



Session 4: Enhanced Coordination with the CAREC Customs Cooperation Committee

2nd Meeting of the CAREC Regional Trade Group

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Outcomes of 18th CCC Annual Meeting (1)

CCC Rolling Strategic Action Plan 2019-2021 work plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aligned with the CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda 2030.• Coordination with CAREC Regional Trade Group:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• mutual representation in annual CCC and RTG meetings;• joint learning event on e-commerce planned for 2020.
Continued support to enhance national implementation of the WTO TFA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthen national committees on trade facilitation and other priority TFA provisions.• Coordination with development partners and other subregions: inter-subregional knowledge-sharing workshop planned with the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Program (Oct 2019).
Launch study on overlap in CAREC corridor performance measurement and monitoring mechanism and TRS models.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCC and national research institutes to work with ADB to expand current parameters of CPMM reporting instruments, to include customs related indicators, and more detailed country- and corridor-level analysis.
Pilot phase of CAREC Advanced Transit System (CATS) and Information Common Exchange (ICE) initiative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Kazakhstan to finalize CATS/ICE Agreement in July 2019. Pilot test launch expected to launch in December 2019.



Outcomes of 18th CCC Annual Meeting (2)

Support intensified efforts to develop and implement effective authorized economic operator (AEO) programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study and explore scope of national programs on AEO programs.• Facilitate experience sharing and exchange.• Expand into cross-border mutual recognition agreements.
Continue support to the ongoing Joint Customs Control (JCC) initiative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist phase 2 of JCC pilot between PRC and Mongolia.• Share experience with other CAREC countries, and replicate the JCC model in other CAREC border-crossing points.
Further consider proposal of Uzbekistan State Customs Service for an Integrated Information Exchange System.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCC and ADB to initiate preparation of technical assistance support for this initiative and possible future investments.
Support identification and preparation of trade facilitation investment projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Projects to improve border services and develop single windows.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Azerbaijan and Georgia: develop a joint border crossing• Pakistan: develop a national single window• Tajikistan: support for planned second phase of ongoing Regional Improvement of Border Services Project.



Outcomes of 5th Joint Meeting of the CCC and the CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations

Areas of collaboration between CCC and CFCFA under 2019-2021 work plan:

Implementation of the WTO TFA	Dialogue with private sector at regional and national levels (NCTF; CAREC transport sector).
CATS / ICE	Insurance and better risk management.
AEO programs	Pre-AEO evaluation; incubation; regulatory compliance.
Uzbekistan SCC Integrated Information Exchange System for the CAREC region	Data harmonization and data harvest (including data transmission); operator modules.
Data/information gathering and quality	Improve data quality through standardization, willingness to participate in pre-arrival data submission, and broader better compliance.
Identification of key impediments	Conduct specific regional/country level studies, utilizing CPMM and other result monitoring data.



Thank you!
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Uzbekistan State Customs Committee

