



11th Customs Cooperation Committee Meeting

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Roundtable Discussion 3: Projects for Trade Facilitation

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Strategic Framework

CAREC 2020 – new strategic framework

Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy (TTFS): Mid term review

Medium term Priority Projects for Trade Facilitation



Medium Term Priority Projects (MTPP) – Regional Investment Projects

Projects	Description
Regional Improvement of Border Services (RIBS)	BCP improvement and NSW development Negotiations on-going; KGZ, MON, TAJ
Regional Improvement of Border Services 2(RIBS2)	New countries
Regional Improvement of Corridor Efficiency (RICE)	Enhancement of quality of logistics services
Regional Upgrade for SPS for Trade (RUST) –	Modernization of SPS facilities



Medium Term Priority Projects (MTPP) – Regional Technical Assistance

Projects	Description
Regional Projects Preparation	Project Preparatory Technical Assistance
Promoting Cooperation in SPS	Coordinated SPS reform to improve implementation of SPS
Regional Transit in CAREC	Develop a corridor based transit regime
Regional Interoperability of National Single Window	Interconnectivity of NSWs at the regional level
PPP Modality for Regional Transport	private–public investment in a network of logistics centers and multimodal hubs

New agenda for TF requires enhanced coordination

■ Customs reform and modernization

- Clearance procedures
- IT systems

■ Quality and efficiency of service providers

- Customs brokers
- Truckers
- Freight forwarders

Old TF Agenda



New TF Agenda

■ Trade Related infrastructure

- Roads
- Ports
- Railways

■ Cross-cutting issues:

- Coordinated border management
- Transit Systems

