

**CAREC Business  
Development Forum**  
Urumqi, PRC  
29 -30 July 2010



# Background

- The 8th Ministerial Conference endorsed holding of a CAREC Business Development Forum (BDF) in Urumqi in 2010
- Main objectives of the BDF:
  - support private sector participation in regional initiatives,
  - encourage foreign direct investment in priority infrastructure projects, and
  - promote collaboration among private and public sector organizations in CAREC countries.

# Date, Venue, and Host Agencies

- The BDF will be held on 29 – 30 July 2010 at Sheraton Hotel in Urumqi, PRC.
- Host agencies include:
  - Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM)
  - Ministry of Finance (MOF)
  - Government of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region (Xinjiang government), and
  - ADB

# Main Theme and Output

- Main theme proposed: Working with Business Community for Renewed Prosperity
- Output expected: Identification of key investment opportunities in CAREC countries and mobilization of financial resource through closer regional cooperation and public private partnership

# Preliminary Program

## DAY 1: 29 July 2010

<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>10:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>Plenary Session I: Improving Environment for Trade and Investment</b>
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>12:15 – 13:30</b>	<b>Plenary Session II: Public-Private Partnership in Regional Development</b>
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>

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**15:00 – 16:45**

**Plenary Session III: Country  
Presentation on Trade and  
Investment Opportunities**

**Presenters:**

*CAREC Countries*

*Non CAREC countries from the region*

**16:45 – 17:00**

**Tea Break**

**17:00 – 18:45**

**Plenary Session IV: Country  
Presentation on Trade and  
Investment Opportunities**

**Presenters:**

*CAREC Countries*

*Non CAREC countries from the region*

**20:00 – 22:00**

**Dinner Reception**

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## DAY 2: 30 July 2010

<b>10:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Panel Session I: Transport</b>
<b>In Parallel:</b>	
<b>10:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Panel Session II: Trade in Agriculture</b>
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:45</b>	<b>Panel Session III: Energy</b>
<b>In parallel:</b>	
<b>11:30 – 12:45</b>	<b>Panel Session IV Trade Facilitation</b>
<b>12:50 – 13:00</b>	<b>Closing Session</b>
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Joint Press Conference</b>
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:30 – 18:30</b>	<b>Visit to Factories near Urumqi</b>

# Targeted Participants

- Participation by state leaders of some CAREC countries at the Opening Ceremony.
- Prominent figures in public, private and multinational institutions as resource persons.
- A total of 200 to 250 participants from government, business and financial communities expected.



# Guidance and Support from SOM

- Endorsing the main theme and preliminary program
- Ensuring high level country participation and well prepared country presentation of investment opportunities
- Inviting private companies in CAREC countries to actively participate in the BDF.

# Thanks