



**CAREC 2020 Mid-Term Review (MTR): Launch Workshop and Brainstorming  
16–17 December 2015; Bangkok, Thailand**

**Background**

The MTR of CAREC 2020, the long-term strategy for the CAREC Program, was endorsed by the Senior Officials of CAREC in the lead up to the 14<sup>th</sup> CAREC Ministerial Conference held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, in September 2015. This workshop will launch the MTR process with a brainstorming workshop that will bring together academics from regional think tanks and government officials from the member countries of CAREC. The workshop will finalize the scope, approach and process for preparation of the CAREC 2020 MTR for consideration by the CAREC Senior Officials in 2016.

**Agenda**

<b>Day 1, 16 December (pm)</b>	
2:00–2:30	Registration
2:30–2:45	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p><i>Vicky C. L. Tan, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division (CWRC), Central and West Asia Department (CWRD)</i></p> <p>Workshop Overview</p> <p><i>Pradeep Srivastava, Principal Economist, CWRC, CWRD</i></p>
<b>Session 1: Emerging regional landscapes: Country perspectives</b> <i>Chair: Wang Hong, CAREC Unit Head, CWRC, CWRD</i>	
2:45–3:45	<p>Regional Cooperation: Perspectives and Priorities – Azerbaijan</p> <p><i>Vusal Gasimli, Chief of the Department of the Economic Analysis and Global Affairs, Center for Strategic Studies, Azerbaijan</i></p> <p>Regional Cooperation: Perspectives and Priorities – Kazakhstan</p> <p><i>Sara Alpysbaeva, Director, Macroeconomic, Applied Economic Center &amp; Mathematical Research, Economic Research Institute, Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>Regional Cooperation: Perspectives and Priorities – Tajikistan</p> <p><i>Farida Muminova, Deputy Director, Center for Strategic Research, Tajikistan</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
3:45–4:00	Coffee break / Group Photo

<b>Session 2: Regional Perspectives on Emerging Challenges and Opportunities</b> <i>Chair and Moderator: Wang Hong, CAREC Unit Head, CWRC, CWRD</i>	
4:00–5:15	<p>Regional Cooperation: Perspectives and Priorities – MON</p> <p><i>Soyolgerel Nyamjav, Senior Researcher, Institute for Strategic Studies, Mongolia</i></p> <p>Regional Cooperation: Perspectives and Priorities – PAK</p> <p><i>Hassan Nawaz Tarar, former Federal Secretary Ministry of Planning &amp; Development and former CAREC National Focal Point, Pakistan</i></p> <p>Regional Cooperation: Perspectives and Priorities – Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>Muzaffar Ahunov, Dean for Research and Postgraduate Studies, Westminster International University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion led by moderator</p>
5:15–5:30	<p>Wrap Up</p> <p><i>Pradeep Srivastava, Principal Economist, CWRC, CWRD</i></p>
6:30–8:30	Dinner hosted by ADB
<b>Day 2, 17 December</b>	
<b>Session 3: CAREC 2020: Country Perspectives</b> <i>Chair: Giovanni Capannelli, Principal Economist, CWRC, CWRD</i>	
9:00–10:30	<p>CAREC 2020: Strategy and implementation– Azerbaijan</p> <p><i>Toghrul Guliyev, Deputy Head of Department on Cooperation with International Organizations, Ministry of Economy and Industry</i></p> <p><i>Izzat Ismayilov, Head of Economy and Statistics Division, Ministry of Transport</i></p> <p>CAREC 2020: Strategy and implementation – Kazakhstan</p> <p><i>Bibigul Masserbayeva, Head, Budget Investment Division, Budget Investment and PPP Development Department, Ministry of National Economy</i></p> <p><i>Lyailya Alpyspayeva, Chief Specialist, Budget Investment Division, Budget Investment and PPP Development Department, Ministry of National Economy</i></p> <p>CAREC 2020: Strategy and implementation – Tajikistan</p> <p><i>Gulru Kayumova, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade</i></p> <p><i>Zuhrudin Kenjaev, Head, Main Department of Trade Policy and Consumer Market, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade</i></p> <p>CAREC 2020: Strategy and implementation – Mongolia</p>

	<p><i>Gantsogt Khurelbaatar, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance/CAREC National Focal Point</i></p> <p><i>Bolor Sainbayar, Attaché, Department of Economic Cooperation of Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
10:30–10:45	Coffee
10:45–12:00	<p>CAREC 2020: Strategy and implementation – Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p><i>Samat Kulmambetov, Head of Customs Policy Division, Ministry of Economy</i></p> <p><i>Alymbek Orozbekov, Head of Investment and Public Private Partnership Department, Ministry of Economy</i></p> <p>CAREC 2020: Strategy and implementation – PRC</p> <p><i>Zhang Ji, Section Chief, Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation, Ministry of Finance</i></p> <p>CAREC 2020: Strategy and implementation – Pakistan</p> <p><i>Asghar Ali, Deputy Secretary, Economic Affairs Division</i></p> <p><i>Saeed Chaudhry, Section Officer, Economic Affairs Division</i></p> <p>CAREC 2020: Strategy and implementation – Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>Rustam Nazarov, Deputy Head, Main Information-Analytical Department, Ministry for Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
12:00–1:30	Lunch
<p><b>Session 4: CAREC 2020 Mid-Term Review: Scope, Approach and Process with timelines</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Vicky C.L. Tan, Director, CWRC, CWRD</i></p>	
1:30–3:00	<p>CAREC MTR: Inception Presentation</p> <p><i>Pradeep Srivastava, Principal Economist, CWRC, CWRD</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
3:00–3:15	<p>Wrap and Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Vicky C. L. Tan, Director, CWRC, CWRD</i></p>