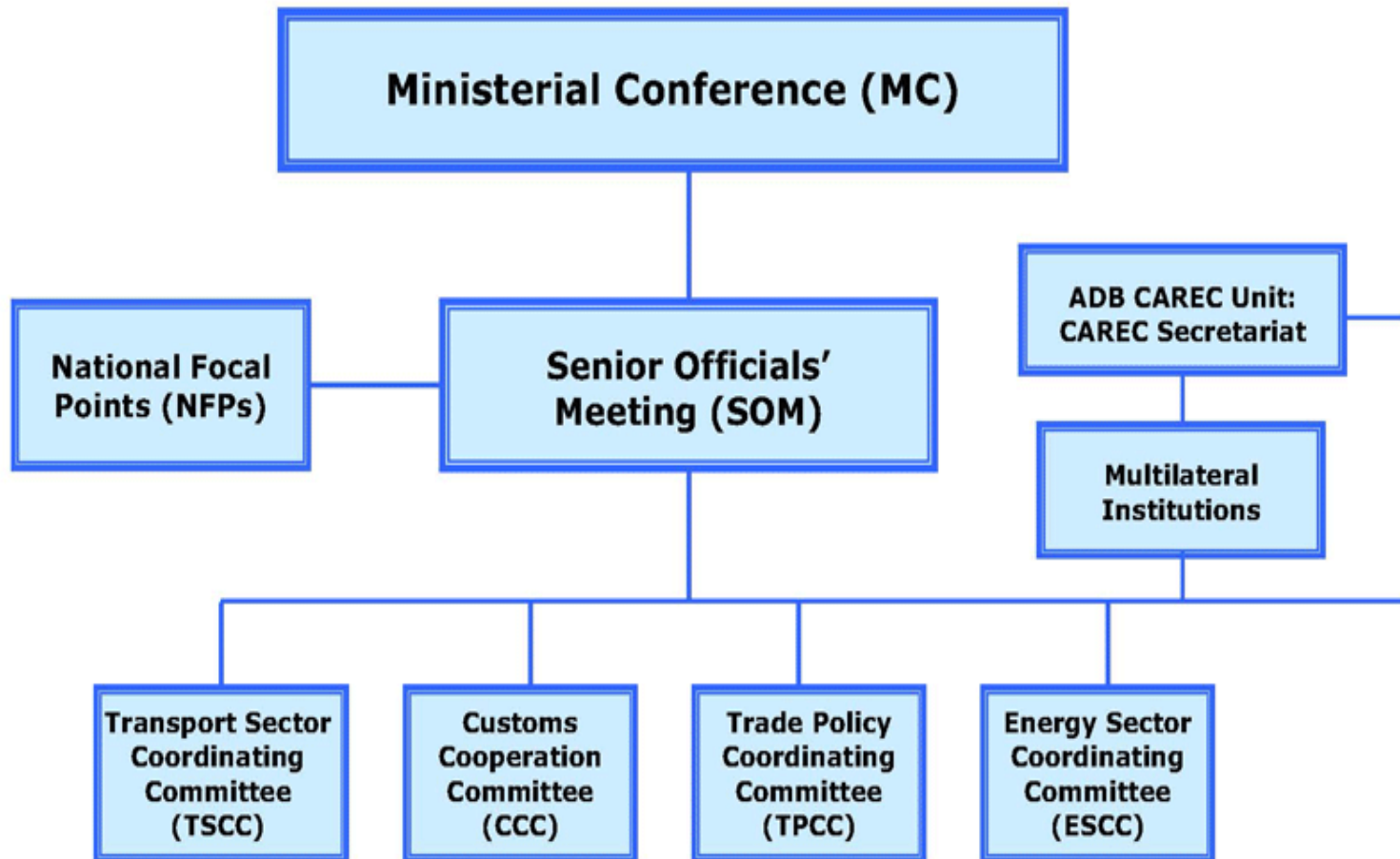


# CAREC Major Events and Proposed Schedules

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# CAREC Structure

**INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK**  
Regional Economic Cooperation Program  
in Central Asia



# **Ministerial Conference (MC)**

- **Key policy decision making body of CAREC**
- **Annual event; MON hosted the 8<sup>th</sup> MC in 2009**
- **High level of participation**
  - **Head of State of host country and President of ADB**
  - **Country delegations headed by top officials**
  - **Development partners**
- **Agenda is set by Senior Officials**
- **Output: Joint Ministerial Statement**



13<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic



12<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference, Astana, Kazakhstan



11<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference, Wuhan, People's Republic of China

# Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)

- Bi-annual
- High level of Participation
- 1<sup>st</sup> SOM at mid-year sets theme for the year and decides on structure of MC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> SOM agenda focus on major issues to be brought to MC for decision
- Output: SOM report to MC



# Consultation Meetings with National Focal Points

- CAREC National Focal Points appointed by respective CAREC member country governments
- Consultation meetings are held when needed; agenda includes reviewing deliverables to be presented at MC, finalizing agenda and logistics arrangements for the MC, and drafting future action for endorsement of MC.

# National Focal Points

Afghanistan Dr. Omar Zakhilwal, Minister Ministry of Finance	Azerbaijan Mr. Samir Veliyev, Head of Administration Ministry of Economy and Industry
People's Republic of China Mr. Cheng Zhijun Deputy Director General International Department, Ministry of Finance	Kazakhstan Mr. Timur Zhaxylykov Vice Minister Ministry of National Economy
Kyrgyz Republic Mr. Kylychbek Dzhakypov Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy	Mongolia To be appointed
Pakistan Ms. Yasmin Masood, Additional Secretary Ministry for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics, and Privatization	Tajikistan Mr. Negmatjon Buriev First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
Turkmenistan Mr. Vepa Abdylhekimov Minister Ministry of Economy and Development	Uzbekistan Mr. Kakhramon Shakhirov Sector Head Cabinet of Ministers



# Sector Committee Meetings

- Transport Sector Coordinating Committee (TSCC)
- Energy Sector Coordinating Committee (ESCC)
- Customs Cooperation Committee (CCC)
- Trade Policy Coordinating Committee (TPCC)

*Sector committee meetings are coordinated directly with the sector focal points of host country*

*ADB serves as secretariat for first 3 sectors while IMF serves as secretariat for TPCC*



Transport

Trade Policy



Energy



Trade Facilitation

# Affiliated Meetings and Side Events

CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA) holds its annual meetings and events separately or in conjunction with transport and customs committees.



CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA) Annual Meeting and Business Networking Forum  
1-3 September 2014 | Urumqi, People's Republic of China

Годовое заседание Федерации ассоциаций перевозчиков и экспедиторов (ФАПЭ) ЦАРЭС  
и Форум по развитию деловых контактов

1-3 септември 2014 г. | Урумчи, Китайская Народная Республика

中亚区域承运人和货运代理人协会联合会 (CFCFA) 年会和工商联谊论坛

2014年9月1日 - 3日 | 中国, 乌鲁木齐



- Business and investment forums were held at certain years to promote broader outreach to business communities in the CAREC region

# Proposed Schedule

## Major Events

First Senior Officials' Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of May	Ulaanbaatar
NFP Meeting	24 – 25 August	TBD
Second Senior Officials' Meeting	23 September	Ulaanbaatar
Ministerial Conference	25 September	Ulaanbaatar

## Side Event

CAREC Investment Forum	24 September	Ulaanbaatar
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ADB

THANK YOU!

