



Asian Development Bank
Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program



Third CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Association (CFCFA) Annual Meeting
4 – 5 December 2012, Intercontinental Hotel
Bangkok, Thailand

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4 Dec 2012
Tuesday

Participants: Approximately 40 CFCFA Officers and Members

0830 – 0900

Registration

0900 – 0910

Welcome Remarks

Speaker: Mr. Craig Steffensen, Country Director Thailand Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank

0910 – 0920

Opening Remarks

Speaker: Capt. Lin Zhong, CFCFA Chairman

0920 – 0930

Private Sector Role in CAREC's Integrated Trade Facilitation Program

Speaker: Mr. Ying Qian, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, Asian Development Bank

0930 – 0945

Update on CFCFA Projects and Activities

Speaker: Capt. Lin Zhong, CFCFA Chairman

Short presentation on projects that have been undertaken and results of meetings, etc. attended by Chairman, Vice-Chairman and other members of CFCFA.

0945 – 1000

Import and Export Procedures – Best Practices in Thailand

Speaker: Ms. Piramol Charoenpao, Director General, Department of Trade Negotiations, Kingdom of Thailand

1000 – 1015

Coffee Break and Photo Session

1015 – 1115

UNESCAP's Approach to Integrated Trade Facilitation

Secure Cross Border Transport Model

Speaker: Mr. Li Yuwei, Chief, Transport Facilitation & Logistics Section, Transport Division, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Recently UNESCAP completed models to help countries develop cross-border and transit transport without the need for lengthy negotiation of agreements and reduction of number of agencies at border crossings. The models together may help address many problems in cross-border and transit transport.

UNESCAP Integrated Trade Facilitation Initiatives and Tools

Speaker: Mr Tengfei Wang, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Facilitation Section
Trade and Investment Division, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

1115 – 1230

GMS Freight Transporters Association (FRETA): An Introduction Introduction and Overview of Transport Facilitation

Speaker: Mr. Alfredo Perdiguero, ADB Thailand Resident Mission

GMS FRETA and CFCFA Cooperation

Speaker: Mr. Rattanatay Luanglatbandith, ADB Thailand Resident Mission

Latest Developments in Transport Facilitation in the GMS

Speaker: Mr. Yushu Feng, ADB Thailand Resident Mission

A Way Forward For Trade and Transport Facilitation in the GMS

Speaker: Mr. John Quarmby, ADB Thailand Resident Mission

The Role of Transport Facilitation and Logistics for Competitiveness

Speaker: Mr. Christian Ksoll, ADB Thailand Resident Mission

FRETA is a regional coalition of the GMS-Business Forum with carrier, freight forwarder, and logistics associations as well as individual companies in the same fields of activity having common interest in facilitating and developing trade and transport in the GMS region.

1230 – 1330

LUNCH

1330 – 1530

Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring Update

- 2011 Annual Report
- 2012 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Quarterly Reports
- Summary of Analysis and Conclusion

Speaker: Mr. Max Ee Khong Kie, ADB Consultant

1530 – 1545

Coffee Break

1545 – 1715

Implementation of CFCFA Programs by National Associations

Speakers:

Mr. Ilya Segal, Kazakhstan Association of Carriers and Wagon Operators
Mr. Temirbek Shabdanaliev, Kyrgyz Freight Operators Association
Mr. Akram Mukhidov, Business Logistics Development Association
Mr. Muhammad Nadeem Khan, Pakistan International Freight Forwarder Association

1715 – 1730

Wrap Up Session

Speaker: Mr. Ying Qian, Director, Asian Development Bank

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Wednesday

0900 – 0910

Recap of Day 1

Speaker: Mr. Ying Qian, Director, ADB

0910 – 0925

Update on CAREC Integrated Trade Facilitation Projects

Speaker: Mr. Jeff Procak, Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB

0925 – 1000

Update on integrated trade facilitation activities, ongoing projects and future plans.

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

Election of Executive Board Members and Appointment of New Secretary

Nominations

Candidates Speech

Election Proper

Election will be done by secret balloting.

1000 – 1015

Coffee Break

1015 – 1030

Results of Elections and Final Remarks of Outgoing Chairman

New chairman and vice chairman to give short speech and outgoing chairman to make final remarks.

1030 – 1100

CFCFA Membership Application

Moderator: Mr. Max Ee Khong Kie

Deliberate current membership application and obtain approval from CFCFA members.

Applicants:

1. Pakistan International Freight Forwarder Associations (PIFFA)
2. Turkmen Association of International Road Carriers (THADA)
3. Association of Transport and Logistics “KAZLOGISTICS” (ATLK)

1100 – 1130

Working Groups Updates

Working Group 1 – Mr. Temirbek Shabdanaliev, Kyrgyz Freight Operators Association

Working Group 2 – Berik Bulekbayev, Kazakhstan Freight Forwarders Association

Working Group 3 – Capt. Lin Zhong, CFCFA Chairman

The working groups' leaders will present priority projects discussed in Hohhot, PRC in June 2012 and update current status of their projects.

1130 – 1230

Breakout Session – Working Groups Meeting

Working Group 1 – Standardization and Adoption of International Best Practices

Working Group 2 – Cross-border and Corridor Development

Working Group 3 – Organizational Development and Funding

The working groups will update on status of priority projects and prepare group action plans for 2012-2013. Anticipated outcomes will include next steps required to establish a bank account for CFCFA and arrangements to maintain and update cfcfa.net.

1230 – 1400

LUNCH

1400 – 1500

Continuation of the Breakout Session

1500 – 1530

Plenary Session

Working Groups will provide summary of the results of the breakout session/ working groups meeting and present group action plans for 2012-2013.

1530 – 1615

Executive Board Meeting

The new set of CFCFA officers (chairman, vice chairman, executive board members, secretary, and treasurer) will meet to discuss the ongoing projects and work plan for 2013.

1615 – 1645

Coffee Break

CFCFA Work Plan 2012 – 2013

- Priority Projects, and Funding
- 2013 CFCFA Calendar of Activities

Moderators: Mr. Jeff Procak and Mr. Max Ee Khong Kie

Consider the priority projects presented by each working group, prepare an overall CFCFA Work Plan for 2013, identify possible sources of funds and appoint person responsible for key activities.

1645 – 1700

Concluding Remarks

Speaker: Mr. Ying Qian, Director, Asian Development Bank