

16th CAREC Ministerial Conference

Theme and Deliverables

CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting
Tbilisi, Georgia
20-21 June 2017



Theme of the 16th Ministerial Conference

Evolving Common Approaches on
**SDGs and COP21 Climate
Agreement** in CAREC Countries

Context

- ▶ 2030 Global Development Agenda, including the **sustainable development goals (SDGs)** and the **Paris agreement on climate change (COP21)**
- ▶ Need for **international collective action** in a globalizing world where **problems and solutions reach across national borders**
- ▶ Emergence of **new regional players** requires CAREC to assess opportunities for **new partnerships** and **redefine its strategic positioning and relevance**

Proposed Structure

27 October –
16th Ministerial Conference

Proposed Deliverables

- ❖ New long-term CAREC Strategy
- ❖ Interim findings of the scoping study "Toward Connected Skies in CAREC"
- ❖ CAREC Advanced Transit System (CATS) Protocol and Customs Data Exchange Protocol Signing
- ❖ Stock-taking Analysis on WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) Commitments of CAREC Countries
- ❖ CAREC New Energy Technology Roadmap
- ❖ ABEC Implementation Plan

Issues for Guidance of SOM

- ▶ Views on the structure of the 16th MC
- ▶ Proposed deliverables to be presented at the 16th MC

Thank you
