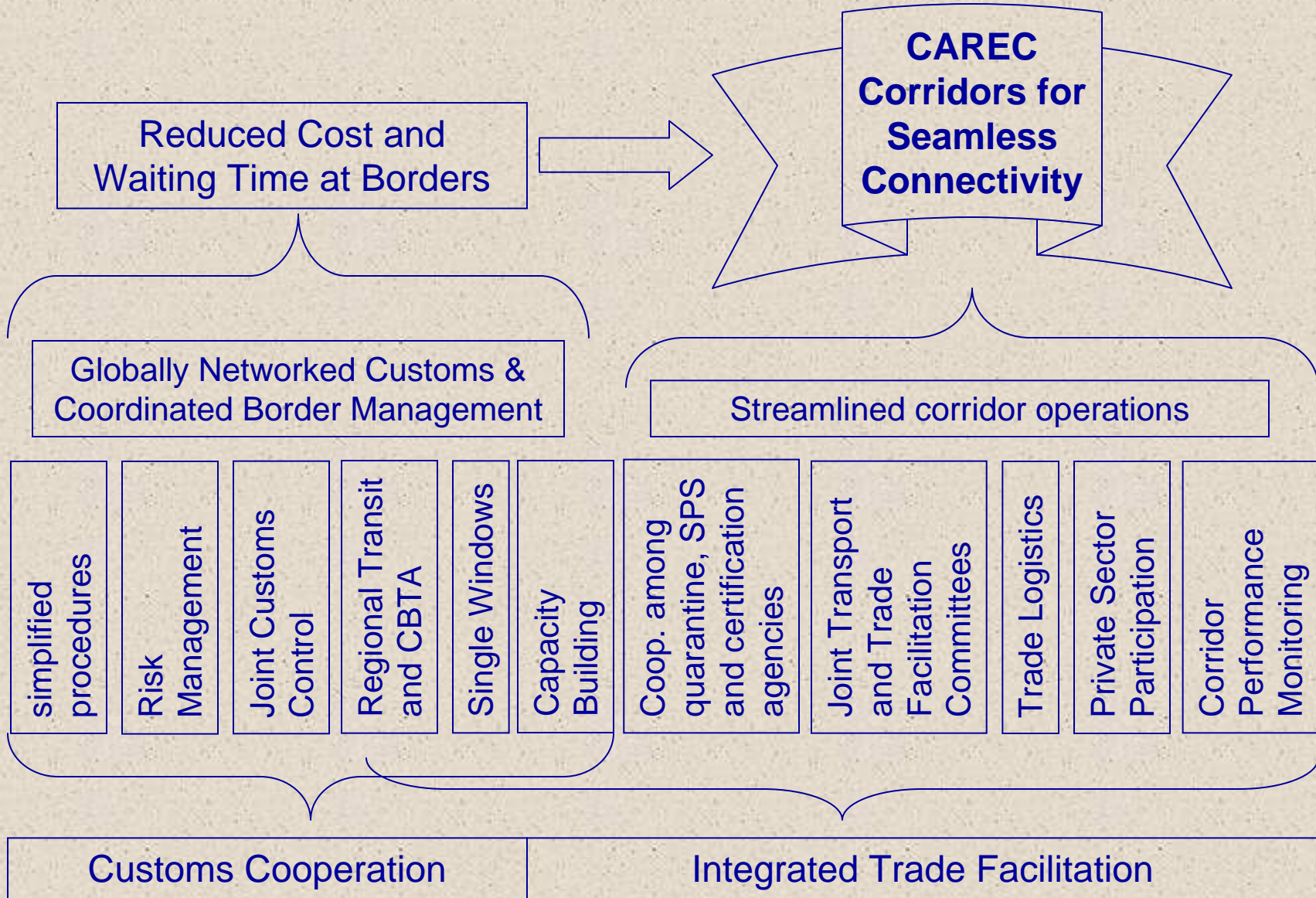


Trade Facilitation Program Update

**8th Ministerial Conference
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CAREC Trade Facilitation Program



Customs Cooperation Program

- Customs Cooperation Committee (CCC)
- WCO Roadmap:
 - Globally connected
 - Coordinated border management
- 8th CCC Annual Meeting, September 2009

Globally Connected Customs

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simplified and harmonized procedures 	<p><u>Status:</u> Laws amended in KAZ, KGZ and TAJ to allow the use of new ICT technologies; regulatory reforms in AZE and UZB for single window (SW) operations</p>
	<p><u>Plans:</u> Support CCC member customs adopting the WCO's "Customs in the 21st Century" roadmap</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk management and post-entry audit 	<p><u>Status:</u> Automated risk management systems being developed in KAZ and KGZ; risk management plans introduced in MON and UZB</p>
	<p><u>Plans:</u> Regional information portal for risk management</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Transit Development 	<p><u>Status:</u> Safe packet pilot tested in KAZ, KGZ</p>
	<p><u>Plans:</u> Support other initiatives and develop a regional information portal on transit trade</p>

Coordinated Border Management

• Joint Customs Control	<u>Status:</u> Pilots schemes implemented at BCPs between KAZ and PRC, MON and PRC, and KAZ and KGZ
	<u>Plans:</u> Further pilots on CAREC Corridor BCPs with proper monitoring
• ICT for customs modernization and data exchange	<u>Status:</u> UAIS developing in KGZ, MON and TAJ; SW implemented in AZE
	<u>Plans:</u> Coordinated regional development of ICT, and work towards a common data model based on the WCO model

Integrated Trade Facilitation

- Transport & Trade Facilitation Strategy support
- Infrastructure and processes improvement
- Stakeholders engagement
- Results-based

Broad Engagement

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Joint Transport and Trade Facilitation Committees (NJC) and the Regional Joint Transport and Trade Facilitation Committee (RJC) 	<p><u>Status:</u> NJCs in operations in AZE, MON, KGZ, TAJ, and UZB; KAZ and PRC have transport led coordinating groups; May 2009 NJC workshop agreed on functions of NJCs and the RJC</p>
	<p><u>Plans:</u> CAREC RJC formally established on 15 Oct 2009 with proper TORs</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Window 	<p><u>Status:</u> SW scheme adopted in AZE; SW strategies formulated in KGZ and TAJ</p>
	<p><u>Plans:</u> Support development of NSWs; build regional B2B and B2G data exchange portals linked to NSWs</p>

Public Private Partnership

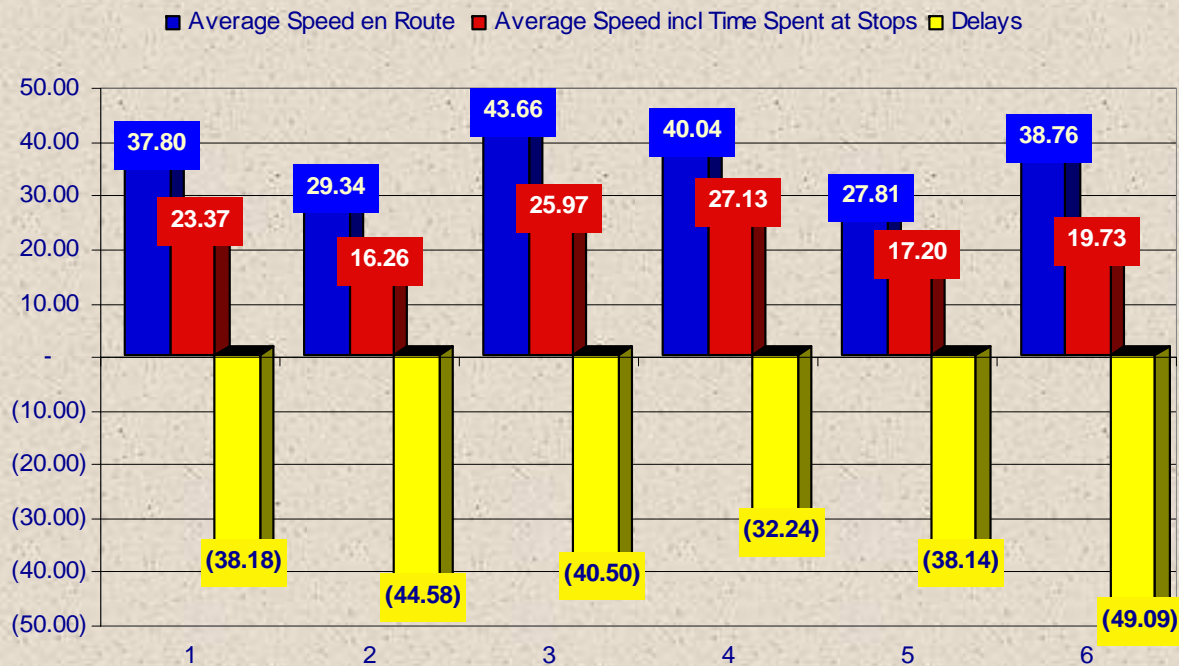
• Trade Logistics Development	<u>Status:</u> Nine studies on Transport and Trade Logistics Development Strategies completed. Book launch in Seoul and UB
	<u>Plans:</u> Support PPP approach for trade logistics investment and development
• CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA)	<u>Status:</u> MOA, constitution, and statement prepared. Meeting held in Seoul on 12 October 2009
	<u>Plans:</u> Seek SOM and MC endorsement

Capacity Building

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training Needs Assessments	<p><u>Status:</u> TNA completed, core curriculum identified; need to maximize synergies</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training Institutional Assessment	<p><u>Plans:</u> Strengthen existing training facilities; develop curricula to promote international competitiveness; upgrade faculty skills</p>

Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring

- 12 partner associations collecting data
- First quarterly report distributed
- More detailed analyses to follow



Thank you

