



**13th CAREC Transport Sector Coordinating Committees Meeting
14–15 May 2014, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic**

**PROPOSED AGENDA
(as of 13 May 2014)**

DAY 1: 14 May 2014 (Wednesday)	
09:00–09:30	Registration
Opening Session <i>Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, Transport and Communications Division (CWTC), Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), Asian Development Bank (ADB)</i>	
09:30–09:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Mr. Maksatbek Dyikanov, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Kyrgyz Republic</i> <i>Mr. Hong Wang, Deputy Director General, CWRD, ADB</i>
09:45–10:00	Group Photo
10:00–10:15	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 1: CAREC Development Effectiveness Review 2013: Progress Reports <i>Moderator: Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, CWTC, CWRD, ADB</i>	
10:15–10:30	Transport <i>Presented by Mr. David Hill, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB</i>
10:30–10:50	Trade Facilitation–Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring <i>Presented by Mr. Joseph Thomas Procak, Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB</i>
10:50–11:10	Cross-Border Transport Facilitation <i>Presented by Mr. Oleg Samukhin, Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB</i>
11:10–12:00	Discussions
12:00–13:30	Lunch Venue: Crostini Restaurant
Session 2: CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation 2020 Action Plan <i>Moderator: Mr. Hong Wang, Deputy Director General, , CWRD, ADB</i>	
13:30–15:30	Country Action Plans for Implementation of the CAREC TTFS 2020 <i>Presented by CAREC Member-Countries</i>
15:30–16:15	Discussions
16:15–16:30	Transport Sector Work Plan 2014–2016 and Deliverables for 13th Ministerial Conference on CAREC <i>Presented by Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, CWTC, CWRD, ADB</i>
16:30–17:30	Discussions
17:30–17:45	Coffee/Tea Break
17:45–18:00	Trade Facilitation Sector Work Plan 2014–2016 and Deliverables for 13th Ministerial Conference on CAREC <i>Presented by Mr. Joseph Thomas Procak, Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB</i>
18:00–18:30	Discussions
18:30	Adjournment of Meeting
19:00–21:00	Reception hosted by the Ministry of Transport and Communications of Kyrgyz Republic Venue: Dasmia Restaurant, Bishkek

DAY 2: 15 May 2014 (Thursday)	
Session 3: Enhancing Capacity Development in the CAREC Transport Sector <i>Moderator: Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, CWTC, CWRD, ADB</i>	
09:00–09:15	Proposed South–South Knowledge Plan on Transport Sector <i>Presented by Ms. Andaleeb Alam, Transport Specialist, ADB</i>
09:15–09:30	Discussions
09:30–09:45	CAREC Road Safety <i>Presented by Steven Lewis-Workman, Senior Transport Economist, ADB</i>
09:45–10:30	Discussions and Endorsement
10:30–10:45	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 4: Development Partners Support to CAREC <i>Moderator: Mr. Hong Wang, Deputy Director General, CWRD, ADB</i>	
10:45–11:00	World Bank Transport Sector Unit Europe and Central Asia (ECA) <i>Presented by Mr. Juan Gaviria, Sector Manager-Transport, Europe and Central Asia, The World Bank</i>
11:00–11:15	Improving CAREC Countries Connectivity: The Role of Information and Communication Technology <i>Presented by Mr. Siddhartha Raja, Policy Specialist, ICT Division, World Bank</i>
11:15–11:30	Eurasian Development Bank as Anti-Crisis Fund Resources Manager <i>Presented by Mr. Andrey Shirokov, Head, Kyrgyz Representative Office, Eurasian Development Bank</i>
11:30–11:45	EU Cooperation with Afghanistan and Support for Afghan Centred Regional Cooperation <i>Presented by Ms. Cecilia Costa, Aid Coordination and Regional Cooperation, Delegation to Afghanistan, European Union</i>
11:45–12:00	JICA's Transport Sector Activities in Central Asia and the Caucasus Region <i>Presented by Mr. Yoshimasa Takemura, Kyrgyz Republic Office, Japan International Cooperation Agency</i>
12:00–12:15	Enhancing Regional Trade and Cooperation <i>Bridging Central Asia and South Asia</i> <i>Presented by Mr. Gregory Leon, Regional Trade and Investment Advisor, Afghanistan's Office of Economic Growth and Infrastructure (OEGI), U.S. Agency for International Development</i>
12:15–12:30	Aspects of Strategic Initiatives Realization within the ITC TRACECA <i>Presented by Mr. Anar Ismayil, Land Transport Expert, IGC-TRACECA</i>
12:30–13:00	Discussions
13:00–14:30	Lunch Venue: Crostini Restaurant
Session 5: Summary of Proceedings <i>Moderator: Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, CWTC, CWRD, ADB</i>	
14:30–16:30	Review and Endorsement of the Summary of Proceedings
16:30–16:45	Coffee/Tea Break
Closing Session <i>Moderator: Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, CWTC, CWRD, ADB</i>	

16:45–17:00	Closing Remarks Country Delegations and Development Partners <i>Minister, Ministry of Transport and Communications of Kyrgyz Republic (to be confirmed)</i> <i>Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, CWTC, CWRD, ADB</i>
17:00	Conclusion of Meeting