

CAREC Institute

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CI is the Knowledge Institution of CAREC

- CI has engaged in research, training, and dissemination since 2009
- CAREC 2020 identifies CI as one of its seven priorities to strengthen cooperation
- CI needs to do more, do better, and do more effectively, to meet CAREC needs.

Strategic Knowledge Framework (SKF) for CI

- SKF was endorsed at 11th MC in 2012 to strengthen CI
- CI should become a leading knowledge institution on regional economic cooperation, by:
 - i) focusing on regional, multi-sectoral and common sector issues of CAREC
 - ii) enhancing all knowledge activities of research, training and dissemination
 - iii) strengthening its own institutional capacity

Key Decisions made on CI

Ministers at 11th MC in October 2012 in Wuhan, PRC include:

- Establishing physical base on CI by 2014
- Endorsing work plan of CI 2013-2017 as part of Wuhan Action Plan

Establishing CI Physical Base in the Region by 2014

- To strengthen country ownership (so far, CI was temporarily managed by ADB)
- To enhance long-term effectiveness and sustainability of CI
- To improve effectiveness of CI as knowledge and solution institution on regional economic cooperation in CAREC

CI Work Plan 2013-2014

- Focuses on regional, multi-sectoral and common sectoral issues in CAREC
- Undertakes key research on economic corridor development and integrated trade facilitation
- Holds about 15 training activities on CAREC priority areas
- Organizes a better system and activities on knowledge dissemination

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