UN Tourism Webinar on Women in Tourism Transport in Asia and the Pacific

18 November 2026
8:30 – 9:45 (GMT+1)

PROGRAMME

08:30–08:35	*Opening Remarks* **Ms. Shaikha Al Nuwais,** Secretary-General, UN Tourism
08:35–08:40	*Presentation on the key findings of the Global Report on Women in Tourism Transport* **Ms. Anke Winchenbach,** Lead Expert, Global Report on Women in Tourism Transport
08:40–08:45	*Overview of Women in Tourism Transport in Asia and the Pacific* **Ms**. **Prabhjot Khan**, Senior Social Development Specialist Gender Equality Division, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
08:45–09:25	*Panel Discussion: Gender Barriers for Women in Tourism Transport and Solutions* Moderator: **Ben Owen**, Senior Project Specialist, Ethics, Culture and Social Responsibility Department, UN Tourism 1. Intervention on the Air Transport Sector **Ms. Hadiyatul Hayati Binti Khalil**, Deputy Undersecretary, Aviation Division, Ministry of Transport Malaysia 2. Intervention on the Air Transport Sector **Ms. Aishath Alaa,** Deputy Manager, Corporate Strategy and Business Development, Trans Maldivian Airways 3. Intervention on the Railway Transport Sector **Ms. Emiko Araki,** Director of the International Affairs Office, Japan Tourism Agency (JTA), Japan 4. Intervention on the Road Transport Sector **Ms. Setia N. Milatia Moemin,** President & Director of DAMRI, Indonesia **5.** Intervention on the Water Transport Sector **Ms. Alcinda Trawen,** Tourism Policy & Planning Specialist, Papua New Guinea
09:25–09:30	*Presentation on Trade Unions and their role advancing gender equality in tourism transport* **Ms. Asuka Shimizu**, International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF), Co-Vice Chair Tourism Services Committee
09:30–09:40	*Q & A*
09:40 – 09:45	*Wrap-up* **Christine Brew**, Programme Officer, Regional Department for Asia and the Pacific, UN Tourism