

ENERGY SECTOR CAPACITY BUILDING AND KNOWLEDGE FRAMEWORK PROGRAM 2013-2015



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CAREC Institute Strategy 2013-2017

CAREC's Strategic Knowledge Framework

- Knowledge Generation (Research)
- **Knowledge Services (Capacity Development)**
- Knowledge Management (Information Dissemination and Exchange)



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Knowledge Framework Program 2013-2015

- Research agenda formulated by end 2013;
- Improvement of the current CAREC website to include knowledge database;
- Design of an online knowledge portal for exchange and dissemination of knowledge generated and collected; and
- High-Profile CAREC Institute Knowledge Sharing and Dissemination activities 2014-2015



Planned Main Topics

Under CAREC Institute Work Plan

1. Regional Integration and Scaling Up Finance
2. Water and Energy
3. Promoting Renewable Energy
4. Technology and Innovation
5. Accelerating Governance and Energy Efficiency



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- Endorsed by CAREC ESCC (Sept 2013) and Senior Officials (Oct 2013)
- Approved plan:
 - Two 3-day workshops in June 2014 and June 2015 to target participants from Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Energy and chief engineers from utility companies (3-4 participants per member country) with resource persons from members countries and external experts



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- 2013 to 1Q 2014 Activities
 - CAREC Institute Energy Sector Capacity Building:
 - ✓ Site visit to the Solar Power Station in Almaty, KAZ (Sept 2013); and
 - ✓ Knowledge sharing activity, i.e., presentations on renewable energy initiatives in CAREC countries during 16th ESCC meeting in Almaty, KAZ (Sept 2013)
 - Improvement of the current CAREC website:
 - ✓ Updated energy page and ESCC sector focals directory in CAREC website (February 2014); and
 - ✓ Uploaded reference documents and diagnostic studies (Sept 2013)

CAREC Institute Energy Sector Capacity Building

○ Planned Activities

■ 2014 schedule:

- ✓ Workshop on Energy Saving Technology and Energy Efficiency Policies in Central and West Asia Region (28-30 May 2014, Almaty, KAZ) in partnership with the IEA , ADB Energy CoP and USAID
- ✓ Training Seminar on Regional Trade and Cooperation (**August 2014**, Manila, Philippines) in partnership with IEA, ECS and ADB Energy CoP
- ✓ Capacity building and knowledge sharing activity (Sept 2014) side by side the 18th ESCC Meeting in PRC

■ 2015 schedule: to be determined

Workshop on Energy Saving Technology and Energy Efficiency Policies in Central and West Asia Region

- 28-30 May 2014, Almaty, Kazakhstan in partnership with the IEA, ADB Energy CoP and USAID
- Target participants: Government officials from Ministry of Energy and utility companies, Energy Efficiency (5 per CAREC country)
- Context: Major challenges and opportunities for energy saving as an energy source for economic growth in Central West Asia
- Focus: Energy saving technologies, policies, solutions and best practices from around the world

THANK YOU!

CAREC Energy Page:

<http://www.carecprogram.org/index.php?page=energy>



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