

TABLE 2: INDICATIVE AREAS FOR INCLUSION IN THE CI WORK PLAN FOR 2015-2017

	Sector	2015	2016	2017
Knowledge Generation	Transport	Study of multimodal systems in selected routes Conduct of National Master Plans on Transport Sector Development		
		Restructuring of railway sector	Liberalization of air services	
	Transport and Trade Facilitation	Development of results-based framework (and indicator system) for trade facilitation		
		Modernization of border-crossing points (assessment of hardware and software requirements)	Supply chain studies in selected industries	Expanded study on cross-border trade (initial study done in four countries only)
	Special economic zones in border crossing points			
	Trade Policy	Review and update of the Trade Policy Strategy and Action Plan	Assessment of trade liberalization and institutional reforms (using the trade liberalization index and the institutional quality index)	Service trade in the CAREC Region
	Energy	National and regional power sector development master plans		
		Technical operation of regional dispatch systems and alternatives	Legal and regulatory implications of regional trade dispatch	Energy-water management: issue-based regional analysis (e.g. flood management)
		Energy corridors and inter-and intra regional linkages	Design of energy regulatory frameworks	Improved forecasting
		National and regional grid codes		
Multisector/Regional	Master plans for identified priority economic corridors			
	Implications of the Customs Union (Common Economic Space) to labor migration and remittances in	Institutions for regional cooperation and integration in the CAREC region	Impact of regional cooperation on economic growth: an impact assessment of the CAREC Program	

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		the CAREC region		
Knowledge Services	Transport	Road efficiency by modes	Standard international rail conventions	Aviation safety standards
		Standard international road conventions	Freedoms of the air	Liberalization of transport services under the GATS ¹
		Analytical tools for evaluating alternative transport modes	International aviation conventions	Climate proofing of road transport
	Transport and Trade Facilitation	Simplification of road fees and other charges	Comparative regional customs transit systems	Customs automation and data exchange
		Behind the border measures	Models of joint customs control	Integrated cross-border facilitation
		Risk management, post-entry audit and customs intelligence	Facilitating cross-border movement of people	
	Trade Policy	Analytical tools in formulating policy reforms	Management of institutional reforms	Trade in services under the GATS
	Energy	Demand side management; energy efficiency; and energy conservation	Modernization of combined heat and power systems	Cross-border Clean Development Mechanism
		Sector restructuring and commercialization for energy trade	Governance, tariff adjustments and operational efficiency	Management of multipurpose water reservoirs
		Loss reduction methods in energy grids	PPPs in energy	Hydropower development in international rivers
Knowledge	Transport	Database on status of road and rail sections of CAREC corridors		

¹ General Agreement on Trade in Services

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	Transport and Trade Facilitation	Forum on regional trade logistics development		
	Trade Policy	Seminar on regional economic integration		
	Energy	Compilation of national and regional energy efficiency statistics, policies and measures		
		Database of energy projects in the CAREC region.	Successful PPPs in energy (seminar)	International experience in transboundary river management and protection
			Energy trade in Africa and Latin America (seminar)	