

**ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 8586  
(REG)  
FACILITATION OF REGIONAL TRANSIT TRADE IN CAREC**

**Interim Workshop.**  
26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
Almaty, Kazakhstan

**AGENDA**

**Day One: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

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| 08.30-09.00 | <b>Registration/Coffee/Tea<sup>1</sup></b>   |
| 09.00-09.20 | <b>Opening Session</b><br><br><b>Welcome Remarks</b><br><br>Speaker: <b>Mr. Erzhan Abdrakhmanov</b> , Head of Customs Control Division of the State Revenue Committee, Kazakhstan              |
| 09.20-09.40 | <b>TA-8586 REG: Facilitation of Regional Transit Trade in CAREC: The Regional Setting</b><br><br>Speaker: <b>Ms. Cristina Lozano</b> , Regional Cooperation Specialist, Asian Development Bank |
| 09.40-10.15 | <b>Research Report on Transit Flows: Latest Findings and Developments</b><br><br>Speaker: <b>Mr Graham Walker</b> , Team Leader/Trade Facilitation Specialist, PADECO Co.Ltd.                  |
| 10.15-10.35 | Coffee/Tea Break   |

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<sup>1</sup> During Registration, the attendees sign the attendance form and are given their per diem and miscellaneous travel expenses)

- 10.35-11.20      **Regional Transit Guarantee Mechanism: Key Recommendations and the International Setting**
- Speaker: **Mr. Nigel Moore**, Trade Facilitation Specialist (Customs Modernisation), PADECO Co.Ltd.
- 11.20-12.20      **Questions from the Delegates**
- 12.20-14.00      Lunch Break
- 14.00-14.45      **Legal and Regulatory Framework:**
- Speaker: **Mr. Bruce Winston**, Legal Expert, PADECO Co.Ltd.
- 14.45-15.30      **Questions from the Delegates**
- 15.30-15.45      Coffee/Tea break
- 15.45-16.15      **ICT Systems: Overview and Recommendations**
- Speaker: **Mr. Konstantin Naumov<sup>2</sup> and Dr. Silvia Gao**, PADECO Co.Ltd.
- 16.15-16.40      **Coordination of Transit Freight in Azerbaijan**
- Speaker: **Mr. Rauf Guliyev**, Head of Division of Project Management, Head Department of Performance Measurement and Development Programs, State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
- 16.40-17.30      **Questions from the Delegates**

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<sup>2</sup> To be provided by conference call from Toronto in Canada.

## Day Two: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016

- 09.00-09.30      **Registration/Coffee/Tea**
- 09.30-10.30      **Development of the Pilot Scheme: Next Steps**
- a)    **Institutional and Management Issues:**  
      Mr. Graham Walker
  - b)    **Customs Collaboration amongst the 3 Pilot countries**  
      Mr. Nigel Moore
  - c)    **Legal and Regulatory Issues**  
      Mr. Bruce Winston
  - d)    **ICT Issues**  
      Mr. Konstantin Naumov/Dr. Silvia Gao
- 10.30-10.45      Coffee/Tea Break
- 10.45-13.00      **Working Groups**
- 1. Working Group with Private Sector and Insurance Companies (Facilitator: Graham Walker)
  - 2. Working Group with Customs in Pilot Countries (Facilitator: Nigel Moore)
  - 3. Working Group with Transporters (Facilitator; Bruce Winston)
- 13.00-14.00      Lunch Break
- 14.00-16.30      Presentations by **Working Groups**
- 16.30-16.45      Coffee/Tea Break
- 16.45-17.15      **Closing Remarks**
- Speaker: **Mr. Graham Walker, Team Leader, PADECO Co.Ltd.**
- Speaker: **Ms. Cristina Lozano, Regional Cooperation Specialist, Asian Development Bank**