

CAREC Institute Update



Professional Development and Training

- **Leadership Development Initiative**
 - Executive Leadership Development Program
 - Public Sector Management – Short Courses Program
- **300-plus CAREC leaders and future leaders exposed to best practice and new ideas**

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at National University of Singapore

- Set up in 1992 in partnership with the John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Officially established in 2004
- Mission:
 - Educate and train the next generation of Asian policymakers and leaders
- Direct links with
 - Columbia University
 - London School of Economics
 - Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)



ELDP

■ Target participants:

- Senior Officials in transport, trade, energy

■ Features:

- Best practice; vision for development
- Principles of effective leadership
- Skills development relevant to daily work in negotiation, communication, public sector management and finance
- New relationships and experience sharing
- Field visits to selected Singapore government offices



Sector Committees

- Training needs assessments ongoing for trade facilitation and transport
- Identify practical and specific needs and potential training suppliers
- Sector committees review
- Role of the CAREC Institute determined

Research

- CAREC Institute Foundation Study on Transport and Trade Facilitation
 - Working draft discussed at CAREC Partnership Forum
- Research Program
 - Active partnership with leading international institutes
 - Inaugural Meeting of CAREC Research Institutes
 - Review of proposals ongoing
- Small Research Grants Program
 - Second round grantees selected
 - Research projects for completion early 2010



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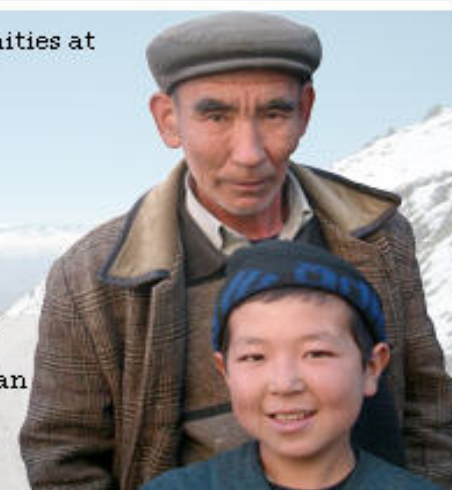
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Central Asia – unique opportunities at the heart of Eurasia

CAREC Program – projects, knowledge, and networks for connectivity, trade, and energy security

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South-West Roads: Western Europe-Western China International Transit Corridor (CAREC 1b and 6b)	Transport	KAZ	IBRD GKAZ	Loan	2009	Ongoing
Railway Development Study	Transport	AFG	ADB GAFG	Technical Assistance	2009	Ongoing
CAREC Transport Corridor I (Zhambyl Oblast Section) [Western Europe-Western People's Republic of China International Transit Corridor] Investment Program - Project 1	Transport	KAZ	ADB GKAZ	Loan	2008	Ongoing
CAREC Transport Corridor I (Bishkek-Torugart Road) Project	Transport	KGZ	ADB GKGZ	Grant	2008	Ongoing
Urban Transport Development Project	Transport	MON	ADB GMON	Technical Assistance	2008	Ongoing
Preparing the Railways Sector Development Program	Transport	AZE	ADB GAZE	Technical Assistance	2008	Ongoing
Road Network Development Program - Project 2	Transport	AZE	ADB Shared	Loan	2008	Ongoing
Preparing the CAREC Transport Corridor I (Zhambyl Oblast Section) Project (Supplementary)	Transport	KAZ	ADB ADB GKAZ	Technical Assistance	2008	Ongoing
Preparing the CAREC Transport Corridor III (Dushanbe-Uzbekistan Border Road) Project	Transport	TAJ	ADB GTAJ	Technical Assistance	2008	Ongoing



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The EurAsEC Transport Corridors This sector report provides an insight into the diverse problems associated with transit via the Eurasian Economic Community (EurAsEC), such as competition in the transit transportation industry and the structure of competitive advantage in sea and land freight transit, identification of cargoes which can be transported via the international transport corridors, and analysis and elimination of physical and non-physical barriers. (Evgeny Vinokurov, Murat Jadraliyev, Yuri Shcherbanin / Eurasian Development Bank)	Mar 2009	Transport Regional Cooperation	Research and reports
Regional Cooperation, Infrastructure, and Trade Costs in Asia This study explores the nexus between Asia's trade flows and patterns, trade costs and how they are influenced by infrastructure development, and the role of regional cooperation in facilitating trade's contribution to economic integration. A virtuous circle between growth, infrastructure investment, trade expansion, and regional integration is elucidated. (Douglas H. Brooks / ADB Institute)	Dec 2008	Trade Facilitation Transport Regional Cooperation	Working papers
Improving Trade and Transport for Landlocked Developing Countries: World Bank contributions to implementing the Almaty Programme of Action This report offers the World Bank's perspective on progress in implementing the Almaty Programme of Action. The report provides an update on the access of Landlocked Developing Countries to global markets highlighting new directions to reach the Almaty objectives. (World Bank)	Oct 2008	Trade Facilitation Transport	Working papers
Joint Study on Developing Euro-Asian Transport Linkages The study identifies the main Euro-Asian inland transport routes and the prioritized 230	5.1.2009	Transport	Research and

Outreach

- *Promoting Regional Cooperation and Development in Central Asia,*
Brussels, 2-3 March 2009
- Distinguished Speakers Series