



**THIRTEENTH CUSTOMS COOPERATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE  
CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM**

22-23 September 2014  
Issyk-kul, Kyrgyz Republic

**Agenda**

**DAY 1: 22 September 2012**

0830 – 0900 **Registration** at the Conference Room (Sports Complex Area)

0900 – 0920 **Opening Session**

**Moderator: Ms. Ainura Turdubaeva**, Advisor to the Chairman of Kyrgyz Customs

**Welcome Remarks: Mr. Adamkul Zhunusov**, Chairman, State Customs Service, Kyrgyz Republic

**Opening Remarks: ADB, Mr. Ying Qian**, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB

0920 – 0930 **Keynote Address: World Customs Organization and the Revised Kyoto Convention**

Speaker: **Message from Secretary-General**  
to be delivered by **Mr. Pashupati Nath Pandey**, Technical Officer, Compliance & Facilitation Directorate, World Customs Organization (WCO)

0930 – 0945 **Update on CAREC 2020**

Speaker: **Mr. Guoliang Wu**, Regional Cooperation Specialist, Central and West Asia Department, ADB

0945 – 1000 **Overview of CAREC Trade Facilitation Program 2013-2014**

Speaker: **Ms. Cristina Lozano**, Regional Cooperation Specialist, East Asia Department, ADB

1000 – 1020 *Photo Session*

1020 – 1045 *Coffee/Tea Break*

1045 – 1115

### **Roundtable Discussion 1: Aligning customs trade facilitation measures with best practices**

**Objective:** Three priority areas for discussion:

- (i) Simplification and harmonization of customs procedures: Countries will present their Revised Kyoto Convention (RKC) accession plans and implementation plans to improve compliance for countries who have acceded.
- (ii) Risk management and post-entry audit: Countries will present the latest improvements in risk management systems, status of assessment of customs risk management systems and readiness to establish and implement Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) program.
- (iii) Data exchange and ICT development: Plans for the design of a framework for electronic information exchange among and between CAREC customs authorities will be discussed.

Chair: **Mr. Mukai Kadyrkulov**, First Deputy Chairman, State Customs Service Kyrgyz Republic

Lead Discussants: **Mr. Ying Qian**, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB, and **Mr. Pashupati Nath Pandey**, Technical Officer, Compliance & Facilitation Directorate, WCO

1115 – 1200

### **Round table discussions**

Each country will present their response to the presentation and provide additional information or suggest further actions to be taken.

1200 – 1215

### **Summary of agreements reached on follow-on activities on RKC accession and improving risk management systems including adopting AEO program.**

1215 – 1400

*Lunch Break at Karven Club Restaurant*

1400 – 1430

### **Roundtable Discussion 2: Coordinated border management (CBM) for results**

**Objective:** Priority area for discussion is Joint Customs Control (JCC).

Countries will give an update on the conduction of Time Release Study (TRS) and plans to conduct TRS in the future. JCC implementation will be reviewed including problems encountered and how they were resolved. Plans for interagency coordination for coordinated border management will be presented.

Chair: **Mr. Javad Gasimov**, Head, Customs Control, State Customs Committee, Azerbaijan

Lead Discussant: **Ms. Cristina Lozano**, Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB

1430 – 1530

### **Round table discussions.**

Each country will present their response to the presentation and provide additional information or suggest further actions to be taken.

1530 – 1545 **Summary of agreements reached on follow-on activities for CBM**

1545 – 1600 *Coffee/Tea Break*

1600 – 1615 **Roundtable Discussion 3: Regional Transit in CAREC**

**Objective:** Priority area for discussion is Regional Transit. The objectives and implementation plan of the ADB technical assistance on regional transit will be presented.

Chair: **Kazakhstan** Customs Control Committee  
Lead Discussant: **Mr. Nigel Moore**, Consultant, PADECO

1615 – 1645 **Round table discussions.**

Each country will present their response to the presentation and provide additional information or suggest further actions to be taken.

1545 – 1700 **Summary of agreements reached on follow-on activities on regional transit.**

1800 – 2100 **Dinner - Hosted by Asian Development Bank**  
(Venue: Karven Club Restaurant)

## **DAY 2: 23 September 2014**

0900 – 0930 **Roundtable Discussion 4: Regional Integrated Borders Services (RIBS) and other matters**

**Objective:** Overview of the implementation of RIBS in KGZ and TAJ; future plans for next RIBs projects. Other matters to be discussed will include support for improving mobility of people in CAREC and other border control initiatives

Chair: **Mr. Mukai Kadyrkulov**, First Deputy Chairman, State Customs Service Kyrgyz Republic

Lead Discussant: **Mr. Ying Qian**, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB

0930 – 1000 **Round table discussions.**

Each country will present their response to the presentation and provide additional information or suggest further actions to be taken.

1000 – 1015 **Summary of agreements reached on follow-on activities on RIBS and other matters.**

**Coffee/Tea will be served during the session**

- 1015 - 1100 **Accession to RKC: Japan's Experience and its Comparison with ASEAN Countries**
- Speaker: Mr. Tadatsugu Matsudaira**, Director, Office of the Counselor for International Affairs, Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan
- Moderator for Open Forum: Mr. Gul Maqsood Sabit**, Deputy Minister Customs and Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Afghanistan
- 1100 – 1145 **Presentation on Coordinated Border Management: WCO Principles and Actual Practice**
- Speaker: Mr. Pashupati Nath Pandey**, Technical Officer, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, WCO
- Moderator for Open Forum: Mr. Gul Maqsood Sabit**, Deputy Minister Customs and Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Afghanistan
- 1145 – 1230 *Lunch Break at Karven Club Restaurant*
- 1230 – 1345 **Plenary Session:** Approval of Statement of the 13<sup>th</sup> CCC
- Chair: **Mr. Mukai Kadyrkulov**, First Deputy Chairman, State Customs Service Kyrgyz Republic
- 1345 – 1400 **Closing Remarks:**
- Mr. Adamkul Zhunusov**, Chairman, State Customs Service, Kyrgyz Republic
- Mr. Ying Qian**, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB
- Mr. Munkhchuluun Tunsh**, Director Post Clearance Audit Department, Mongolia Customs General Administration (host for 14th CCC Meeting)
- 15:00 - 1900 **Boat Tour of Issyk-kul Cultural excursion and dinner hosted by State Customs Service of Kyrgyz Republic**  
**Venue: “Ruh Ordo” Cultural Center**