

As of 10 September 2012



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

**ELEVENTH MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
ON CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

30 October – 1 November 2012
Wuhan, People's Republic of China

DETAILED AGENDA

Implementing CAREC 2020: Vision and Action

Day 1 **30 October 2012, Tuesday**

0830 – 0900 ***Registration***

0900 - 1830 **CAREC Senior Official's Meeting (SOM)**

Venue: Huanghe Hall, Donghu International Conference Center
Participants: CAREC country delegations; representatives of partner multilateral institutions - Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Monetary Fund, Islamic Development Bank, United Nations Development Programme, and World Bank; representatives from **YYYY** (*bilateral donor agencies*); and CAREC Secretariat.

Mr. Chen Shixin
Deputy Director General, International Department
Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China (PRC)
CAREC National Focal Point for the PRC
Chair of the SOM

To be assisted by the CAREC Secretariat:

Mr. Klaus Gerhaeusser
Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB

Mr. Robert Wihtol
Director General, East Asia Department (EARD), ADB

0900 – 0915 **Session 1: Opening**

0900 – 0910 Welcome and opening remarks
Mr. Chen Shixin
CAREC National Focal Point, PRC

- 0910 – 0915 Introduction of the Agenda
Mr. Klaus Gerhaeusser, ADB
- 0915 – 1045** **Session 2: CAREC Sectors/Areas of Cooperation – Results-Based Progress Reports, Key Issues, and CAREC 2020 Implementation Plan**
A representative of the PRC (Host/Chair country) will present a summary of the results-based progress report in the four sectors of CAREC (transport, energy, trade facilitation, and trade policy) and the CAREC 2020 Implementation Plan. This will be followed by a discussion of the key issues in the four sectors/areas.
- 0915 – 0930 Summary of Results-Based Progress Reports in the CAREC Sectors/
Areas of Cooperation and CAREC 2020 Implementation Plan
Presentation:
Representative of the PRC
- 0930 – 1015 Discussion of Key Issues in the Transport Sector
- 1015 – 1100 Discussion of Key Issues in the Energy Sector
- 1100 – 1115 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 1115 – 1200 Discussion of Key Issues in Trade Facilitation
- 1200 – 1245 Discussion of Key Issues in Trade Policy
- 1245 – 1400 *Lunch*
Venue: Banquet Hall, Donghu International Conference Center
- 1400 – 1530** **Session 3: CAREC Institute Work Plan and Assessment Report**
The SOM will review the draft CAREC Institute Work Plan and Assessment Report, which ADB representative will present. The SOM is expected to agree on the final draft to be submitted to the CAREC Ministers for their consideration at the Ministerial Meeting on 1 November 2012.
- 1530 – 1630** **Session 4: CAREC Corridor Development Study**
ADB representative will present an update on the CAREC Corridor Development Study, and next steps. The SOM is expected to provide guidance on the conduct and finalization of the Study.
- 1630 – 1645 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 1645 – 1745** **Session 5: Recommended Approach to Transport Facilitation in the CAREC Region**
The SOM will consider a recommended approach to transport facilitation in the CAREC region to be presented by the CAREC Secretariat. The recommended approach came out of the Roundtable Seminar on Ways Forward for Corridor-Based Transport Facilitation Arrangements in the

CAREC Region held in Beijing on 2-3 July 2012.

- 1745 – 1815** **Session 6: Review of the Working Draft of the 11th CAREC Ministerial Conference Joint Ministerial Statement**
The SOM will consider and agree on the working draft of the Joint Ministerial Statement of the 11th CAREC Ministerial Conference.
- 1815 – 1830** **Session 7: Closing**
Closing Remarks:
Mr. Chen Shixin
CAREC National Focal Point, PRC and SOM Chair
- 1900 – 2100** **Reception hosted by the government of the PRC**
Venue: AAA



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Day 2

31 October 2012, Wednesday

SOM delegation members will brief their respective Ministers on the outcome of the SOM, and prepare them for the Ministerial Meeting. Bilateral meetings may also take place on Day 2.

All Ministerial Conference participants are invited to the Welcome Dinner to be hosted by ADB President Haruhiko Kuroda.

1900 – 2100

Welcome Dinner

Hosted by Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President, ADB
Venue: *Banquet Hall, Donghu International Conference Center*



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Day 3

1 November 2012, Thursday

CAREC Ministerial Meeting

0830 – 0900

Registration

0900 – 1615

CAREC Ministerial Meeting

Venue: Huanghe Hall, Donghu International Conference Center
Participants: CAREC country delegations; representatives of partner multilateral institutions - Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Monetary Fund, Islamic Development Bank, United Nations Development Programme, and World Bank; representatives from **YYYY** (*bilateral donor agencies*); and CAREC Secretariat. Members of the media will be allowed to attend the Inaugural Session.

The Honorable Mr. Xie Xuren
Minister of Finance, People's Republic of China
Chair of the Ministerial Meeting

To be assisted by the CAREC Secretariat:

Mr. Xiaoyu Zhao
Vice President
Asian Development Bank

0900 – 0930

Session 1: Inaugural Session

Welcome and Opening Remarks:
The Honorable Finance Minister Xie Xuren, PRC
Chair of the 11th CAREC Ministerial Meeting

Keynote Address:
Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda
President
Asian Development Bank

- 0930 – 1000 *Group Photo followed by Coffee/Tea Break*
Venue: **DDD**
- 1000 – 1020 **Session 2: Special Session on Economic Outlook in CAREC Countries**
Presentation:
International Monetary Fund
- 1020 – 1250 **Session 3: Views of the CAREC Ministers on the Report of the Senior Officials' Meeting**
CAREC Ministers will consider the Report of the Senior Officials' Meeting held on 30 October 2012 to be delivered by the SOM Chair. Each CAREC Minister will give his/her views on the Report.
- 1250 – 1400 *Lunch*
Venue: *Banquet Hall, Donghu International Conference Center*
- 1400 – 1530 **Session 4: Views of CAREC Multilateral Institution (MI) Partners and Bilateral Donor Agencies and Responses of CAREC Delegations**
Each CAREC MI Partner and bilateral donor agency representative will give a brief statement on the overall theme of the 11th CAREC Ministerial Conference, which is "Implementing CAREC 2020".

CAREC Ministers may then give their views on the statements made by the MI partners and bilateral donor agencies.
- 1530 – 1600 **Session 5: Consideration of the Joint Ministerial Statement**
CAREC Ministers will jointly consider the draft Joint Ministerial Statement with a view to finalizing and endorsing it.
- 1600 – 1615 **Session 6: Closing**
Closing Remarks:
The Honorable Finance Minister Xie Xuren, PRC
Chair of the 11th CAREC Ministerial Meeting
- 1900 – 2200 **Dinner**
Hosted by the government of the People's Republic of China
Venue: **FFF**