

# South-South Knowledge Cooperation

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# CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy 2020

## Background

- Stock take of initial TTFS implementation
- Refined Strategy (TTFS 2020) endorsed in 2013
- Operational priorities of TTFS 2020:
  - ✓ Multi-modal Corridor Network Development
  - ✓ Trade and Border Crossing Service Improvements
  - ✓ Institutional Strengthening

# CAREC South-South Knowledge Cooperation

## Definition

- Proposed CAREC South-South Knowledge Cooperation (SSKC) entails:
  - ✓ A systematic and coordinated approach to planning, implementing and disseminating knowledge exchange
  - ✓ Sharing of experiences, innovative models and solutions with CAREC countries, which have been proven effective
  - ✓ Long-term horizontal partnerships between knowledge providers and recipients based on equity, trust and mutual benefit

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## Rationale

- Knowledge partnerships highlighted in TTFS 2020 and international declarations
- Realizing CAREC TTFS 2020 goals requires smoothing implementation constraints
- From silo-based, ad-hoc CAREC Knowledge Cooperation to systematic coordination
- Inadequate management of knowledge resources for CAREC to date



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## Focus Areas

- Innovation
  - ✓ e.g. PPP, Regional Logistics Hubs/ Special Economic Zones, Regional Railway Networks, ICT, Tolling, PBCs
- Integrated Trade Facilitation
  - ✓ e.g. CBM, NSW, SPS Modernization, Risk Management, Customs Modernization, RKC Accession, JCC
- Sustainability
  - ✓ e.g. Asset Management, Safety

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## Instruments

- Action Oriented Research
- Conference/Seminar
- Training
- On-site learning
- Networks and Partnerships
- Communications

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## Tentative Work Plan (2014-16)

- **Action Oriented Research**
  - ✓ Movement of People Across Borders (2014)
  - ✓ PRC-MON JCC (2015)
- **Seminars/On-site Learning**
  - ✓ Sharing of Baltic Experience on SPS Modernization (2014)
  - ✓ Trade Logistics (2014)
  - ✓ UNECE Conventions (2014)
  - ✓ Road Tolling (2015)
  - ✓ Control-in-Motion Systems (2015)
  - ✓ Electronic Queuing Systems (2015)

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## Tentative Work Plan (2014-16)

- **Training**
  - ✓ Customs modernization and management (2014-2016)
  - ✓ FIATA and Logistics Management (2015)
  - ✓ Cross-Border Management (2015)
- **Networks and Partnerships**
  - ✓ MOU with 1 research institution (2014)
- **Communications**
  - ✓ Website (2014)
  - ✓ Knowledge Mapping and Summary (2014)
  - ✓ CAREC E-Library & Database (2014)



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## Benefits

- Awareness of best practices and success stories
- Strengthened endogenous capacity development
- Increased cost-effectiveness and resource optimization
- Strengthened coalitions and networks
- Improved consensus
- Increased quantity and enhanced quality of international development cooperation



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## Monitoring

- **Outputs**
  - ✓ e.g. Number of participants and events, Type of event
- **Capacity Outcomes**
  - ✓ e.g. New knowledge, Enhanced skills, Enhanced connectivity, New and improved actions
- **Reporting**
  - ✓ Annual Progress Report
  - ✓ Programmatic assessment (mid-term, final)

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## Management & Coordination

- ADB will serve as Secretariat:
  - ✓ CAREC SSKC Work Program and Progress Report
  - ✓ CAREC SSKC website management
  - ✓ Coordination with CAREC DPs on SSKC
- Each DP will nominate a Focal Point for providing/updating inputs for SSKC website, work program, progress report

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## Discussion Questions

- Acceptability of SKCC work plan for 2014-2016?
- Financing of SSKC Activities? What incentives are needed to mobilize government cost-sharing for SSKC activities?
- Proposals for additional seminars/workshops to be hosted by the proposing country

**THANK YOU**



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## Approach to CAREC SSKC

