



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM SECOND ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

16 to 18 August 2016

Venue: Intercontinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

WORKSHOP AGENDA (draft as of 15 August 2016)

Background

Road safety is a key issue for Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) member countries. Across the 10 CAREC countries road traffic death rates range from 10.1 to 24.2 per 100,000 population based on World Health Organization (WHO) data for 2013. There is considerable scope for CAREC countries to improve their road safety performance and to reduce road crash deaths and injuries, while also delivering significant social and economic benefits. The 14th CAREC Ministerial Conference endorsed a joint commitment to road safety in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, on 25 September 2015. This was to take collective action to improve road safety by adopting “safe systems” approach. This involves reducing road crash death and injury by adopting international good practice in road safety and building on existing efforts for safer road infrastructure, safer vehicles and safer road users. In order to increase cooperation and consistency in road safety with a focus on CAREC road corridors, CAREC countries have decided to develop a regional road safety strategy. This strategy has been drafted during 2016 through a process that has included a Road Safety Strategy Workshop held in Bangkok on 18-19 April. During this workshop inputs into the draft strategy framework were sought from representatives from government agencies involved in road safety in each country, as well as other stakeholders.

Objectives of the Second CAREC Road Safety Strategy Workshop

The objectives of the workshop are to:

- Facilitate discussions and inputs on the actions required by each country to deliver the CAREC road safety strategy.
- Discuss and agree on region wide and national level actions, priorities and timelines for each pillar of the strategy.
- Discuss and agree on targets for the strategy taking into consideration targets at the global level (Sustainable Development Goals, UN Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020) and targets at the national level in CAREC member countries.
- Discuss the monitoring framework required, including performance indicators, to adequately monitor actions and outcomes of the strategy.
- Provide an opportunity for member countries to share available road safety and transport data for selected CAREC road corridors that will provide insight into the characteristics of crashes occurring, and act as a baseline for monitoring outcomes of the strategy.

- Share specific examples of good road safety practice from countries within the region across the five pillars of the strategy, together with examples of international good practice.

The main outputs from the workshop will be agreed strategy targets, and an agreed action plan that specifies regional and national actions, priorities and timelines for each pillar of the strategy.

Day 1 (Tuesday, 16 August 2016)

0830	Registration
0900-0915	<p>Welcome and Introduction Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad Sajid, General Manager (Construction), National Highway Authority, Islamabad</p> <p>Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Director, Transport and Communications Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>Dr. Siti Zaharah Ishak, Director, Road Safety Engineering and Environment Research Center, MIROS</p>
0915-0920	<p>Introduction to the agenda of the meeting Mr. Ko Sakamoto, Transport Economist, Transport and Communications Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB</p>
0920-0930	<p>Process for the development of the CAREC Road Safety Strategy Mr. Charles Melhuish, Road Safety Consultant, IMC <i>Progress to date and process from here</i></p>
0930-1030	<p>Road Safety Issues on CAREC Highways Facilitator: Mr. Ko Sakamoto, Transport Economist, CWTC, ADB <i>10 minute presentations from each country on available crash and transport data for selected CAREC road corridors to provide insight into the characteristics of crashes occurring</i></p>
1030-1045	Coffee Break – Photo session
1045-1230	Road Safety Issues on CAREC Highways (continued)
1230-1330	Lunch: Serena Brasserie, lobby level
1330-1500	Setting Targets for the Strategy

Facilitator: Mr. Ian Hughes, Road Safety Consultant, ADB
Practical session using iRAP road safety target setting tool where country teams explore and discuss targets and estimated lives saved and cost savings.

1500-1545

Plenary: Setting Targets for the Strategy

Facilitators: Mr. Charles Melhuish, Road Safety Consultant, IMC
Ian Hughes, Road Safety Consultant, ADB

Discussion to reach agreement on the targets for the strategy taking into consideration targets at the global level (Sustainable Development Goals, UN Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020) and targets at the national level in CAREC member countries.

1545-1600

Coffee Break

1600-1730

Good Road Safety Practice Examples from Around the Region

Facilitator: Ms. Shanny Campbell, Senior Social Development Specialist, CWTC, ADB

1. Azerbaijan – Community Awareness – Pathway to Saving Lives in Azerbaijan, Vusal Rajabli, Hayat
2. Kyrgyz Republic – Role of Road users in Promoting Better Road Safety, Chinara Kasembetova, Director Road Safety Public Association
3. Kyrgyz Republic – Road Safety in the Kyrgyz Republic, Dr. Temirbek Shabdanaliev, Chairman, Kyrgyz Freight Operators Association

1730-1800

Summary of Day 1 and Arrangements for Day 2
Mr. Charles Melhuish, Road Safety Consultant, IMC

1830 -2030

Cocktail Reception: Junior Ballroom level 2

Day 2 (Wednesday, 17 August 2017)

- 0830-0845 **Introduction to Day 2**
Mr. Ko Sakamoto, Transport Economist, CWTC, ADB
- 0845-1030 **Regional and National Action Plans**
Facilitators: Ms. Shanny Campbell, Senior Social Development Specialist, ADB
Mr. Charles Melhuish, Road Safety Consultant, IMC
Mr James Reeves, Road Safety Consultant, IMC
Mr Phil Jordan, Road Safety Consultant, IMC
Mr. Ian Hughes, Road Safety Consultant, ADB
Discussion in four working groups on the proposed action plan and work through each pillar. As well as discussing any suggested changes to actions each group will be asked to decide on which actions they feel will best be addressed through CAREC at a regional level and which will be national level actions.
- 1030-1045 **Coffee Break**
- 1045-1130 **Plenary: Regional and National Action Plans**
Facilitator: Mr. Ko Sakamoto, Transport Economist, CWTC, ADB
Feedback from discussion groups on proposed changes and which actions are regional and which are national level.
- 1130-1230 **National Priorities for Actions**
Facilitators: Ms. Shanny Campbell, Senior Social Development Specialist, ADB
Mr. Charles Melhuish, Road Safety Consultant, ADB
Mr Phil Jordan, Road Safety Consultant, IMC
Mr. Ian Hughes, Road Safety Consultant, ADB
Discussion in country groups to determine the priorities for actions for each country.
- 1230-1330 **Lunch : Serena Brasserie, lobby level**
- 1330-1500 **Safer Vehicles – ASEAN New Car Assessment Program (NCAP)**
Mr. Khairil Anwar Abu Kassim, Head, ASEAN NCAP Operational Unit, MIROS
- 1500-1530 **Child Safety in Car**
Mr. Yahaya Ahmad, Researcher, MIROS
- 1530-1545 **Coffee Break**

- 1545-1645 **Good Road Safety Practice Examples from Around the Region**
 Facilitator: Ms. Shanny Campbell, Senior Social Development Specialist, ADB
1. PRC – Road Safety Improvement in China, Dr Zhang Tiejun, Research Institute of Highways. Ministry of Transport, Beijing
 2. Mongolia – The Importance of Public Awareness to Achieving Better Road Safety Outcomes, Lhagva Erdene, Hub Curator, Global Shapers, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 1645-1700 **The Economics of Road Safety Interventions**
 Mr. Matt Chamberlain, Road Safety Consultant, IMC
- 1700-1730 **Monitoring Progress Towards the Goals of the Decade: Global Status Report on Road Safety 2015**
 Mr. Dinesh Sethi, Programme Manager Violence and Injury Prevention Division of Noncommunicable Diseases and Promoting Health through the Life-course, WHO
- 1730-1745 **Summary of Day 2 and Arrangements for Day 3**
 Mr. Charles Melhuish, Road Safety Consultant, IMC
- 1830-2030 Dinner: Junior Ballroom, level 2

Day 3 (Thursday, 18 August 2016)

- 0830-0845 **Introduction to Day 3**
 Mr. Ko Sakamoto, Transport Economist, CWTC, ADB
- 0845-0915 **MIROS and its Role in ASEAN**
 Dr. Siti Zaharah Ishak, Director, Road Safety Engineering and Environment Research Center, MIROS
- 0915-1015 **Malaysia Road Safety Initiatives**
 Ms. Rabihah Ilyas, Head, Corporate and Knowledge Management Unit, MIROS
- 1015-1030 **Coffee Break**
- 1030-1145 **Safer Roads – iRAP and Building Safer Roads in Malaysia**
 Mr. Alvin Poi Wai Hoong, Head, Highway and Traffic Engineering Unit, MIROS
- 1145-1230 **Safer CAREC Road Corridors**

Mr Phil Jordan, Road Safety Consultant, IMC
Introducing the “Good Practice in Road Safety Engineering for CAREC Highways” Manuals

1230-1330

Lunch: Serena Brasserie, lobby level

1330-1500

Monitoring Framework for the Strategy

Facilitators: Ms. Shanny Campbell, Senior Social Development Specialist, ADB

Mr. Charles Melhuish, Road Safety Consultant, IMC

Presentation and plenary discussion on the proposed results based monitoring framework and performance indicators

1500-1515

Coffee Break

1515-1530

European Investment Bank (EIB) Role and Potential in Assisting the CAREC Region on Road Safety Issues

Mr Per Mathiasen, Senior Sector Engineer, EIB

1530-1645

Plenary: Revisions to the Draft Action Plan

Facilitators: Mr. Ko Sakamoto, Transport Economist, CWTC, ADB

Mr. Charles Melhuish, Road Safety Consultant, IMC

A revised draft of the action plan incorporating changes from the previous day’s activity will be presented for discussion by country representatives.

1645-1730

Workshop Summary and Next Steps

Mr. Charles Melhuish, Road Safety Consultant, IMC

Mr. Ko Sakamoto, Transport Economist, CWTC, ADB

1730-1800

Workshop Closing Remarks

Prof. Dr. Wong Shaw Voon, Director-General, Malaysia Institute for Road Safety Research

Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad Sajid, General Manager (Construction), National Highway Authority, Islamabad

1800

Free evening