



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

CAREC Regional Road Safety Workshop
Designing Safer Roads:
Accelerating the Implementation of the CAREC Road Safety Strategy

30-31 August 2017
Venue: Serena Hotel, 4 Rudaki Avenue, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Background

1. Road safety is a key issue for Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) member countries. All member countries have made a commitment to improving road safety through their support for the *CAREC Road Safety Strategy, 2017-2030* that was endorsed by the 15th CAREC Ministerial Conference in October 2016 in Islamabad, Pakistan. The strategy aims to reduce number of road crash fatalities on the CAREC road corridors by 50% by 2030 (compared to 2010). Under the ethos of “think regionally, act nationally”, the Strategy provides a benchmark for all CAREC member countries to address regional safety issues through tackling national road safety issues in their own jurisdictions.

2. The focus of the strategy is on taking collective action to improve road safety by adopting a “safe systems” approach. This involves reducing road crash death and injury by using international good practice in road safety and building on existing efforts for safer road infrastructure, safer vehicles and safer road users, while also improving management of road safety and post-crash care for crash victims. A key area that is under the direct influence of decision makers responsible for CAREC road projects, is the “safer roads” pillar.

Workshop Goal and Objectives

3. This regional workshop has the overall goal of accelerating the implementation of the Strategy, with a focus on actions relating to “safer roads”, through use of road safety engineering principles and practices. The specific objectives of the workshop are to allow senior officials from road agencies in each CAREC member country to:

- (i) Build understanding of best practice principles in road safety engineering and of the four essential components of road safety engineering:
 - a. Treating hazardous road locations (blackspots)
 - b. Road safety audits
 - c. Roadside hazard management
 - d. Safety at road work sites.
- (ii) Develop a plan with priority actions for changes in policies and/or practices that may be required at a national level.
- (iii) Provide an opportunity for experience sharing and developing collaboration on road safety engineering amongst countries within the region.

Expected Outputs

4. The main output from the workshop will be a common understanding by all CAREC member countries on the way in which CAREC roads can be designed in the safest manner possible. This is in support of accelerating actions under the “safer roads” pillar in the Strategy.

DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST 2017)

0830	Registration
0900-0930	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sukhrob Mirzoev, First Deputy Minister of Transport (Tajikistan) • Yergali Dosmagambet, Deputy Director, CAREC Institute • Jamshed Rahmonberdiev, EBRD
0930-0940	Introduction to the Agenda of the Seminar Presenter: Oleg Samukhin, ADB
0940-0950	Road Safety Issues and Challenges in CAREC Presenter: Dinesh Sethi, World Health Organization
0950-1000	Setting the Scene: Implementing the CAREC Road Safety Strategy and Action Plan: The Fundamental Importance of Engineers Presenter: Ian Hughes, ADB Road Safety Consultant
1000-1030	CAREC Road Safety Engineering Manuals: Empowering Engineers for Safer Roads Presenter: Phil Jordan, ADB Road Safety Consultant <i>Overview of the three manuals produced for use in CAREC member countries</i>
1030-1100	Tea/Coffee Break – Photo session
1100-1230	Roundtable Discussion: Vision of the Future for Safer Roads in CAREC and the Challenges in Achieving This Facilitators: Phil Jordan, ADB Road Safety Consultant, and Matt Chamberlain, EBRD Road Safety Consultant
1230-1330	Lunch: Rudaki Restaurant, Serena Hotel
1330-1530	Road Safety Audits (including Roadside Hazards) Presenter: Phil Jordan, ADB Road Safety Consultant <i>Explanation of the road safety audit process, road safety engineering principles and discussion on actions required to ensure effective road safety audits for all road projects in CAREC</i>
1530-1545	Tea/Coffee Break
1545-1715	Design Standards Facilitator: Matt Chamberlain, EBRD Road Safety Consultant <i>Discussion on road design standards across the region and how these can be improved to enhance road safety</i>

- 1715-1745 **Progress on National Action Plan for Safer Roads**
Facilitator: Dinesh Sethi, World Health Organization
Discussion of key national actions proposed for implementation of road safety audits and improving design standards
- 1830 -2030 **Dinner: Serena Hotel (Hosted by CAREC Institute)**

DAY 2 (THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST 2017)

- 0900-09:15 **Summary of First Day and Objectives for the Second Day**
Presenter: Emma MacLennan, Director, EASST Alliance
- 0915-1030 **Work Zone Safety**
Presenter: Phil Jordan, ADB Road Safety Consultant
Presentation and discussion on ensuring that road works zones are safe for workers and all road users
- 1030-1045 **Tea/coffee break**
- 1045-1130 **Addressing the needs of Vulnerable Road Users**
Presenter: Phil Jordan, ADB Road Safety Consultant
Presentation and discussion on building safer roads that meet the needs of pedestrians, motorcyclists and cyclists in CAREC countries
- 1130-1300 **Good practice in blackspot programs**
Presenter: Matt Chamberlain, EBRD Road Safety Consultant
Presentation and discussion on what is an effective blackspot program using international best practice examples, and how these programs could be implemented in CAREC countries
- 1300-1400 **Lunch: Rudaki Restaurant, Serena Hotel**
- 1400-1530 **Advancing Road Safety Engineering at a National Level**
Facilitator: Phil Jordan, ADB Road Safety Consultant
Discussion on what leadership is required to be able to implement national actions for safer roads
- 1530-1600 **Tea/coffee break**
- 1600-1700 **National Action Plans for Safer Roads**
Facilitator: Kashif Noon, CAREC Institute
Agreement on priorities for a national action plans for the next year
- 1700-1730 **Summary of Proceedings or Workshop Communiqué**
Facilitated by ADB staff
- 1730-1745 **Closing Remarks**
Yergali Dosmagambet, Deputy Director, CAREC Institute
Jamshed Rahmonberdiev, EBRD
Sukhrob Mirzoev, First Deputy Minister of Transport (Tajikistan)