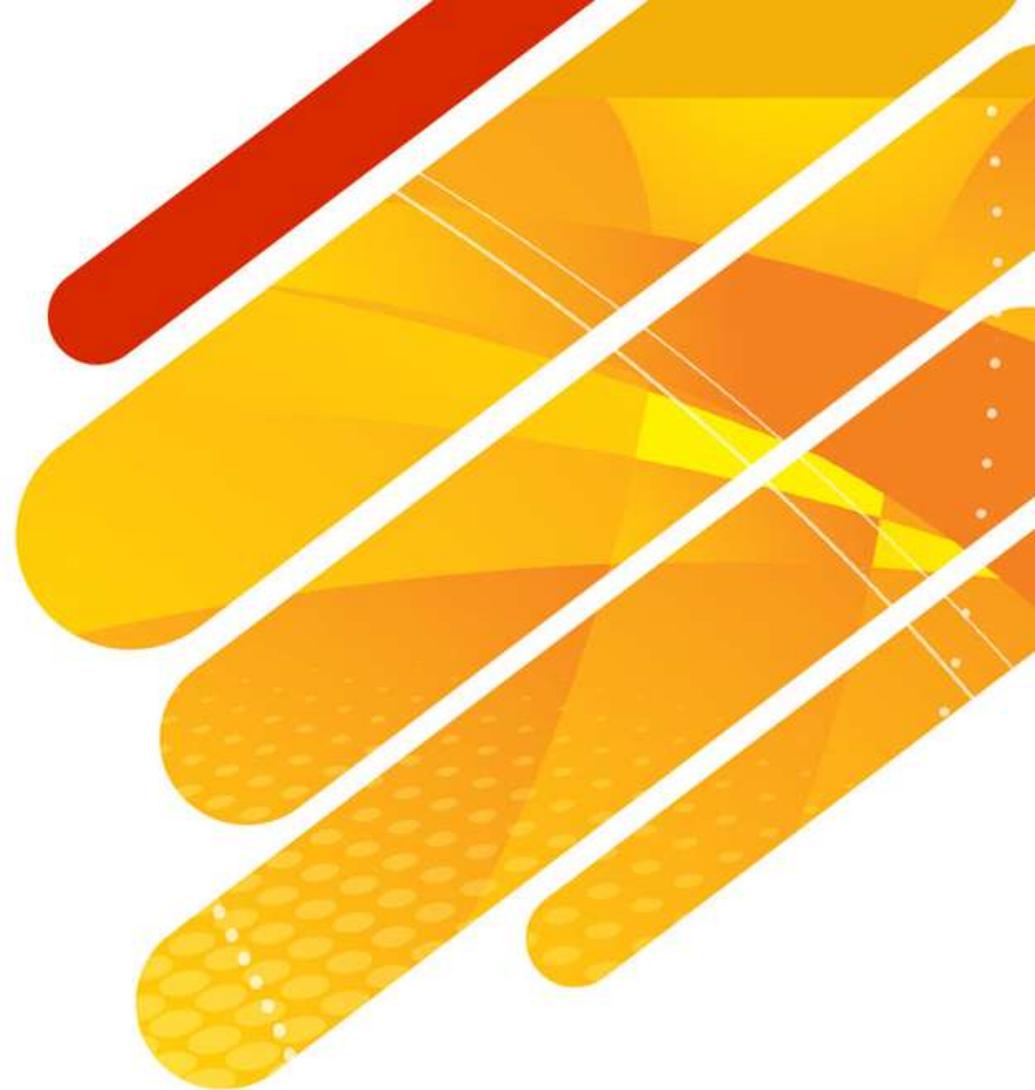




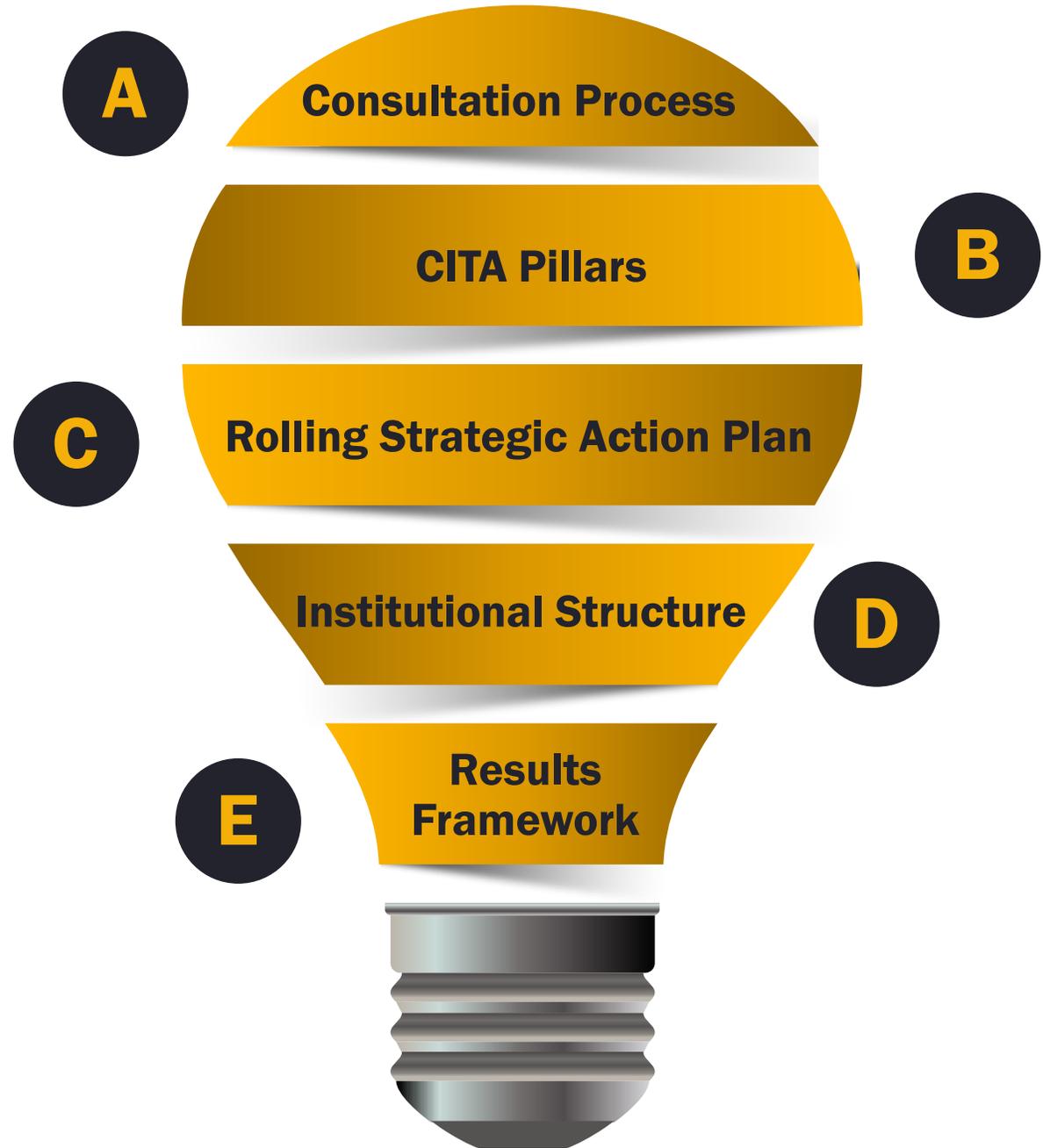
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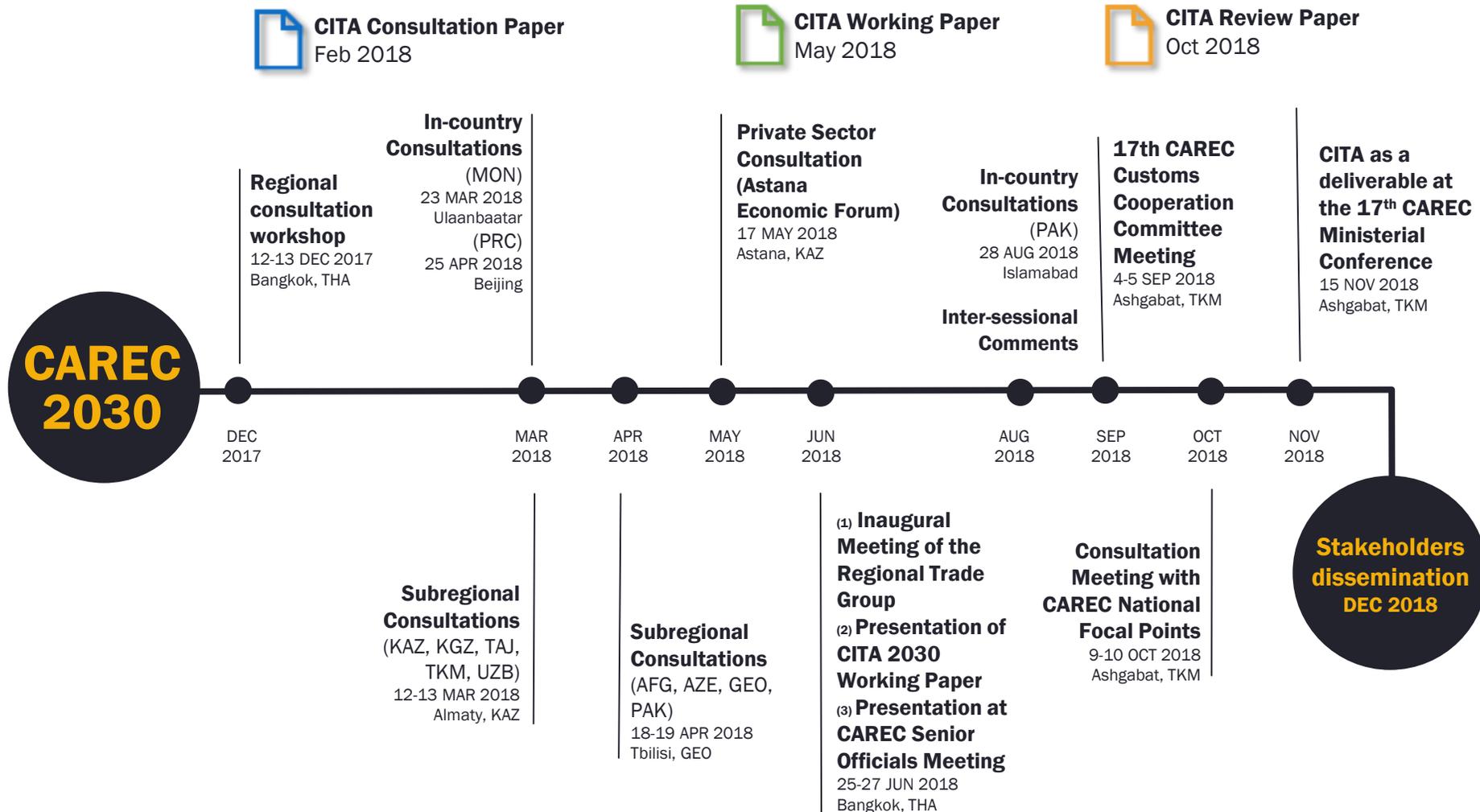
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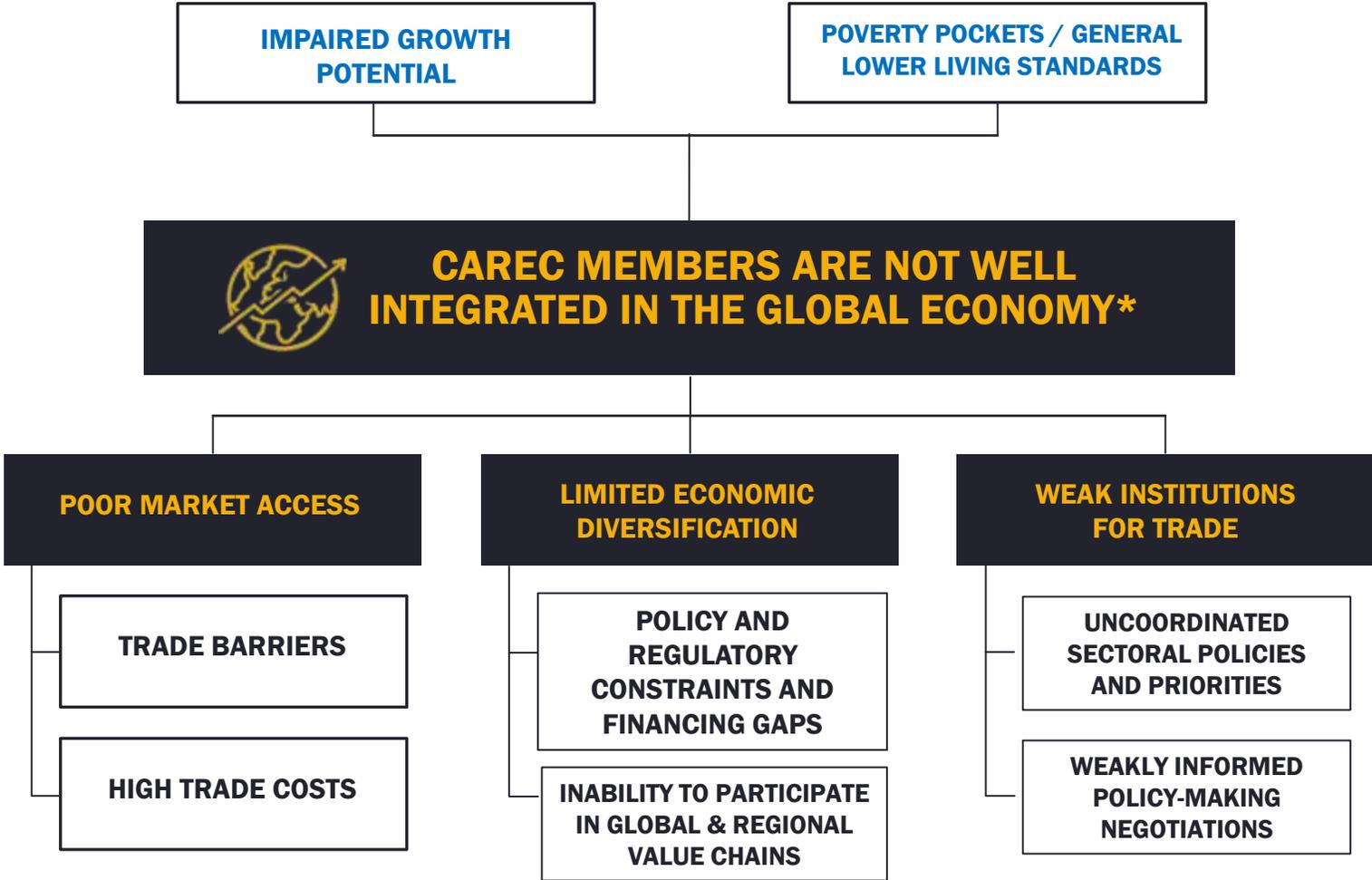
Overview



Thorough consultation process

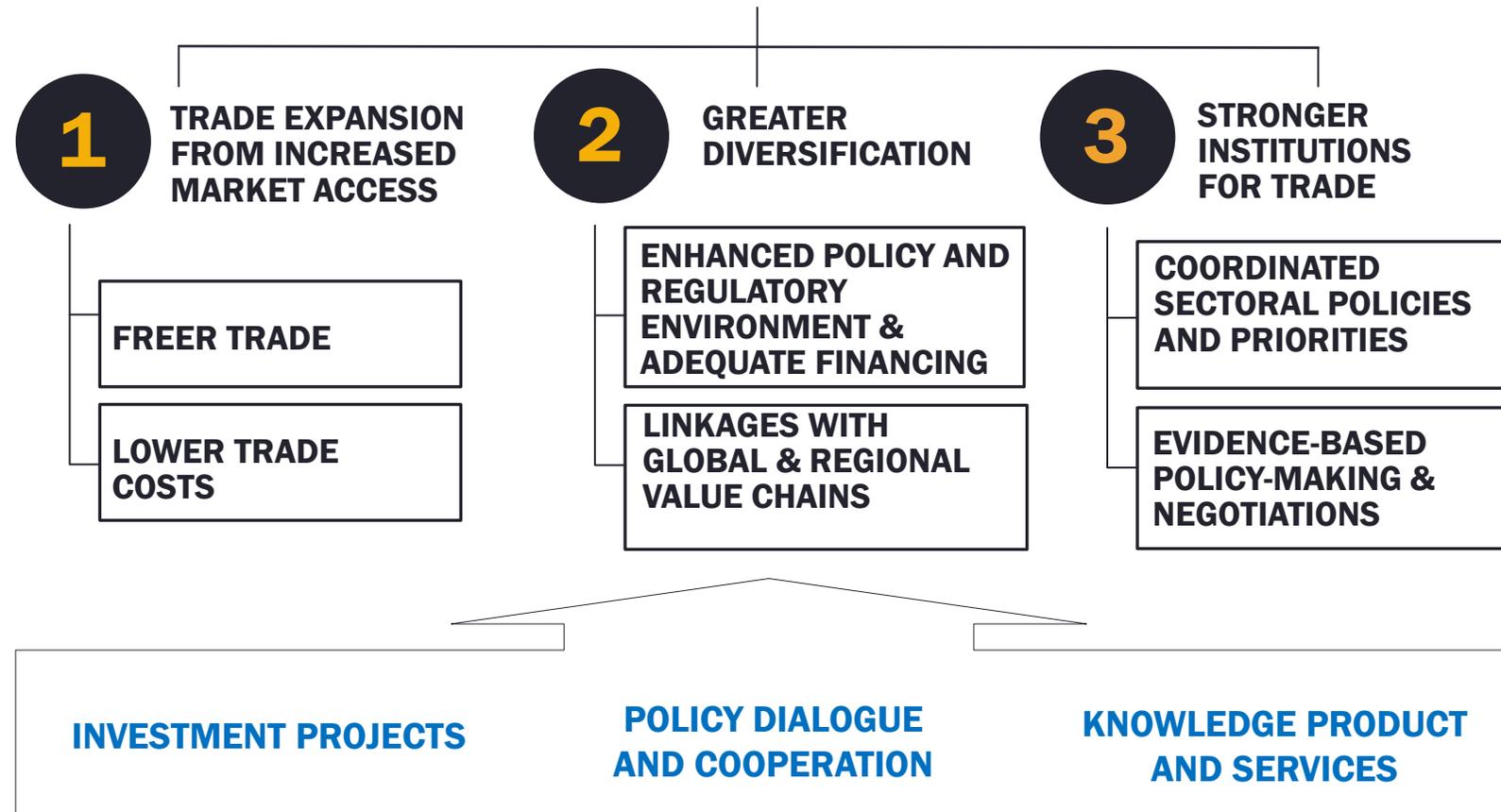


Broad scope of issues identified



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IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**



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Greater Diversification

- Capacity-building and dialogue on **policy reforms** for improved business environment

- Promotion and facilitation for **cross-border investments**, financial transactions, and schemes to meet financing demands and promote innovation

- SMEs access to **trade and supply chain finance and credit insurance**



- Policy work to develop key **services sectors**, improve **trade in services** e.g., tourism and travel

- Facilitation of **movement of workers and traders**, collaboration towards **skills upgrading** and mutual recognition

- **Industrial and business development** including SEZs, economic corridors and **agricultural value chain development**



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Stronger institutions for trade

- Establishment or strengthening of **National Committees on Trade Facilitation** or similar mechanisms
- Promotion of **regulatory convergence** and collaborative policy implementation
- Exchange of information and best practices including through **online trade portal**, contact points and experts groups



- Strengthening **capacities of trade-related officials** on policy, regulations and negotiations
- Analytical work and inter-subregional knowledge-sharing on **trade agreements**
- Enhanced **public-private sector** dialogue and linkage between policy and **research work**



Interventions



Towards Modernization of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Capacity in CAREC: Assessment and the Way Forward

Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade Implementation in CAREC Countries

Results of the UN Global Survey 2017

Investment Projects

Policy Dialogue

Knowledge Products & Services



Achieving CITA with concrete projects...

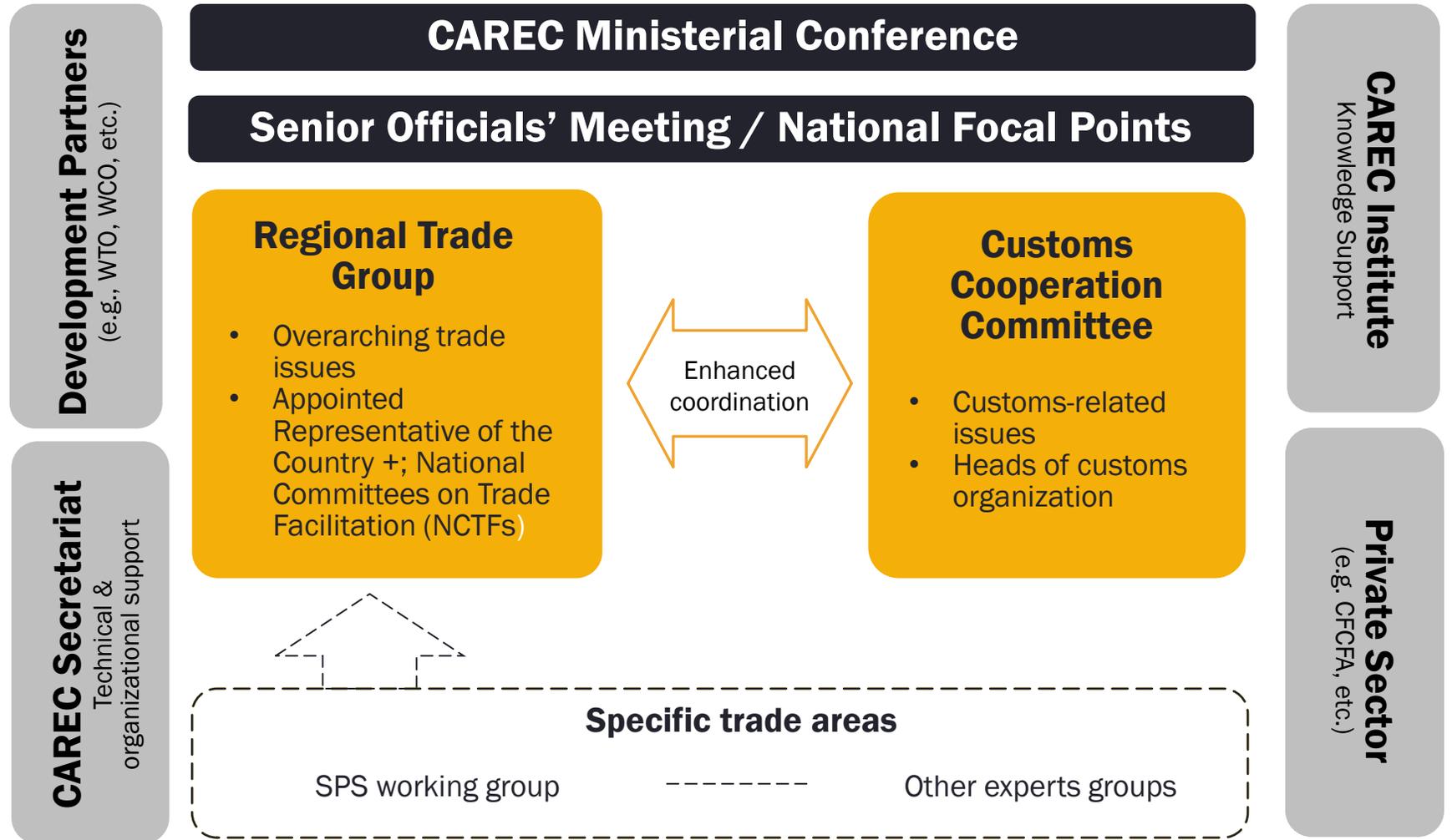
Rolling Strategic Action Plan (RSAP) 2018-2020

	Project/Activity	Description/Objectives	Type of Input	Status	Participating Countries	Implementation Period
Pillar 1: Trade Expansion from Increased Market Access						
1	Regional Improvement of Border Services (RIBS)	Project includes upgrade of facilities at key border crossing points (BCPs), customs automation system to reduce processing time and costs, and strengthen customs and project management capacity	Investment Project	Ongoing	KGZ-TAJ, MON, PAK	KGZ-TAJ: 2013-2019 MON: 2016-2022 PAK: 2015-2022
			Investment Project	Planned	UZB	2019-2022
2	National Single Window (NSW)	Project design for establishing NSW, which is part of WTO TFA commitments	Investment Project (Scoping)	Planned	PAK	2018-2020
3	Developing a new border crossing point (BCP) (AZE-GEO)	The proposed Abreshumis Gza-Ipek Yolu friendship BCP in AZE-GEO will include joint customs control component	Investment Project (Scoping)	Proposed	AZE, GEO	2019-2020
4	Regional Upgrades of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures for Trade Project (RUST)	Project covers measures and facilities to strengthen food safety, animal and plant health standards to help realize the country's potential for agri-food exports	Investment Project	Ongoing	MON	2015-2021
			Investment Project (Scoping)	Proposed	KGZ	2018-2020
			Investment Project (Scoping)	Proposed	AFG, PAK	2019-2020



An open and inclusive platform...

CITA Institutional Structure



Regional Trade Group (RTG)



**Inaugural Meeting of the
CAREC Regional Trade Group**
25-26 June 2018 | Bangkok, Thailand

Scope and function

- Policy dialogue and strategy formulation (CITA/RSAP)
- Project pipeline development, implementation & monitoring
- Institutional strengthening & stakeholders coordination

Membership

- Appointed Representative of Country (ARC)
- contact points and agency list

Meetings and support

- Regular meetings (annual and technical meetings)
- Agenda-driven and issues-based
- Chairperson appointed by Host Country (rotation)
- CAREC Secretariat, ADB and other DPs support



Customs Cooperation Committee (CCC)



Customs Cooperation
Committee Meeting
5 September 2018 | Ashgabat,
Turkmenistan

New set of Priority Areas for CCC

- **customs development:** WTO TFA implementation, customs-business dialogue, and institutional and human resources development;
- **customs technology:** information exchange, risk management, and regional transit; and
- **customs services:** simplification and harmonization in customs procedures, coordinated border management and cross-border cooperation, and single window.

Working with other key stakeholders

- Strengthen coordination with RTG & Transport Sector Coordination Committee
- Enhance partnership with private sector & development partners



Working Groups on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures



CAREC Regional Workshop on Modernizing Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
29-30 May 2018 | Kyrgyz Republic

Regional Working Group

- Promote concerted reforms and modernization through CAREC Common Agenda for Modernization of SPS Measures for Trade (CAST)
- Discuss SPS issues best-addressed at regional level

National Working Group

- Develop national-level SPS strategy and priority actions
- Forum for exchange of information on progress of CAST and contribute to CITA implementation



Private Sector's Role

CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA)

- Customs-business partnership as CCC priority area
 - CFCFA to join force with CCC/RTG on new initiatives such as standardization, pre-arrival information, transit routes, etc
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Proposed CAREC Chamber of Commerce

- As a regional business-to-business platform
- Discuss proposals for trade center, trade portal, business-matching, authorized economic operators



Monitoring progress in delivering results...

CITA 2030 Results Framework

Results Level	Results Statement	Indicator
Outcome	CAREC countries are more integrated into the global economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade in fuels / non-fuels with CAREC and ROW as a share of GDP Trade in services as a share of GDP Investments inflow and outflows as a share of GDP
Output 1	Trade in goods and services facilitated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exports of goods and services as a share of GDP
Output 2	CAREC countries capacity to produce and trade in diversified products, sectors and markets enhanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share of top 5 merchandise exports in total exports
Output 3	Institutional capacity for policy formulation and implementation strengthened	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Trade Group is operational National Committees on Trade Facilitation are established and operational





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For Ministerial Conference's Endorsement