008      14:30 hrs. to 18:00 hrs.      : Delhi shopping Tour
3. Thursday 10th July 2008      07:00 hrs. to 19:30 hrs.      : Visit to Taj Mahal, Agra.#  
#USD192 per person by Volvo coach.

The cost of Agra Tours is based on minimum of 35 persons traveling together. For lesser number of people traveling together, tour can be organized but at an additional cost.

For any other tailor made tours, please contact our travel coordinator:

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# Member Associations of FFFAI

Ahmedabad Custom House Agents' Association  
Aurangabad Custom House Agents' Association  
Association Of Custom House Agents Trivandrum  
Bangalore Custom House Agents' Association Ltd  
Bombay Custom House Agents' Association  
Calcutta Custom House Agents' Association  
Chennai Custom House Agents' Association  
Cochin Custom House Agents' Association  
Custom House Agents' Association Hyderabad  
Delhi Customs Clearing Agents' Association  
Goa Custom House Agents' Association  
Kakinada Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents' Association  
Kandla Custom House Agents' Association  
Ludhiana Custom House Agents' Association  
Mangalore Custom House Agents' Association  
Nagpur Custom House Agents' Association  
Nashik Custom House Agents' Association  
Pune Custom House Agents' Association  
Rajasthan Custom House Agents' Association  
Tuticorin Custom House Agents' Association  
Visakhapatnam Customs Clearing Agents' Association



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