



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

CONSULTATION MEETING WITH THE CAREC NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS
25–26 September 2014
Issyk Kul, Kyrgyz Republic

TENTATIVE AGENDA
(as of 15 September 2014)

Day 0 **24 September 2014, Wednesday**
1800 *Welcome Dinner hosted by the Asian Development Bank*
 Venue: Akmaral Hotel

Day 1 **25 September 2014, Thursday**

Co-chairs Mr. Klaus Gerhaeusser, Director General
 Central and West Asia Department (CWRD)
 Asian Development Bank (ADB)

 Mr. Ayumi Konishi, Director General
 East Asia Department (EARD), ADB

 Mr. Sanjar Mukanbetov , Deputy Minister,
 Ministry of Economy, Kyrgyz Republic
 CAREC National Focal Point

0830–0900 ***Registration***

0900–0915 **Opening**

0915–1045 **Session 1: CAREC Economic Corridor Development Study**

0915–0945 Presentation

 Mr. Pradeep Srivastava, Principal Economist
 Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division (CWRC)
 CWRD, ADB

0945–1045 Discussion and endorsement

1045–1100 *Coffee break*

1100–1230 **Session 2: Special Presentation**
Intelligent Territory Development: Linking Cities for Economic
Gains

1100–1145 Presentations

Ms. Naiara Vegara, Director
Design Laboratory for Advanced Architecture and Bioclimatism (LAAB),
London, Fundacion Metropoli

Mr. Calvin Chua, Coordinator of Asia Pacific Projects
Fundacion Metropoli

Ms. Ludmila K. Fateeva, Director for Central and Eastern Europe,
International Organizations, Microsoft Corporation

1145–1230

Discussion

1230–1400

Lunch break

1400–1515

Session 3: Sector Updates

1400–1430

Presentations

Mr. David Hill, Senior Transport Specialist
Transport and Communications Division, CWRD, ADB

Mr. Ying Qian, Director
Public Management, Financial Sector, and Regional Cooperation
Division, EARD, ADB

Ms. Lin Lu, Energy Specialist
Energy Division, EARD, ADB

1430–1515

Discussion and endorsement

1515–1530

Coffee break

1530–1600

**Session 4: Updates on the Methodology Review of the CAREC
Development Effectiveness Review (DEfR)**

1530–1540

Presentation

Pradeep Srivastava, Principal Economist, CWRC
CWRD, ADB

1540–1600

Discussion and endorsement

1600–1630

Session 5: Draft 2013 CAREC Development Effectiveness Review

1600–1610

Presentation

Mr. Guoliang Wu, Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC
CWRD, ADB

1610–1630

Discussion and endorsement

1930

*Welcome Dinner hosted by the Government of Kyrgyz Republic
Venue: Karven Club Restaurant*

Day 2

26 September 2014, Friday

- 0900–1130** **Session 6: Discussions on CAREC Institute**
- 0900–0930** **Item 1: Updates and Next Steps**
A representative of the PRC will present progress made and its action plan going forward with regard to the physical establishment of CAREC Institute, (CI) followed by discussions.
- 0900–0910 Presentation
Mr. Liang Ziqian, Deputy Director General
Ministry of Finance
People’s Republic of China
- 0910–0930 Discussion focusing on next steps and in particular CI related deliverables at the 13th MC
- 0930–1030** **Item 2: Recruitment and Selection Plan**
CAREC Secretariat will present a draft Staff Recruitment and Selection Plan followed by discussions. NFPs are expected to endorse the plan and follow-up actions.
- 0930–0950 Presentation
Mr. Robert Yeung, Institutional Expert/Consultant, ADB
- 0950–1030 Discussion and endorsement
- 1030–1045 *Coffee break*
- 1045–1130** **Item 3: Ministerial Announcement on the Establishment of the Physical Base of the CAREC Institute**
CAREC Secretariat will introduce the draft Ministerial Announcement on the Establishment of the Physical Base of the CAREC Institute for discussion and endorsement by the NFPs.
- Mr. Wang Hong, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC
CWRD, ADB
- 1130–1200** **Session 7: Preparations for the 13th CAREC Ministerial Conference**
- Mr. Sanjar Mukanbetov , Deputy Minister
Ministry of Economy, Kyrgyz Republic
CAREC National Focal Point
- 1200–1230** **Session 8: Summary of Discussions**
- 1230–1245 **Wrap-up and Closing**
- 1300 *Lunch*