

**Central Asia Customs Cooperation Meeting
30-31 January 2002
Discovery Suites, Manila, Philippines**

AGENDA

29 January	Arrival of Delegates
30 January	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:30	Opening Session Chaired by Mr. Kunio Senga, Director, Operations Coordination Division (ECOC), East and Central Asia Department (ECD), ADB
	Welcome Speech By Mr. Van der Linden, Director General, ECD, ADB
9:30-10:15	Session 2 Customs Cooperation and Customs Sector Study Chaired by Mr. Kunio Senga, Director, ECOC
	Presentation: Customs Cooperation in Today's Economy By Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Director, Governance, Finance and Trade Division (ECGF) (Experiences and lessons from customs cooperation in other parts of Asia and the world will be discussed)
	Presentation: Customs Sector Study By Mr. Anthony Bayley, ADB consultant (Main findings of the Sector Study will be presented and possible areas of cooperation will be identified)
10:15-10:40	Tea/coffee Break and Photo Session
10:40-12:30	Comments and Discussions (The session will provide opportunities for the delegates to (i) comment on the Customs Sector Study for finalization; and (ii) exchange views on customs cooperation in Central Asia.)
12:40-2:00	Lunch Hosted by Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Director, ECGF Venue: Santa Maria Room, 5 th Floor, Discovery Suites

- 2:00-3:30 Session 3 Institutional Support for Customs Cooperation
 Chaired by Mr. Kunio Senga, Director, ECOC
- Presentation: Customs Coordinating Committee
 By Staff from ECOC
 (The Committee will be introduced in terms of its role and
 functions in the context of the overall institutional framework.)
- Discussions and Comments
 (This session will provide opportunities for the delegates to
 discuss in detail the role, functions and other related issues of the
 Committee.)
- 3:30-4:00 Tea/coffee Break
- 4:00-5:00 Other matters
- 5:30 Depart for ADB
- 6:00 Cocktails
 Hosted by Mr. Kunio Senga, Director ECOC
 Venue: PDRs 2-3, ADB Headquarters

Summary of Discussions will be prepared and distributed to the delegates for review before the morning session on 31 January.

31 January

- 9:00-10:00 Session 4 Comments on Summary of Discussions
 Chaired by Mr. Kunio Senga, Director, ECOC
- 10:00 Adoption of the Summary of Discussions
- 10:30 Leave for visit to Philippine Customs
 (including lunch and other activities)
- 6:00 Cocktails
 Hosted by CARECU
 Venue: Serendipity Lounge, 22nd Floor, Discovery Suites

- 1 February** Departure of Delegates