

The CAREC Program Overview and Wuhan Action Plan

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Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (2001 -)

A partnership of 10 countries, supported by 6 multilateral institutions, working together to promote development through regional cooperation.

- 10 member countries: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Pakistan, The People's Republic of China, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan
- 6 multilateral institutions: ADB, EBRD, IMF, IsDB, UNDP, and World Bank

Four Priority Sectors: Transport, **Energy**, Trade Facilitation, and Trade Policy

Total Investments, **\$21.3 billion (2001-2012)**

**Figure 1. CAREC-Related Loan and Grant Investments
2001-2012, by Financing Source
(in million \$)**

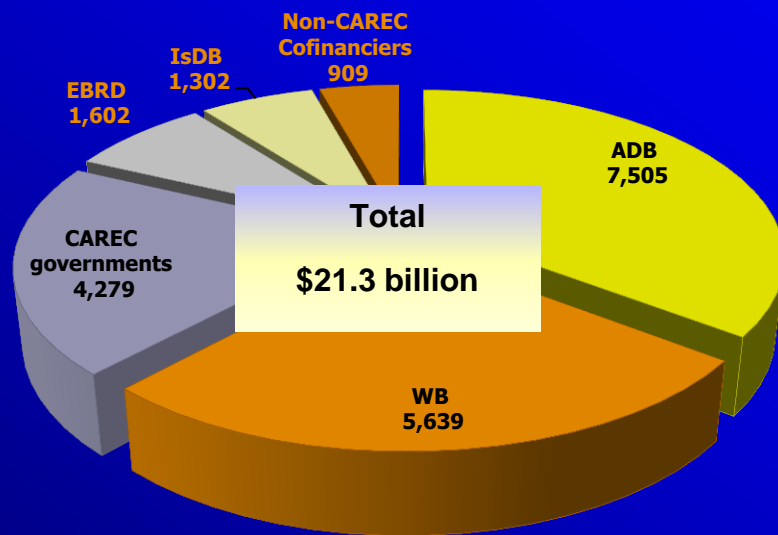


Figure 2. Volume of Co-financing for Loans and Grants, Cumulative for 2001-2012, by CAREC Countries (in million \$)

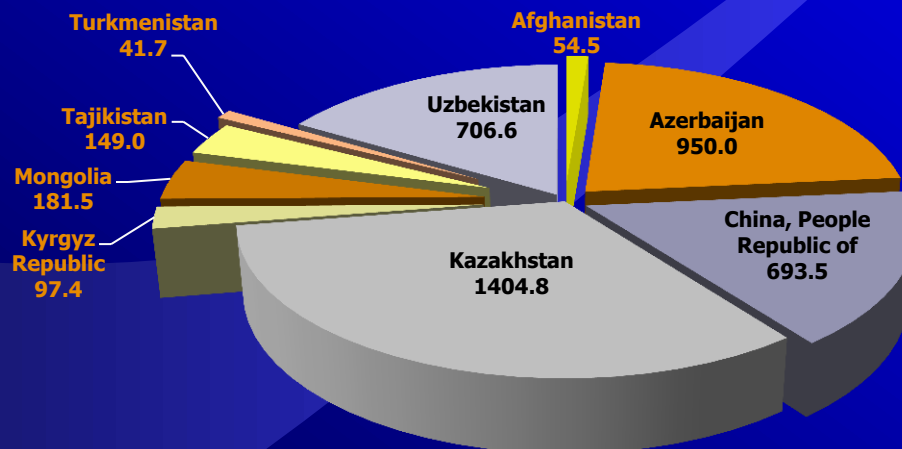
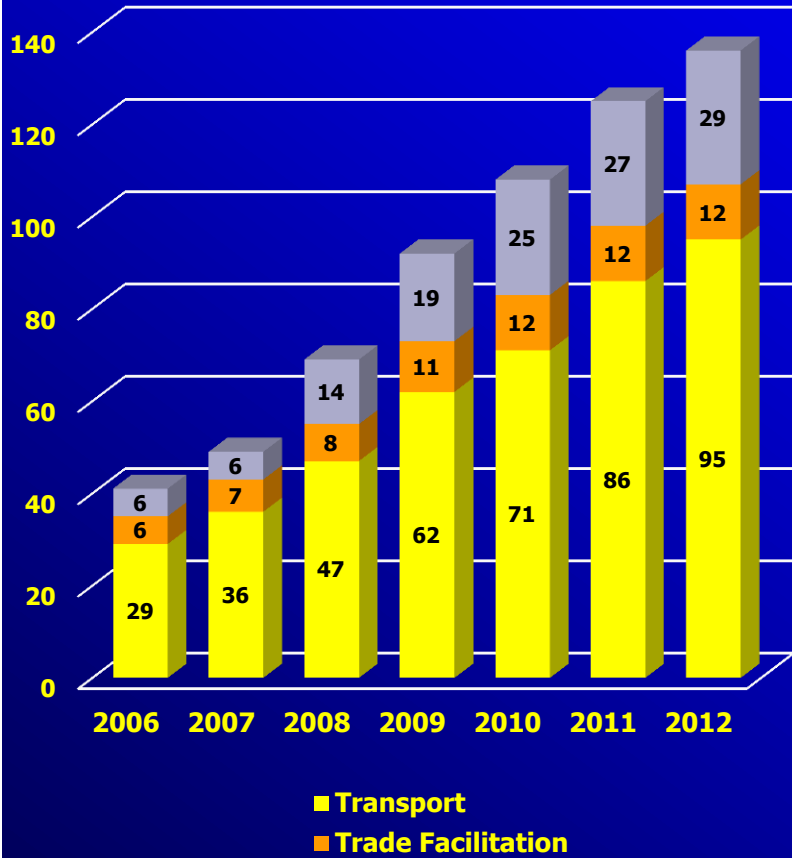
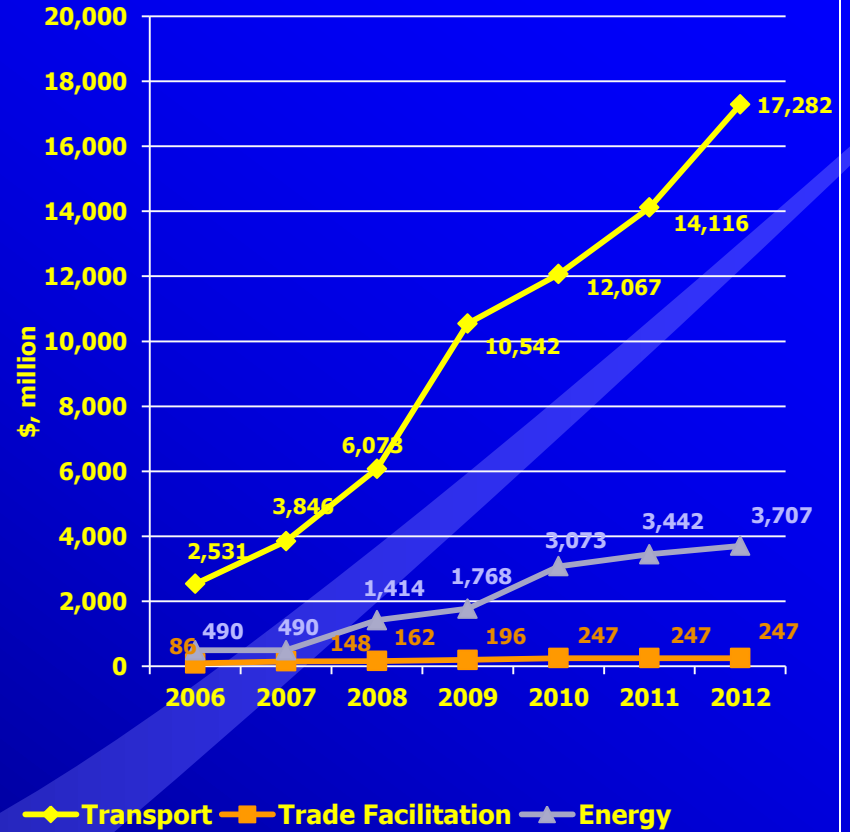


Figure 3. Number of Approved CAREC-related Projects, Cumulative since 2001



Source: CAREC Program Project Portfolio.

Figure 4. Volume of Approved CAREC-related Projects, by Sector, Cumulative since 2001



Source: CAREC Program Project Portfolio.

Figure 5. Volume of Co-financing for Loans and Grants in Energy Sector, cumulative 2001-2012, by Financing Source (in million \$)

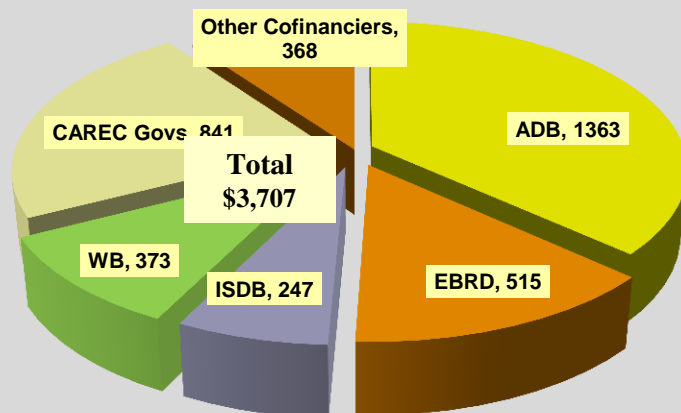
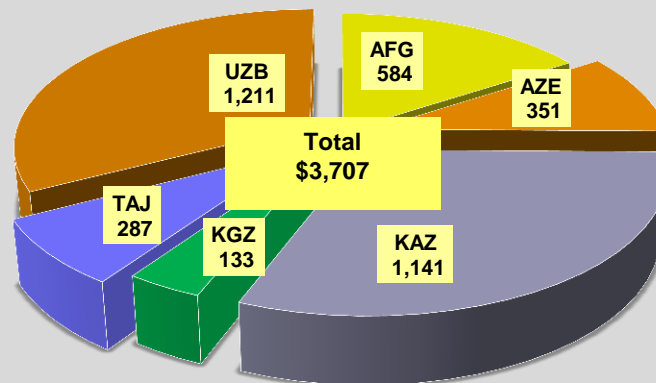


Figure 6. CAREC-related Loan and Grant Investments in Energy Sector 2001-2012, by Country (in million \$)



CAREC Strategy and Action Plan

10th Ministerial Conference (2011)

- CAREC 2020: Expanding Trade and Improving Competitiveness

11th Ministerial Conference (2012)

- Wuhan Action Plan: A 5-year implementation plan for CAREC 2020

http://www.carecprogram.org/uploads/events/2012/11th-MC/001_107_201_The-Wuhan-Action-Plan.pdf

12th Ministerial Conference (2013)

- Scheduled for 24-25 October in Astana, Kazakhstan

Wuhan Action Plan (2013-2017)

3 key elements:

- Implementation of sector operational priorities
 - Energy Work Plan (2013-2015)
- Implementation of the CAREC Institute Work Plan 2013-2017
- Implementation of the Transport Facilitation Action Plan