









BBIN Motor Vehicles Agreement

Will it be an instrument for a sustainable, inclusive and resilient economic transformation?

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Development of inter-modal transport corridors in South Asia's Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal (BBIN) sub-region has gained greater attention particularly after the introduction of the BBIN Motor Vehicles Agreement (MVA) in 2015. Even though the implementation of the MVA remains under process, it has catalysed the development of such corridors.

This can lead to structural and operational cohesiveness between inter-modal transport and industrial corridors. Other than maximising the efficiency gains, this is required to enable a sustainable, inclusive and resilient economic transformation critical for the Covid-19 response and recovery, including for climate change, for the BBIN countries.

Given this context, this webinar will deliberate on two CUTS publications:

- BBIN Motor Vehicles Agreement: Scope for developing integrated logistics and transport infrastructure and other related services
- Linking Inland Waterways with Industrial Corridors and Logistics Parks for Economical and Ecological Freight Movement in the BBIN Sub-region

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