

CAREC Customs Cooperation Committee Meeting

**Presentation by CAREC Federation of
Carriers and Freight Forwarders
Associations
CFCFA**

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September 19-21, 2011, Baku

CAREC Federation of Carriers and Freight Forwarders Associations

➤ CFCFA MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
September 1, 2009

➤ CFCFA STATEMENT
October 12, 2009

Senior Official Meeting's Report to 8th CAREC Ministerial Conference (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, October 16, 2009)

CPMM partner associations developed a proposal to establish CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations. The Federation will increase regional impact, and will support private sector participation in trade facilitation programs.

Senior officials support establishment of the Federation.

CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations Almaty, March 1, 2010



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- **Azerbaijan International Road Carriers Association (ABADA);**
- **Association of Afghanistan Freight Forwarders Companies (AAFFCO);**
- **Kazakhstan Freight Forwarders Association (KFFA);**
- **Union of International Road Carriers of the Republic of Kazakhstan (KazATO);**
- **Kazakhstan Association of Carriers and Wagon (Container) Operators (KAZWO);**
- **China International Freight Forwarders Association (CIFA);**
- **Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Logistics Association (IMARLA);**
- **Xinjiang Uygur Logistics Association People's Republic of China (XULA);**
- **Association of International Road Carriers of the Kyrgyz Republic (KyrgyzAIA);**
- **Kyrgyz Republic Freight Forwarders Association (KRFFA);**
- **Kyrgyz Freight Operators Association (FOA);**
- **Mongolia National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MNCCI)**
- **National Road Transport Association of Mongolia (NARTAM);**
- **Association of International Automobile Carriers of Tajikistan (ABBAT);**
- **Association of International Road Carriers of Uzbekistan (AIRCUZ);**
- **Business Logistics Development Association of Uzbekistan (BLDA);**
- **Uzbek International Forwarders Association (UIFA).**

CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations

- **Inauguration Meeting: March 1, 2010 (Almaty):**
 - **CFCFA Constitution and Rules of Procedure**
 - **Elections of CFCFA Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Executive Board**
- **1 Annual CFCFA Meeting 28.07.2010 (Urumqi)**
- **2 Annual CFCFA Meeting 10.08.2011 (Issyk-Kul)**

CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations

- Federation of CAREC transport, freight forwarder, logistics and trade associations in the area of international trade and transportation.
- Federation members are interested in regional transport and trade development.
- United platform for joint work with governments and other stakeholders
- Federation has documents structuring its activities
- Plans are made of particular actions to achieve specific results

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and Work Plan
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- ✓ **The CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA), the private sector group, which is expected to actively participate in CAREC Trade Facilitation program, ratified its Constitution and By-laws and elected a set of officers on 1 March 2010.**
- ✓ **Active CFCFA will become an effective advocate of the private sector's voice within the CAREC process, and will serve its members' needs.**
- ✓ **Consistent and supportive measures are needed to keep the momentum of newly established institutions, such as the RJC/ NJCs and the CFCFA, going.**

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- ✓ It is expected that CFCFA will contribute a private sector perspective to CAREC transport and trade facilitation efforts. At its first meeting on 1 March 2010 in Almaty, Kazakhstan, CFCFA approved its Constitution and Rules of Procedure, and elected officials and Executive Board Members. Most of CFCFA members also participate in CPMM activities. Mr. N. K. Issingar, Chairman of the Kazakhstan Freight Forwarder Association, and former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Transport of Kazakhstan, was elected as Chairperson. Mr. Lin Zhong, Deputy Secretary General of the China International Freight Forwarders Association, was elected as Vice Chairperson.
- ✓ Holding regular and ad-hoc RJC, CFCFA and CCC meetings to review implementation status of the appropriate work programs and reporting updated information to SOM. The CFCFA needs to become an effective representative of the private sector's voice within the CAREC process and, at the same time, be sustainable and serve their members' needs.

CAREC Workshop on Joint Transport and Trade Facilitation Capacity Building Framework

Tashkent, February 25, 2010



September 19-21, 2011, Baku

**MINISTERIAL
CONFERENCE**

**National Focal
Points**

**Senior Officials
Meeting**

**Secretariat
(ADB section)**

**Multilateral
Institutes**

**Transport
Sector
Coordination
Committee**

**Regional Joint
Committee**

**Trade Policy
Coordination
Committee**

**Customs
Cooperation
Committee**

**CAREC
Federation of
Carrier and
Forwarder
Associations**

Representation
Reporting

Private Sector Interests Inclusion in CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Efforts

- Strengthening cooperation between CAREC region associations, and between CAREC countries and other countries;
- Cooperation with international government and non-government organizations, financial institutions and CAREC governments;
- Raising public awareness of transport, trade and logistics problems, and facilitation of their resolution;
- Develop and promote strategies, programs, recommendations, and regional projects on transport and logistics.

Supporting Government Authorities in Improving Transport and Trade Facilitation Infrastructure and Policies

- Support governments in establishing conditions facilitating the development of transport, forwarding and logistical activities;
- Facilitate implementation of regional transport and logistics projects in member-countries, and broadening public-private partnership;
- Contribute to the development of Eurasian land and multimodal transport, and efficient use of transport corridors;
- Counter discrimination of transport modes and monopolism in the provision of transport, forwarding and logistics services.

Enhancing Professionalism in Road and Rail Transport, and in Freight Forwarding Industries

- Consolidation of efforts of the national associations – active members to improve efficiency of domestic and cross-border transport;
- Implementation of best international practice in transport and logistics industries, and in transport arrangement and management;
- Unification, improvement and simplification of national and international normative documents and procedures to improve transport and trade;
- Enhancing professionalism, efficiency and quality of road carrier and freight-forwarder companies

CFCFA Working Groups

- Standardization and implementation of best international practice
- in border crossing and corridor development
- Institutional development and financing

CAREC Corridors Performance Measurement and Monitoring

- Regular collection of time and cost data based on the Time/Cost – Distance methodology
- Analysis of factors influencing time and costs involved in goods transportation
- Comparisons between goods carriage cost and time
- Comparison of competing modes of transport and alternative transit routes
- Indicator analysis:
 - time required to complete border crossing procedures (h),
 - costs related to border crossing procedures (US\$),
 - costs related to traveling along a corridor section (US\$),
 - traveling speed (km/h)

CAREC Federation of Carriers and Freight Forwarders Associations

- Tool for broadening public-private partnership to the benefit of transport and logistics development in the region
- Cooperation mechanism for CAREC region national associations to address the most topical issues
- Opportunity to participate in the implementation and in initiating new projects for CAREC financing

THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION !