



**CAREC Customs
Cooperation Committee
Technical Assistance
Inception Workshop**

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Inception Workshop

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**Identifying key Activities;
What, How and When**

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Coordinated Border Management for Results

Key Issues

- ❖ **Growth in international trade and travel – created new challenges to organize border management**
- ❖ **Major bottlenecks for cross-border transport and trade in the CAREC region:**
 - **Poor Border Crossing Point (BCP) infrastructure**
 - **Complex, repetitive clearance procedures**

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Conduct TRS to further analyze causes of delays related to border control and clearance procedures
- ❖ Expand JCC pilots - A preliminary step toward coordinated border management
- ❖ Improve coordination among border control agencies

KEY ACTIVITIES 2014

Conduct TRS

- Establish TRS task force
- Launch a TRS project
- Determination of scope and design of the study
- Training
- National planning workshop

Joint Customs Control (JCC)

- Conduct case studies at JCC pilots – identify critical success factors
- Support efforts to move JCC pilots to phase 2 and/or expand to more BCPs
- Assess feasibility of new JCC pilots

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Aligning Customs Trade Facilitation Measures with Best Practices

Key Issues

- ❖ Lack of a more focused and coordinated approach to harmonize Customs related measures and procedures with international best practices.
- ❖ Accession of the 5 remaining countries to RKC by 2015 → align national legislation of CAREC countries with the RKC.
- ❖ Integrating and upgrading risk management systems and techniques.

KEY ACTIVITIES 2014

RKC accession	Strengthen Risk Management Systems
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Establish RKC task force➤ Launch a RKC accession project➤ Training and/or national planning workshop➤ Situation Analysis: review of legislative measures against RKC provisions.➤ Gap analysis to identify legislative and procedural reform.➤ Drafting an accession action plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Workshops on the WCO Risk Management Compendium.➤ Review and assess risk management practices.➤ Develop recommendations to upgrade risk management systems.➤ Introduce the AEO concept

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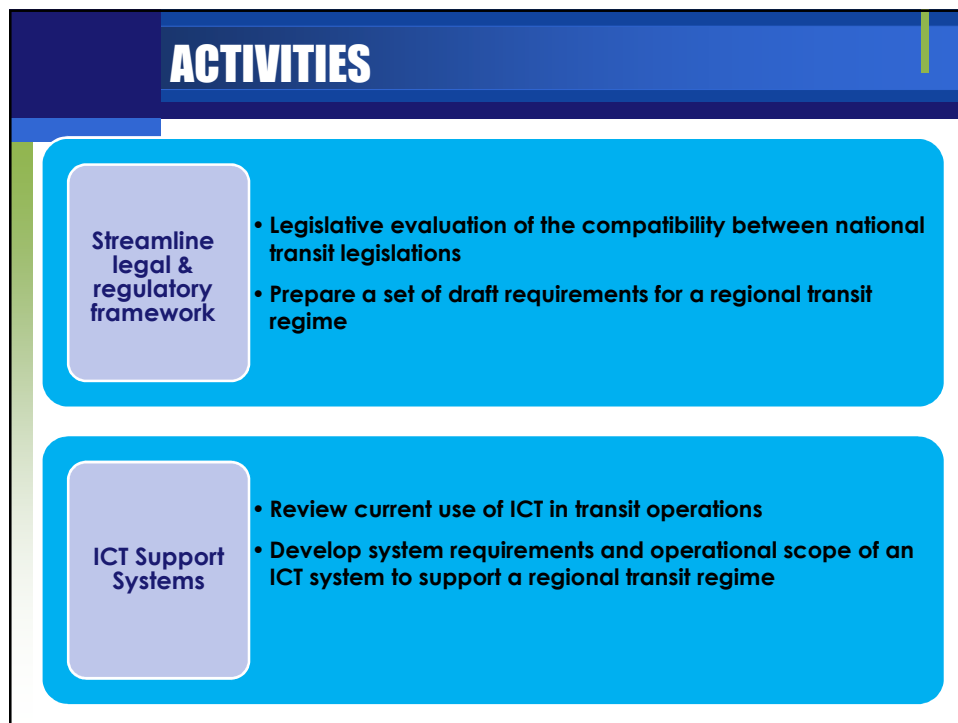
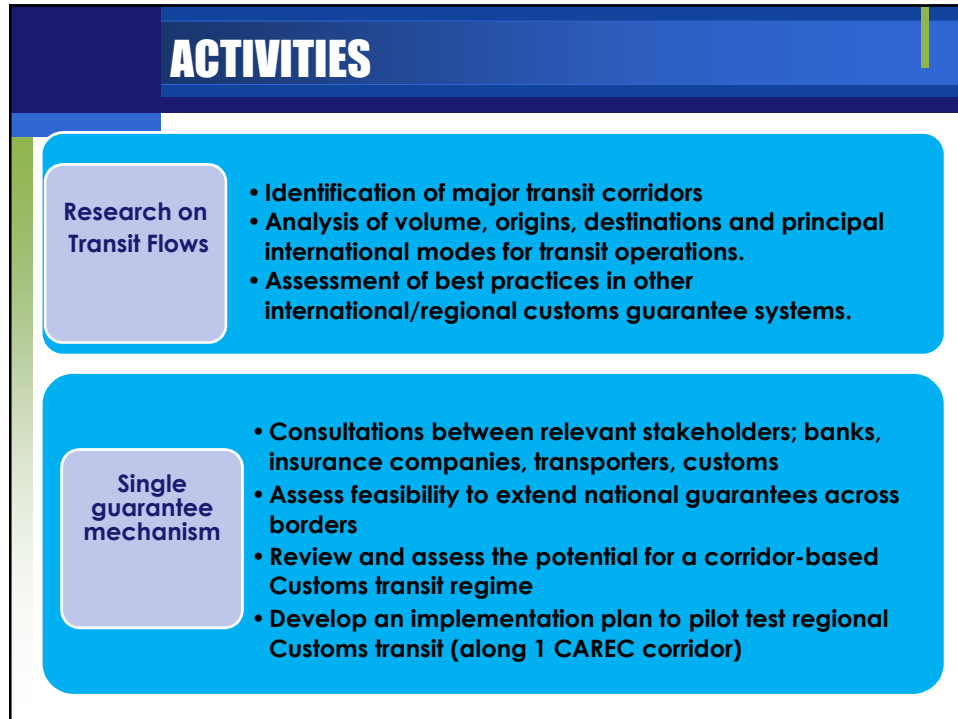
Facilitation of Regional Transit Trade

Key Issues

- ❖ **Lack of regional cooperation**
 - Mutual recognition of customs controls and procedures, seals and stamps
 - Inadequate regional guarantee system
- ❖ **Transport/Transit agreements lack customs transit components**
- ❖ **Weaknesses in Information Systems and Guarantee Management**
- ❖ **Quality of transport services**

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- ❖ **Identify options for establishing an effective and affordable Customs transit regime for the CAREC corridors (corridor-based transit regime).**
- ❖ **Examine the feasibility of implementing a pilot Customs transit regime.**





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