

## AGENDA

<b>7 August</b>	<b>Arrival of Delegations</b>	<b>1130-1230</b>	<b>Energy</b>
<b>8 August (Wednesday)</b>			Presentation: Energy and Regional Cooperation
<i>1200-1400</i>	<b>Lunch for Heads of Delegations</b> (Sulu Room, Edsa Shangri-La Hotel)  Hosted by Mr. Geert van der Linden Director, Programs Department (East)		By Mr. H. Satish Rao Manager, Energy Division, Infrastructure, Energy & Financial Sectors Department (East)  Country comments
<i>1500-1530</i>	Courtesy call to the President	<i>1230-1400</i>	<b>Lunch (PDRs 3, 3A &amp; 4, ADB Headquarters)</b>
<i>1600-1700</i>	Courtesy calls to the Board of Directors Offices		Hosted by Mr. Hans-Jürgen Springer Deputy Director Agriculture & Social Sectors Department (East)
<i>1800-2100</i>	<b>Welcome Dinner for Delegations</b> (Palawan Room, Edsa Shangri-La Hotel)  Hosted by Mr. Kunio Senga, Manager, Central Asia & Caucasus Division, Programs Department (East)	<i>1400-1500</i>	<b>Trade and Investment Facilitation</b>
<b>9 August (Thursday)</b>			Presentation: Trade and Investment Facilitation Progress Report
<i>830-900</i>	<b>Registration</b>		By Mr. Lan Wu Head, Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Unit Programs Department (East)
<i>900-910</i>	<b>Welcome Speech</b>  Mr. Joseph Eichenberger, Vice President (East)		Country comments
<i>910-1000</i>	<b>Opening Statements (10 minutes each)</b>  People's Republic of China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, and Turkmenistan	<i>1500-1530</i>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<i>1000-1030</i>	<b>Photo Session and Coffee Break</b>	<i>1530-1550</i>	<b>Presentation: A Proposed Overall Institutional Framework for ADB-Supported Regional Economic Cooperation Program in Central Asia</b>
<i>1030-1230</i>	<b>Progress Reports</b>		By Mr. Kunio Senga Manager, Central Asia and Caucasus Division Programs Department (East)
<i>1030-1130</i>	<b>Transport</b>  Presentation: Facilitating Regional Cooperation in Transportation  By Mr. Sean O'Sullivan Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, Infrastructure, Energy & Financial Sectors Department (East)  Country comments	<i>1550-1600</i>	<b>Presentation: Greater Mekong Subregion Experience</b>  By Mr. George Abonyi Senior Advisor, Greater Mekong Subregion Program
		<i>1600-1730</i>	<b>Country Comments and Discussions</b>  People's Republic of China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

1800-2000      **Cocktails (PDRs 2-4, ADB Headquarters)**  
  
Hosted by Mme. Yuejiao Zhang, Deputy Director, Programs  
Department (East)

**10 August (Friday)**

930-1130      **Preparation for the Ministerial Conference in Urumqi,  
the People's Republic of China**

Discussions and Comments

1130-1200      **Presentation: Reversing the Brain Drain from Iodine  
Deficiency in Central Asia**

By Mr. Joseph Hunt  
Senior Project Economist, Education, Health and Population  
Division, Agriculture & Social Sectors Department (East)

1200-1330      **Lunch (PDRs 4 & 4A, ADB Headquarters)**

Hosted by Mr. Khaja Moinuddin, Director, Infrastructure,  
Energy & Financial Sectors Department (East)

Presentation  
By Dr. Fumio Nishino  
Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo

1330-1430      **Adoption of the Summary of the Senior Officials' Meeting**

1430-1440      **Closing remarks**

Mr. Geert van der Linden  
Director, Programs Department (East)

1500      **Field Trip**

**11 August**      **Other Meeting Arrangements in ADB**

*Evening*      **Departure of Delegations**



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## Senior Officials' Meeting on Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation

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**8 – 11 August 2001  
Auditorium Zones C & D  
ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines**