CCC and CFCFA 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Meeting

### **Update on CFCFA Activities**



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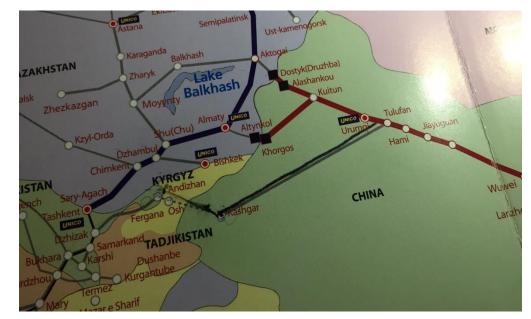
20 September 2017 | Dushanbe, Tajikistan

- The 8<sup>th</sup> CFCFA Annual Meeting was successfully held on Sept. 18, 2017 in Dushanbe
- New management team was elected. The next step working priorities are identified.





- \* Identified the project priorities for CFCFA, including the Andijon-Osh-Kashgar-Pacific Transport Corridor;
- \* Coordinating and mobilizing the corridor-related associations to participate and sign contracts;
- $\ast$  Inviting companies to participate into the pilot, and guide companies to work together and sign MOU  $_{\circ}$
- \* Seek for preferential policies, custom facilitation or possible funding from the local
- governments, organizations, railway and shipment companies for pilot projects.





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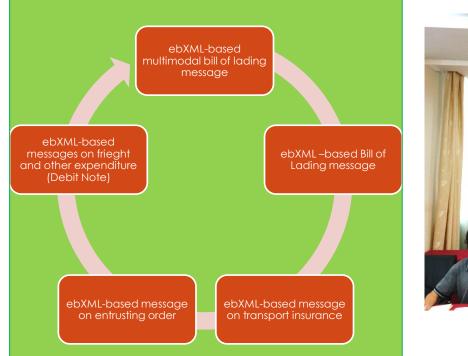
#### • 4 countries signed MOUs

#### • 3 companies signed MOUs



CFCFA Board Members Standards Review Meeting 19-20 June 2017 | Urumqi, People's Republic of China

# The annual Conference announced the second batch of 5 CFCFA standards





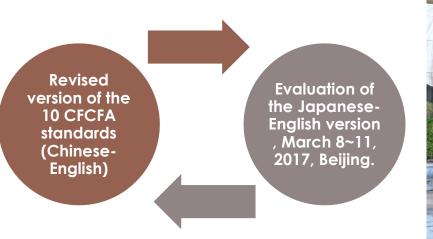
Specifies the structure and compiling method of the ebXMLbased B/L message Applicable to ebXML-based e-data exchange in the international trade; could be taken as a reference for edocuments management.

#### **Major content**

Business scenario description, message compiling rules and data format Information of the core participants High-level class diagram of the core participants Document information Document file class diagram Document high-level class diagram Document details class diagram Data dictionary Reference Appendices Appendix A. Documents application diagram and sequence diagram Appendix B. Document templates Appendix C. XMLSchema example of the document Appendix D. XML example of the document7

### The first batch of 10 CFCFA Standards

10 standards was issued on the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in August, 2016 covering the following areas: Documents Compiling, Contract and Transaction Terms, Insurance, Container Service, Coding rules for the identifier, e-labels on the pallet.





### BOARD MEETING ON STANDARD EVALUATION, TASHKENT, AUG. 15, 2017-1

The purpose of the board meeting is to discuss and approve the examination and evaluation of the Chinese, Japanese, English and Russian versions of the 10 standards, and arrange trainings accordingly.

The meeting reached consensus, that CFCFA is of great significance in promoting international standards exchanges and cooperation, facilitating CAREC countries trade and logistics, improving the service level of the freight forwarders, carriers and cross-border logistic suppliers in the member countries.

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### BOARD MEETING ON STANDARD EVALUATION, TASHKENT, AGU. 15, 2017-2

The meeting approves the above standard. The standard drafting group is requested to draft the 3rd version based on the feedback given by the experts and board, which will be promoted to the related organizations and companies in the 11 middle Asian countries as a voluntary standard. Revisions will be made if needed in this process.



#### INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE SHARING, 2017, TASHKENT-1

RKSI of ADB, CFCFA and CAREC co-organized the 2017 International Forum on Regional Knowledge Sharing in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Aug. 16~17, 2017.

The purpose of the forum is to share the practical experience and knowledge collected from the TA projects by CAREC stakeholders; discuss the challenges and opportunities for regional trade facilitation, and explore potential solutions ad new opportunities.



#### INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE SHARING, 2017, TASHKENT-2

The forum provides opportunities for CAREC private sectors, which promoted the inter-connectivity between the CAREC countries, hence further promoted the trade and logistic facilitation. Knowledge sharing is to create new value. Participants from 11 countries attended the discussion and shared their best practice. Business participation makes the discussion more practical and down to earth. The sharing of the CAREC member associations widens the opportunity for the businesses to apply these new knowledge

and experience.



### CAREC Senior Officals Meeting (SOM) and the 15<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting

#### Strengthen interconnection, and promote economic transformation

CAREC Senior Officials Meeting and the 15<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Meeting

was successfully held on Oct. 25~26, 2016 in Islamabad,

Pakistan.



It was pointed out in the Progress Report on Trade Facilitation and Work Plan for 2016~2018: 10 Standards were announced on the 7th CFCFA, that it will participate into the Custom Information Exchange and Pilot Projects on the Regional Transit Guarantee Mechanism.

SOM expressed that it will support CCC and CFCFA to further streamline and unify customs procedures, improve the RTGM and IEP, strength cooperation with private sectors, and widen the scope of performance evaluation and supervision.

#### CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON NEW CAREC LONG-TERM STRATEGY-1

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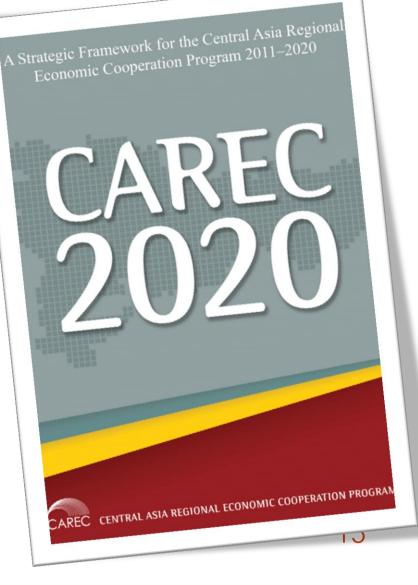


#### Role of the private sector.

The new CAREC strategy provides the opportunity to Strengthen the role of the private sector in regional cooperation and integration. If member countries agree, CAREC could support, for example, enhancing smalland medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to actively involve in regional value chains, capital markets development and cross-listing of companies,

#### CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON NEW CAREC LONG-TERM STRATEGY-2

Strengthening the role of CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA), exploring private sector and r Associations (CFCFA), exploring setting up a multilateral trade credit and investment guarantee agency for CAREC, and enhancing cooperation among chambers of commerce and industry of member countries.



### 2017 Forum on Regional Knowledge Sharing

# Thank you!



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