



CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM
TRADE FACILITATION: CUSTOMS COOPERATION COMMITTEE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INCEPTION WORKSHOP
 7-9 April 2014, Baku, Azerbaijan

Provisional Agenda

DAY 1: 7 April 2014	
0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0915	Opening Session Chair: Mr. Aydin Aliyev , Chairman, State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Olly Norojono, Resident Representative, ADB Azerbaijan Resident Mission • Mr. Samson Bilangna, Technical Officer, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, World Customs Organization (WCO) • H.E. Tsuguo Takahashi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of Azerbaijan
0915-1000	Regional Technical Assistance (RETA) projects funded by the Japanese Fund for Poverty Reduction Overview of the RETAs, milestones for 2014 and Q1 2015, objective of the inception workshop and bilateral consultations Speaker: Ms. Cristina Lozano , Regional Cooperation Specialist, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB
1000	<i>Group Photo</i>
1000 – 1015	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1015 – 1230	Discussion 1: Time Release Study (TRS) Points to be discussed include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmarking and monitoring • Methodology and Preparation of the Study • Application of TRS in CAREC • Support to launch a TRS project, establish TRS task force and compile TRS report Speaker: Mr. Samson Bilangna , Technical Officer, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, WCO Time Release Study: Azerbaijan Approach <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Igbal Babayev, Chief, Statistics and Information Technologies Head Department, State Customs Committee</p> Moderator: Ms. Sonoko Sunayama , Regional Cooperation Specialist, Regional

	Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB
1230 - 1400	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1400 – 1500	<p>Discussion 2: Joint Customs Control (JCC)</p> <p>Points to be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing and expanding the JCCs • Developing case studies to gather lessons learnt • Identifying BCPs for JCC pilots • Guidelines on JCC <p>Speakers: Mr. Jeff Procak, Regional Cooperation Specialist, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>Mr. Samson Bilangna, Technical Officer, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, WCO</p>
1500 - 1515	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1515 – 1900	Bilateral Consultations Action Plans per country
1900	<i>Dinner hosted by State Customs Committee of Azerbaijan</i>
<u>DAY 2: 8 April 2014</u>	
900-1000	<p>Discussion 3: Revised Kyoto Convention (RKC)</p> <p>Points to be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forming a RKC working group • Self assessment tools • Situation analysis • Gap Analysis • Accession to RKC by CAREC countries <p>Speaker: Mr. Samson Bilangna, Technical Officer, Compliance and Facilitation Directorate, WCO</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Wang Hong, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB</p>
1000 – 1015	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1015 - 1200	Continuation of Discussion 3: RKC
1200 - 1400	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1400-1500	<p>Discussion 4: Risk Management Systems</p> <p>Points to be discussed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Management Compendium • Baseline indicators, risk areas, risk profiling • Assessment of risk management systems <p>Speaker: Mr. Mustafa Nazmi Esen, Technical Attaché, Capacity Building Directorate, WCO</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Cristina Lozano, Regional Cooperation Specialist, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division,</p>

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900-1200	Bilateral Consultations