

Key Points from the CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting (June 2014)

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Key Highlights

- Noted updates on the Economic Corridor Development Study
- Presentation of Kazakhstan's comprehensive long-term regional development policy
- Discussed progress of the DEfR methodology review
- Reviewed 2013 CAREC Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring
- Reviewed progress in the four priority sectors of transport, trade policy, trade, facilitation, and energy, and discussed key issues that need to be tackled going forward and further work plans
- Discussed progress on physical establishment of CAREC Institute; endorsed registration of CI as limited liability company
- Approved the theme of the 13th CAREC Ministerial Conference (MC), "Linking Connectivity with Economic Transformation in CAREC"

Energy Sector

- SOM reviewed the progress made in the six elements of the Energy Work Plan 2013–2015.
- SOM endorsed the proposal of the Energy Sector Coordinating Committee to commence formulation of the Energy Work Plan 2016–2020 and to discuss the initial steps at the next ESCC meeting.