CFCFA Annual Meeting 1-3 September 2014

Future Prospects for the CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA)

Urumqi, XUAR, People's Republic of China

#### **First Five Years**

- Establishment
- CAREC Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring
- Legitimacy and Credibility
  - Registration
  - cfcfa.net
  - public-private engagement
    - $\odot$  CAREC Senior Officials' Meetings
    - $\odot$  Country consultations, CPMM seminar
    - **O CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy midterm review**
- Outreach
  - training programs
  - Business Networking Forums

## **CFCFA Accomplishments**

- Private sector representation to CAREC high-level meetings
- Provision of data for monitoring and performance measurement of CAREC corridors
- Cooperation mechanism for CAREC region's national carrier, freight forwarder and logistics associations to share and discuss topical issues
- Work with international government and non-government organizations, financial institutions, CAREC governments

## Moving Forward...CFCFA Objectives

Contributing a private sector perspective to CAREC transport and trade facilitation efforts	Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM) study
	Trade Logistics Studies
Supporting relevant government agencies in improving transport and trade facilitation policies and infrastructure	Single window
	Modernizing sanitary and phytosanitary measures in CAREC
	Insurance sector study
Enhancing professionalism within road carrier and freight forwarder industries, railway transportation	Trade Logistics Training
	FIATA Standards Training
	CFCFA website as knowledge hub

# **Moving Forward**

- Sustaining support from ADB
  - CPMM
  - Institutional capacity support

 $\odot$  international expertise

Senior Officials' Meeting briefing opportunities
access to ADB resident mission facilities

- Proactive leadership team
- Expanded membership
- Revenue generation

## **Evolving Partnership**

- CFCFA use of CPMM data
- Joint CFCFA-ADB knowledge products
- Expanded use of cfcfa.net

(blogs, newsletters, social media presence, etc.)

- Outreach to other development partners and practitioners (FRETA, IRU, FIATA, etc.)
- Professional services

(consulting, insurance broker, training, membership support, etc.)

### **Next CFCFA Meeting**

- Please invite ADB
- Please support CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy 2020 implementation