



**12th Transport Sector Coordinating Committee (TSCC) Meeting
5–7 June 2013, Astana, Kazakhstan**

PROPOSED AGENDA
(as of 16 May 2013)

DAY 1: 5 June 2013	
09:00–09:30	Registration
Opening Session	
09:30–09:40	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Minister, Ministry of Transport and Communications of Kazakhstan (to be confirmed)</i> <i>Mr. Hong Wang, Deputy Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), Asian Development Bank (ADB)</i>
09:40–09:50	Group Photo <i>Radisson Hotel, Astana</i>
09:50–10:00	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 1: CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation: Progress Reports <i>Moderator: Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, Transport and Communications Division, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB</i>	
10:00–10:20	Transport <i>Presented by Mr. David Hill, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB</i>
10:20–10:40	Trade Facilitation <i>Presented by Mr. Ying Qian, Director, ADB</i>
10:40–11:00	Cross-Border Transport Agreement <i>Presented by Representatives from the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan; and Mr. Oleg Samukhin, Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB</i>
11:00–11:30	Discussion and Endorsement of the Progress Reports
Session 2: Stock-Take of the Implementation of the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy and Action Plan <i>Moderator: Mr. Ying Qian, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB</i>	
11:30–12:30	Overview of the Stock-Take Progress and Outcomes <i>Presented by Mr. John Standingford, ADB Consultant</i>
12:30–14:00	Lunch <i>Radisson Hotel, Astana</i>
14:00–14:20	Overview of the Stock-Take Progress and Outcomes (Lessons Learnt and Issues) <i>Presented by John Standingford, ADB Consultant</i>
14:20–14:50	Discussion
14:50–15:30	Presentation by Member Countries (part I)
15:30–15:45	Coffee/Tea Break
15:45–16:45	Presentation by Member Countries (part II)
16:45–17:30	Summary of Discussion
17:30	Adjournment of Meeting
19:00	Reception hosted by the Ministry of Transport and Communication of Kazakhstan (Sary Arka 1, 1 st Floor, Radisson Hotel)



DAY 2: 6 June 2013	
Session 3: Formulation of the Refined Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy <i>Moderator: Mr. Hong Wang, Deputy Director General, Central and West Asia Department, ADB</i>	
09:00–09:30	Outline of the Refined CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy <i>Presented by Mr. Sunil Mitra, Principal Transport Specialist, ADB</i>
09:30–10:30	2 Subgroup Discussions in Parallel
10:30–10:45	Coffee/Tea Break
10:45–12:30	Plenary Discussion
12:30–14:00	Lunch <i>Radisson Hotel, Astana</i>
Session 4: Knowledge Sharing on Innovative Transport Operations and Management <i>Moderator: Mr. Tyrrell Duncan, Director, Transport and Communications Division, East Asia Department, ADB</i>	
14:00–14:30	Implementation of ADB Sustainable Transport Initiatives <i>Presented by Mr. Tyrrell Duncan, Director, Transport and Communications Division, East Asia Department, ADB</i>
14:30–15:00	IGC TRACECA Initiatives Supporting Transport and Trade Facilitation <i>Presented by Mr. Eduard Biriucov, Secretary General, Intergovernmental Commission (IGC) TRACECA</i>
15:00–15:20	Activities of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Supporting Transport and Trade Facilitation <i>Presented by Mr. Aziz Nosyrov, Deputy Secretary General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization Secretariat</i>
15:20–15:35	Coffee/Tea Break
15:35–16:05	Successful Implementation of Railway Project in Afghanistan <i>Presented by Mr. David Hill, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB</i>
16:05–17:05	Discussion
17:05–17:20	Summary of Discussion
17:20	Adjournment of Meeting
19:00	Reception hosted by ADB (Sary Arka 4, 2 nd Floor, Radisson Hotel)
DAY 3: 7 June 2013	
Session 4: Knowledge Sharing on Innovative Transport Operations and Management (continued) <i>Moderator: Mr. Tyrrell Duncan, Director, Transport and Communications Division, East Asia Department, ADB</i>	
09:00–09:30	World Bank Support to Transport in Central Asia, South Asia, and South Caucasus <i>Presented by Mr. Jacques Bure, Program Team Leader for Central Asia, Sustainable Development Department, Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank</i>
09:30–10:00	Discussion
10:00–10:15	Coffee/Tea Break
Closing Session <i>Moderator: Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, Transport and Communications Division, CWRD, ADB</i>	
10:15–11:15	Review and Endorsement of the Summary of Proceedings
11:15–11:30	Closing Remarks <i>Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, Transport and Communications Division, CWRD, ADB</i>
11:30	Conclusion of Meeting