



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

19TH TRADE POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

22 October 2013

Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan

AGENDA

09:15 – 09:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks by the Kazakhstani Authorities • Introduction of the agenda by the IMF
09:30 – 11:00	Draft Trade Policy Strategic Action Plan (TPSAP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by David Tarr (including Q/A session)
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Draft TPSAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable discussion: comments from country authorities (if necessary, to be continued in the afternoon)
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:00	WTO Accessions in CAREC countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the WTO
15:00 – 15:20	Capacity building activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the WTO
15:20 – 15:40	Aid for Trade
15:40 – 16:00	Comments
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Report on Progress to the SOM, including endorsement of the draft TPSAP, and Future Work Program of the TPCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMF and Kazakhstani Authorities
17:00 – 17:15	Concluding Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMF and Kazakhstani Authorities
18:30	Dinner hosted by the Government of Kazakshtan Venue: Al Farabi Restaurant, Rixos Hotel (1 st Floor)