



## High Level Planning Workshop on CAREC 2015

**29 January 2015**  
**Best Western Hotel**  
**Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**

### Agenda

**Objective:** To brief senior officials of Mongolia on the progress of the CAREC priority sectors; exchange view on how Mongolia can potentially benefit more from CAREC and how Mongolia should take best advantage of being the Chair of CAREC in 2015; identify planning issues for organizing the 2015 CAREC Ministerial Conference and related meetings; and agree on key next steps.

**Participants:** Representatives of ministries and agencies of Mongolia, and ADB.

**Co-Chaired by:** Mr. O. Chuluunbat Adviser to the Prime Minister of Mongolia  
Mr. Ying Qian, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector, and  
Regional Cooperation Division (EAPF), East Asia Regional Department  
(EARD), ADB

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09:30 – 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 – 10:10 **Opening Session**

- **Welcome Remarks** by Mr. O. Chuluunbat, Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Mongolia and National Focal Point for Mongolia
- **Welcome Remarks** by Mr. Ayumi Konishi, Director General, East Asia Regional Department, ADB

10:10 – 10:30 **Session 1: CAREC Overview**

*How Mongolia can potentially benefit more from CAREC? How Mongolia should take best advantage of being the Chair of CAREC 2015?*

- **Mongolia's Priorities and Strategies of Regional Cooperation** by Mr. E. Bulgan, Deputy Director, Department of Neighboring Countries of Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **CAREC Program Overview** by Mr. Wang Hong, CAREC Unit Head, CWRD, ADB

#### Questions and Answers

10:30 – 11:45 **Session 2: Priority Sector Updates**

*The discussion of the four priority sectors will follow the common structure: progress in the sector to date for the whole CAREC and activities involving Mongolia; planned future activities and those for*

*Mongolia; what Mongolia may wish to do using CAREC, and how Mongolia may wish to take a lead as Chair in 2015.*

- 10:30 – 10:50
- **Energy: Implementation Progress and Prospects of Sector Plan and Priorities**
- Presentation on sector status and priorities**  
Ms. Lin Lu, Energy Specialist, Energy Division (EAEN), EARD, ADB
- Feedback from CAREC Energy Sector Focal Point for Mongolia**
- Questions and Answers**
- 10:50 – 11:10
- **Trade Facilitation: Implementation Progress and Prospects of Sector Plan and Priorities**
- Presentation on sector status and priorities**  
Mr. Yuebin Zhang, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, EAPF, EARD, ADB
- Feedback from CAREC Trade Facilitation Focal Point for Mongolia**
- Questions and Answers**
- 11:10 – 11:30
- Group Photo**
- Coffee and Tea Break**
- 11:30 – 11:50
- **Trade Policy: Implementation Progress and Prospects of Sector Plan and Priorities**
- Presentation on sector status and priorities**  
Mr. Rajesh Vasudevan, Economist (Regional Cooperation), CWRD, ADB
- Feedback from CAREC Trade Policy Focal Point for Mongolia**
- Questions and Answers**
- 11:50 – 12:10
- **Mongolia – People’s Republic of China Regional Cooperation Initiatives** by Mr. Yuebin Zhang, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, EAPF, EARD, ADB
- Questions and Answers**
- 12:10 – 12:30
- **Transport: Implementation Progress and Prospects of Sector Plan and Priorities**
- Presentation on sector status and priorities**  
Mr. Raushanbek Mamatkulov, Sr. Transport Economist, Transport Division, EARD

## **Feedback from CAREC Transport Sector Focal Point for Mongolia**

### **Questions and Answers**

- 12:30 – 13:30 **Session 3: Mongolia as Host for the 2015 CAREC Ministerial Conference**
- 12:30 – 12:50
- **Major Events and Proposed Schedule** (Sector Meetings, Senior Officials' Meetings and/or National Focal Points Meetings, Ministerial Conference, and side events, etc.)  
Mr. Ayumi Konishi, Director General, East Asia Regional Department, ADB
- Questions and Answers**
- 12:50 – 13:10
- **Key Deliverables for 2015 CAREC Ministerial Conference**  
Mr. Jeff Procak, Regional Cooperation Specialist, EAPF, EARD, ADB
- Questions and Answers**
- 13:10 – 13:30 **Closing Session**
- **Closing Remarks** by Mr. Robert Schoellhammer, Country Director of ADB in Mongolia
- 13:30 **Lunch**