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CAREC NATIONAL CONSULTATION WORKSHOP KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

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The Kyrgyz Republic and the CAREC Program: Progress and Challenges

Objective: To enhance participants' awareness of and contributions to the CAREC Program

Venue: Hyatt Hotel, Bishkek

Participants: Representatives of ministries and agencies of the Kyrgyz Republic, as well as multilateral and bilateral development organizations

8:30–9:00	Registration	
9:00–9:10	Opening Remarks	Mr. Sanjar Mukanbetov CAREC National Focal Point
		Ms. Rie Hiraoka Country Director Kyrgyz Republic Resident Mission ADB
9:10–9:20	Introductory Speech	Ms. Vicky Tan Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Central and West Asia Department ADB
9:20–9:30	The CAREC Program and the Wuhan Action Plan	Mr. Emil Bolongaita Head, CAREC Unit
	Sector Review and Discussion	
9:30–10:15	<u>Transport</u> Implementation Progress and Prospects of Sector Plan and Priorities	Session Chair Mr. Maksatbek Dyikanov Permanent Secretary Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC) Transport Sector focal point
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on sector status and priorities	Speaker: Mr. David Hill Senior Transport Specialist, CWTC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on Cross-Border Transport Agreements (CBTA)	Ms. Sonoko Sunayama Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on next steps	Moderator: Mr. Maksatbek Dyikanov

10:15–10:45	<u>Energy</u> Implementation Progress and Prospects of Sector Plan and Priorities	Session Chair: Mr. Aibek Kaliev Deputy Minister Ministry of Energy Energy sector focal point
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on sector status and priorities • Discussion on next steps 	Speaker: Mr. Jim Liston Principal Energy Specialist, CWEN
		Moderator: Mr. Aibek Kaliev
10:45–11:00	<i>Coffee and Tea Break</i>	
11:00–11:30	<u>Trade Facilitation</u> Implementation Progress and Prospects of Sector Plan and Priorities	Session Chair: Mr. Zamirbek Malabekov First Deputy Chairman Trade facilitation focal point
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on sector status and priorities • Discussion on next steps 	Speaker: Mr. Jeff Procak Regional Cooperation Specialist, EAPF
		Moderator: Mr. Zamirbek Malabekov
11:30–12:00	<u>Trade Policy</u> Implementation Progress and Prospects of Sector Plan and Priorities	Chair: Mr. Samat Kulmambetov Head of Customs Policy Department Trade policy focal point
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on sector status and priorities • Discussion on next steps 	Speaker: TBD
		Moderator: Mr. Samat Kulmambetov
12:00–12:15	The CAREC Institute	TBD
12:15–12:45	Summary of Discussions	Mr. Emil Bolongaita Head, CAREC Unit
12:45–13:00	Closing Remarks	Mr. Sanjar Mukanbetov CAREC National Focal Point
		Ms Vicky Tan Director, CWRC
13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	