



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

**CAREC SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING
26–27 June 2014
Manila, Philippines**

Venue: Auditoriums B–D, Asian Development Bank

AGENDA

Day 0, Wednesday, 25 June 2014

1900–2100 **Welcome Reception**
Hosted by Mr. Zhang Wencai, Vice President, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Venue: Nostalg Ballroom, 5th Floor, Oakwood Premier

Day 1, Thursday, 26 June 2014

0830–0900 **Registration**

0900–1800 **CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)**
Venue: Auditoriums B–D, 1st Floor, ADB

Chair:
Mr. Sanjar Mukanbetov
Vice Minister of Economy
CAREC National Focal Point (NFP) for the Kyrgyz Republic

To be assisted by the CAREC Secretariat:

Mr. Klaus Gerhaeusser
Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB

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

Mr. Hong Wang
Deputy Director General, CWRD, ADB

Participants: CAREC country delegations; and representatives of partner multilateral institutions: ADB, International Monetary Fund, United Nations Development Programme, and The World Bank.

0900–0915	Opening
	Welcome and Opening Remarks Mr. Sanjar Mukanbetov Vice Minister of Economy CAREC NFP for the Kyrgyz Republic
	Introduction of the Agenda Mr. Klaus Gerhaeusser Director General, CWRD, ADB
0915–1045	Session 1: CAREC Economic Corridor Development Study
	<i>The CAREC Secretariat will present updates on the Economic Corridor Development (ECD) Study. A representative from the KAZ Ministry of Regional Development will present on their national unified program for regional development. The SOM is expected to provide guidance on the ECD Study and follow-up actions.</i>
0915–0945	Presentation Mr. Pradeep Srivastava Principal Economist, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division (CWRC), CWRD
0945–1000	Presentation Mr. Dauren Zhambaibek, Director, Regional Policy Department, Ministry of Regional Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan
1000–1045	Discussion
1045–1105	<i>Group Photo and Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1105–1200	Session 2: Review of the Methodology of the CAREC Development Effectiveness Review (DEfR)
	<i>The SOM will discuss and agree on the concept note of the Refined Methodology Review of the CAREC DEfR.</i>
1105–1125	Presentation Mr. Pradeep Srivastava Principal Economist, CWRC, CWRD
1125–1200	Discussion
1200–1330	<i>Lunch Break</i> <i>Venue: Executive Dining Room (EDR), 2nd Floor, ADB</i>
1330–1430	Session 3: 2013 Annual Report on CAREC Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM)
	<i>The CAREC Secretariat will present highlights of the 2013 CPMM Annual Report. Discussion will follow.</i>

1430–1800	Session 4: CAREC Sectors of Cooperation – Recent Development and Key Issues <i>A representative of the Kyrgyz Republic (Host/Chair country) will present a summary of the progress report in the four sectors of CAREC (transport, trade facilitation, trade policy, and energy). This will be followed by a discussion of the key issues.</i>
1430–1445	Summary Progress Report by KGZ Representative
1445–1530	Discussion on Transport
1530–1545	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1545–1630	Discussion on Trade Policy
1630–1715	Discussion on Trade Facilitation
1715–1800	Discussion on Energy
1830–2100	Welcome Dinner Dinner hosted by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic <i>Venue: EDR, 2nd Floor, ADB</i>

Day 2, Friday, 27 June 2014

0900–1000	Session 5: Physical Establishment of the CAREC Institute (CI) <i>A PRC representative will make a presentation on the progress made and issues for consideration with regard to the physical establishment of the CAREC Institute. This will be followed by a discussion.</i> Presentation Mr. Liang Ziqian, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Finance
1000–1030	Session 6: Proposed Theme and Structure of the 13th CAREC Ministerial Conference <i>The KGZ delegation will present the proposed theme and structure of the 13th CAREC Ministerial Conference, including expected deliverables to be discussed, and request comments and suggestions from the SOM participants.</i>
1030–1100	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1045–1145	Session 7: Summary of Proceedings
1145–1200	Wrap Up and Closing
1200–1430	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Venue: EDR, 2nd Floor, ADB</i>