



**Joint CAREC Transport Sector Coordinating and Customs Cooperation Committees  
Meeting  
19–20 September 2013, Soluxe Hotel, Astana, Kazakhstan**

**PROPOSED AGENDA (TENTATIVE)  
(as of 16 September 2013)**

<b>DAY 1: 19 September 2013</b>	
<b>09:00–09:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Opening Session</b> <i>Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, Transport and Communications Division, CWRD, ADB</i>	
09:30–09:45	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <i>Minister, Ministry of Transport and Communications of Kazakhstan (to be confirmed)</i> <i>Chairman, Customs Control Committee, Ministry of Finance (to be confirmed)</i> <i>Mr. Hong Wang, Deputy Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), Asian Development Bank (ADB)</i>
09:45–10:00	<b>Group Photo</b>
10:00–10:15	Coffee/Tea Break
<b>Session 1: Midterm Review of the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy and Implementation Action Plan (2008–2017)</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Ying Qian, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector, and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department (EARD), ADB</i>	
10:15–10:25	<b>Implementation Progress Stock-Take of the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy and Action Plan</b> <i>Presented by Mr. Sunil Mitra, Principal Transport Specialist, ADB</i>
10:25–10:35	<b>External Challenges and Implications for the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Program</b> <i>Presented by Mr. Yuebin Zhang, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB</i>
10:35–10:50	<b>Stakeholder Consultations during the Preparation of the Refined CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy</b> <i>Presented by John Standingford, ADB Consultant</i>
10:50–11:10	<b>Discussions</b>
11:10–11:25	Coffee/Tea Break
<b>Session 2: Refined CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy 2020 (Draft)</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Tyrrell Duncan, Director, Transport and Communications Division, EARD, ADB</i>	
11:25–11:45	<b>Highlights of the Refined CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy</b> <i>Presented by Ms. Xiaohong Yang; and Mr. Ying Qian, ADB</i>
11:45–12:00	<b>Discussions</b>
12:00–12:15	<b>Multimodal Corridor Network</b> <i>Presented by Mr. John Arnold, ADB Consultant</i>
12:15–12:30	Coffee/Tea Break
12:30–12:45	<b>Discussions</b>
12:45–14:00	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Soluxe Hotel Astana</b>



<b>Session 3: Implementation Action Plan for the Refined CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy 2020 (Draft)</b> <i>Moderator: Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, Transport and Communication Division, CWRD, ADB</i>	
14:00–14:15	<b>Projects and Financing Plan</b> <i>Presented by Mr. John Standingford, ADB Consultant</i>
14:15–14:30	<b>Implementation and Monitoring</b> <i>Presented by Mr. David Hill, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB</i>
14:30–15:30	<b>Discussions and Endorsement</b>
15:30	<b>Adjournment of Meeting</b>
19:00–21:00	Reception hosted by the Asian Development Bank <i>Venue: Great Wall Restaurant, Soluxe Hotel Astana</i>
<b>DAY 2: 20 September 2013</b>	
<b>Session 4: Summary of Proceedings</b> <i>Moderator: Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, ADB</i>	
09:30–11:00	<b>Review and Endorsement of the Summary of Proceedings</b>
11:00–11:15	Coffee/Tea Break
<b>Closing Session</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Hong Wang, Deputy Director General, ADB</i>	
11:15–13:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Country Delegations and Development Partners <i>Minister, Ministry of Transport and Communications of Kazakhstan (to be confirmed)</i> <i>Chairman, Customs Control Committee, Ministry of Finance (to be confirmed)</i> <i>Mr. Hong Wang, Deputy Director General, ADB</i>
13:00	<b>Conclusion of Meeting</b>