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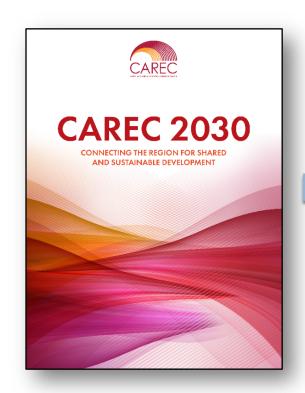
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CAREC Trade: Strategic Framework





Working Paper

- in October 2017, the 16th Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Ministerial Conference endorseed a new long-term strategy CAREC 2000. 1 Building on the foundations of CAREC 2000, the new strategy recognizes that various glocals* and regional developments may impact CAREC's relevance and effectiveness going forward. As CAREC's ams to reposition lister as a catalyst for trade expansion and economic diversification in the region, it. to reposition isset as a dataget or sold expension and economic diversimation in the region, it is imperative to consider previous iterations of CAREC trade work and forward-looking trade priorities under CAREC 2030.
- In the past, several strategies or action plans relate to CAREC's trade work the Trade Policy Strategie Action Flam (TIPAC 2013-2017), Than to bear or Uniform Country with the Tipac Policy Strategie Action Flam (TIPAC 2013-2017), Than popular and Trates Facilitation Strategy (TIPS) 3000, and the Common Agenta for Modernization of St Measures for Trade (CAST), Than TPACP was occordizated by the Trade Policy Conditional Commonline (CPCC) with the Customs Cooperation Committee (CCC)* provided oversight in the outsides cooperation and trade traditation and wholes of TIPS and the CAST, Investment and regional electrical assistance. to the control advision of the control and the Phytosanitary Measures for Trade Project for Mongolia strengthens food safety and animal and plant health standards to realize the country's potential for agri-food exports to neighboring
- Thus far, CAREC contributed to building mutual trust and advancing regional cooperation and recorded successes with both knowledge- and institution-building in the trade sector. Nonetheless, progress across CAREC countries has been uneven and remaining challenges include limited outcomes, inadequate investment joinning in trade relation, tack of fragiship projects for knowledge support and actionable policy recommendations in trade policy, lukewarm

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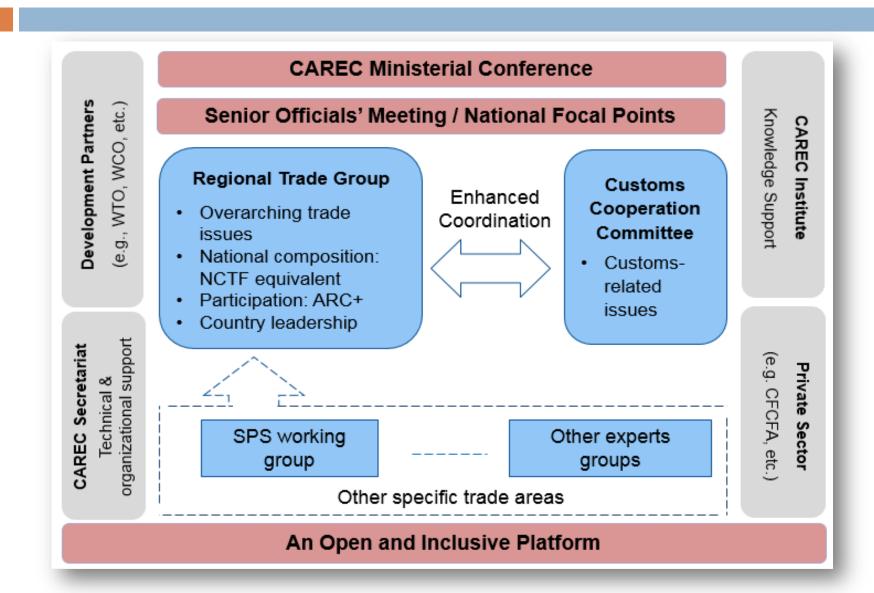
Established

- i. CCC (2001)
- ii. CFCFA (2009)
- Regional Trade Group (2018)

Future

- i. SPS Working Groups
- Other Experts Groups

CAREC Institutional Structure



CCC-CFCFA Dialogue:

- Could CPMM results be used as tool for improving border management?
- How can Customs2Business dialogue be improved, made more effective?
- Could CFCFA-developed standards benefit both Customs and carriers and freight forwarders?
- iv. Any other issues?

THANK YOU!

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