

CAREC Trade Facilitation: Progress and Next Steps

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Progress

- Modernizing Customs operations
- Mobilizing all stakeholders
- **Institutional Support**
- April 2014 Customs Cooperation Committee (CCC) Meeting
- Upcoming CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA) Meeting
- CAREC Business Networking Forum

Progress

Knowledge Products

- 2013 CAREC Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM) Report
- CPMM Retrospective
- Movement of People

Progress

Capacity Building

- Regional Workshops on Time Release Study (TRS) and RKC Accession
- Implementing the Trade Facilitation Agreement
- Training on Customs Modernization and Management
- Training on Supply Chain Management, Logistics, and FIATA Standards

Next Steps

- Refined CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy 2020 (TTFS)
- **Priority projects**
 - Regional Upgrade of SPS Measures for Trade (RUST)
 - 2nd phase of Regional Improvement of Border Services
 - Regional Technical Assistance
 - Behind the border
 - Working with the Private Sector
 - At the border
 - Facilitating Regional Trade
 - Promoting Cooperation in SPS Measures

Next Steps

Coordination and institutional strengthening

- Strengthening and future establishment of NJCs
- SPS working group
- Single window development (ongoing)

Common Theme: Regular government and private sector dialogue

Next Steps

Corridor monitoring

- Better coverage of rail, corridor segment in PAK and TRK, logistics operations
- Time release studies
- Wider use of CPMM data

Relevance for TSCC



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