

Transport Plan in the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation

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ADB in Tajikistan

- TAJ's Membership since 1998
- Strategic Priorities in Tajikistan
- Operations during 1998-2009
- Going Forward

Why Regional Cooperation?

- Lost economic opportunities
- Difficult access to markets
- Poor connections with neighbors
- Low income and high poverty

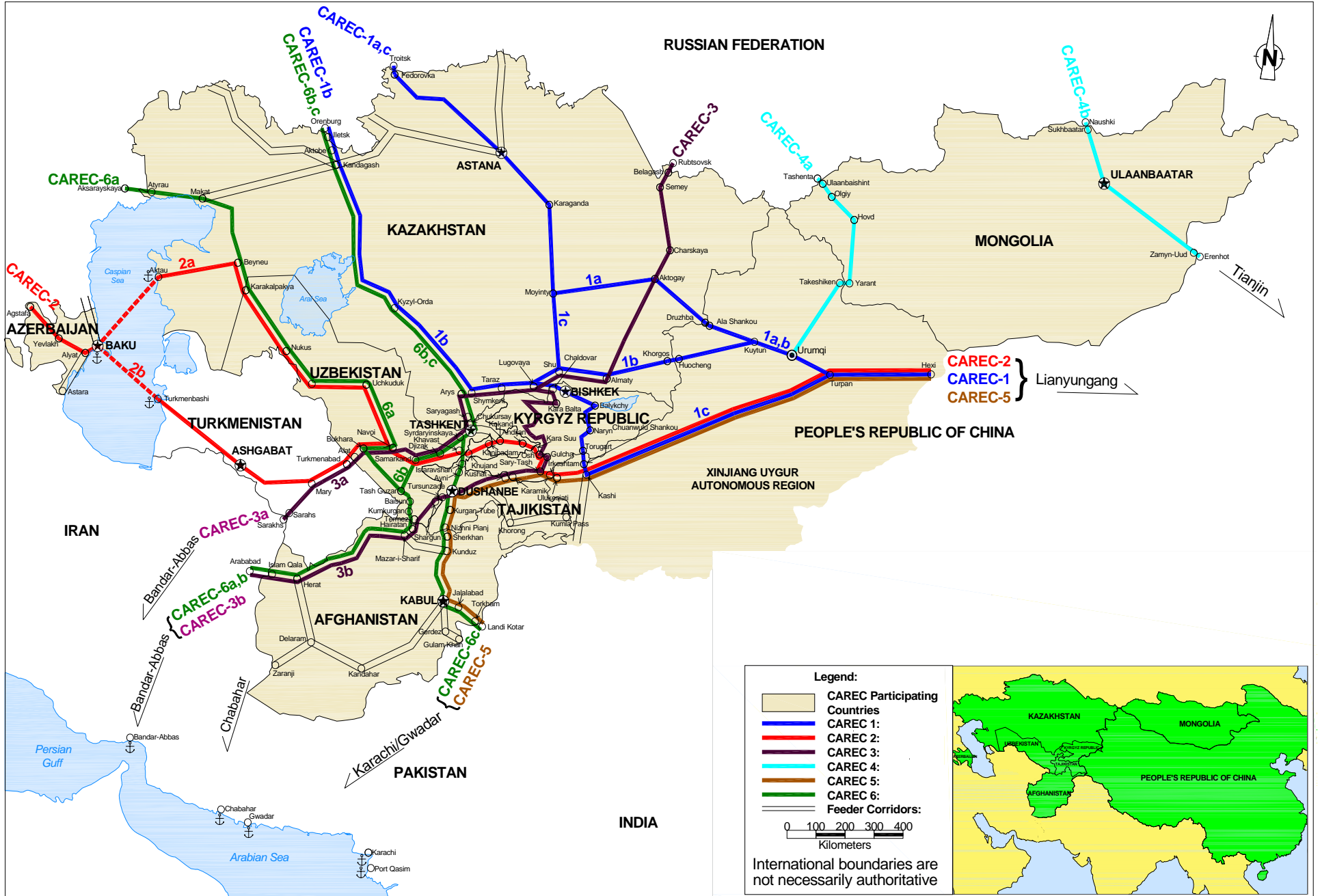
Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation: CAREC

- Unique development partnership
- 8 countries, 6 institutions, and 1 goal
- Key Focus: transport, energy, trade
- Resource mobilization: \$3.9 billion in 2009

Transport

- Transport policy
- 3 transport goals
- CAREC Corridors (see map)
- Transport Strategy and Action plan

Six CAREC Corridors



CAREC in Tajikistan

- CAREC Transport Projects in TAJ: \$130 million
 1. Dushanbe-KGZ Border Roads Rehabilitation
 2. Regional Customs Modernization and Infrastructure Development
 3. TAJ/KGZ Crossborder Transport Agreement

CAREC Ministerial Conference, 14-16 Oct, Ulaanbaatar

- Key Outcomes
- Progress with Transport & Trade Facilitation Work
- Priority Areas for 2010

Further Information

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