

Annual Meeting of the CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations

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CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations

- The CAREC Federation of transport, forwarding, logistics, trade associations in international trade and transport sector.
- Association members are interested in region's transport and trade development.
- A common platform for joint work with the states and other stakeholders.
- It has activity-structured documents.
- Plans specific measures with identified outcomes.

Report of the Senior Officials' Meeting to the 8th CAREC Ministerial Conference (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, October 16, 2009)

CPMM partner associations made a proposal to establish the CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA). The Federation will increase the regional impact and support the private sector participation in trade facilitation programs. Senior officials support the establishment of the Federation.

CAREC SOM, April 16-17, 2010, Manila, "Progress Report and Work Plan on Joint Regional Transport and Trade Facilitation" (November 2009 – March 2010)

- ✓ **The CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA) - a group of private sector representatives – is expected to actively participate in CAREC Trade Facilitation Program; on March 1, 2010 – ratified its Constitutions and elected the management board.**
- ✓ **The effective CFCFA will become an effective "advocate" of the private sector in the CAREC process and will serve the interests of its members**
- ✓ **Consistent and supportive measures are needed to maintain the impetus of newly established institutions, such as the RJC, NJCs and the CFCFA.**

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- ✓ The CFCFA is expected to bring the voice of the private sector to the CAREC trade facilitation process. Its first meeting was held on March 1, 2010 in Almaty, which approved its Constitution and the Rules of Procedure, as well as elected officials and Board members. The majority of CFCFA members also take part in CPMM activities. Mr. Issingar N. K., chairman of the Kazakh Forwarders Association and a former vice Prime Minister and the Minister of Transport of Kazakhstan has been elected its chairman. Mr. Lin Zhong, vice Secretary General of the PRC International Forwarders Association has been elected its vice chairman.
- ✓ Conduct regular and specific RJC, CFCFA and CCC meetings to consider the implementation status of relevant work programs and present updates at SOMs. The CFCFA shall become an active voice of the private sector in the CAREC process and at the same time shall be sustainable and service the interests of its members.

CAREC Workshop on Joint Transport and Trade Facilitation Capacity Building Framework

Tashkent, February 25, 2010



MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

National Focal
Points

Senior Officials'
Meeting

Secretariat
(ADB Unit)

Multilateral
institutions

Transport
Sector
Coordinating
Committee

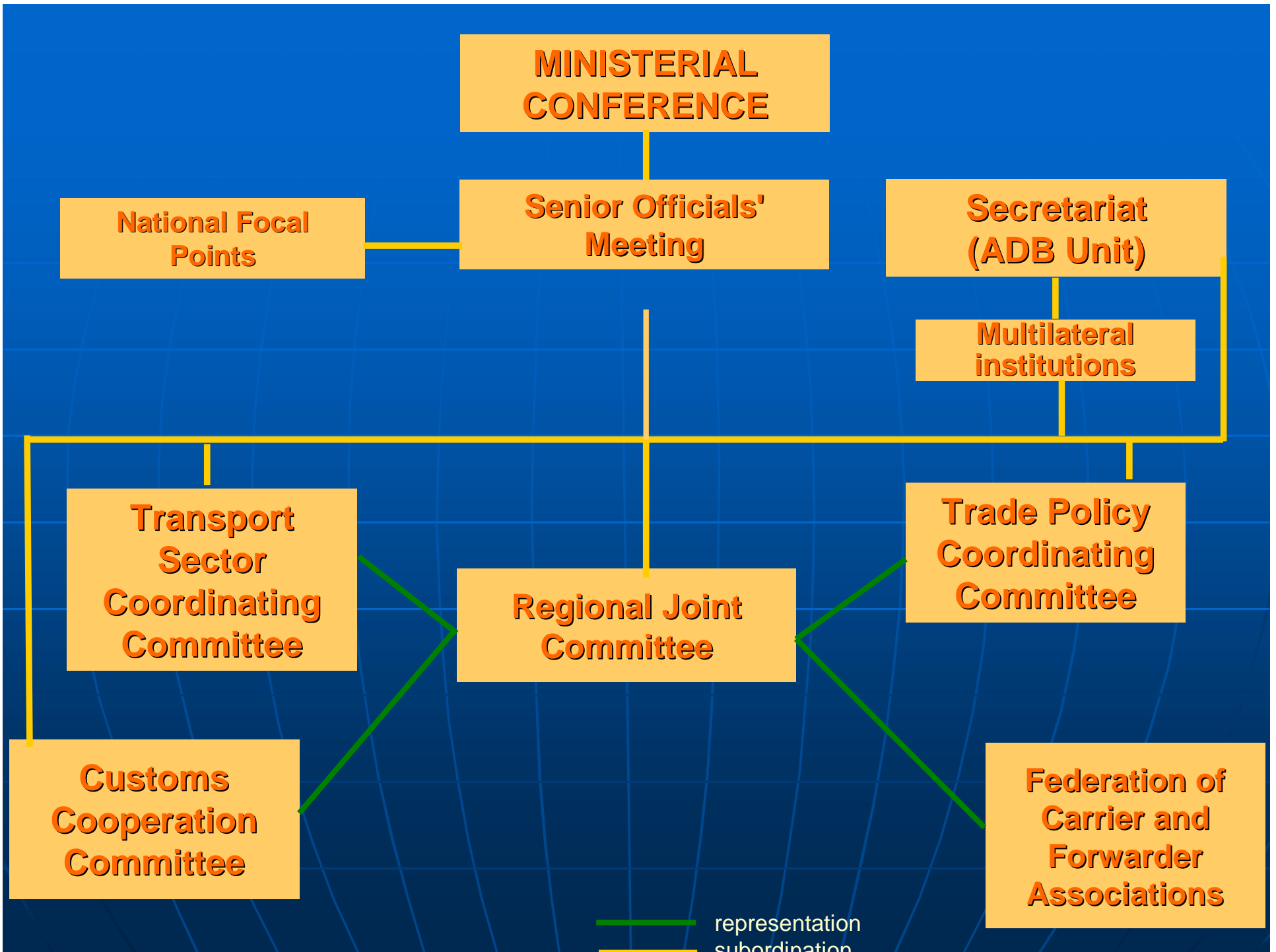
Regional Joint
Committee

Trade Policy
Coordinating
Committee

Customs
Cooperation
Committee

Federation of
Carrier and
Forwarder
Associations

— representation
— subordination



CFCFA work in Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation

- Strengthening cooperation with CAREC structures: National Joint Committees, the Regional Joint Committee, Transport Sector Coordinating Committee, Customs Cooperation Committee, Trade Policy Coordinating Committee.
- Involvement in the work of CFCFA national coordinators.

- A process-based approach to CFCFA activities, development of a detailed action plan with benchmark indicators
- Agreement of action plans with the Senior Officials' Meeting and their presentation to the Ministerial Conference.

Organizational Structure Strengthening

- Establishment of sectoral working groups
 - road transport,
 - railway transport,
 - forwarding, logistics and multimodal transport

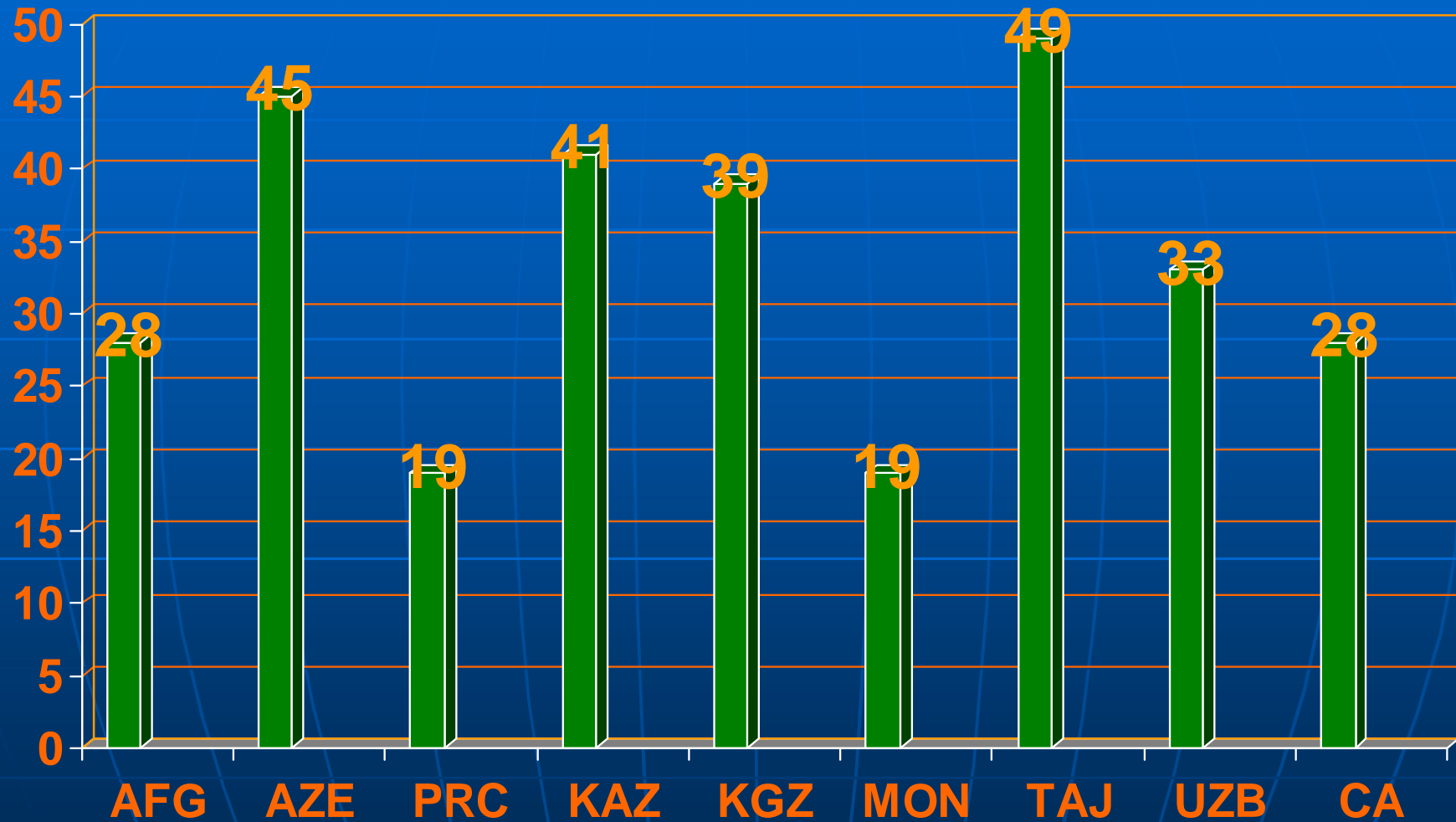
Strengthening Cooperation among Associations

- Intensifying interaction among CFCFA members, including by increasing the frequency of annual meetings to 2 per year
- Working Groups meetings
- Involvement of leading specialists from associations in Working Groups to expand their activities and build up their capacities

International Cooperation

- Strengthening interaction with non-governmental organizations active in transport, forwarding and logistics (IRU, FIATA).

Breakdown of Projects by Country



- Participation of CFCFA member associations in ADB-supported projects

Thank you for attention!