



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

CAREC SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING

19–20 July 2016

Islamabad, Pakistan

Venue: Serena Hotel

AGENDA

Day 1, Tuesday, 19 July 2016

1230–1330 **Lunch** *hosted by the Asian Development Bank*
Venue: Sheesh Mahal 3, Islamabad Serena

1330–1400 **Registration**

1400–1745 **CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)**
Venue: Sheesh Mahal 1 & 2, Islamabad Serena

Chair:

Ms. Anjum Assad Amin

Additional Secretary

Economic Affairs Division, Ministry of Finance, Revenue, Economic
Affairs, Statistics, and Privatization

CAREC National Focal Point (NFP) for Pakistan

To be assisted by the CAREC Secretariat:

Mr. Sean O' Sullivan

Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB

Mr. Ayumi Konishi

Director General, East Asia Department (EARD), ADB

*Participants: CAREC country delegations; representatives of partner
multilateral institutions: Asian Development Bank, International Monetary
Fund, Islamic Development Bank, United Nations Development
Programme, and the World Bank; and representatives from the
Government of Georgia and CAREC Institute as observers.*

1400–1415 **Opening**

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Ms. Anjum Assad Amin

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Introduction of the Agenda

1415–1545 **Session 1: CAREC Sectors of Cooperation – Recent Development
and Key Issues**

*Updates and key issues in the four priority sectors of CAREC (transport,
energy, trade facilitation, and trade policy) will be presented. This will be
followed by discussion of the Senior Officials.*

1415–1500	Presentation and Discussion on Transport including <i>preparation of the CAREC Railway Strategy 2030 and Road Safety Strategy</i> for endorsement at the 15th CAREC Ministerial Conference (MC)
1500–1545	Presentation and Discussion on Trade Facilitation
1545–1615	<i>Group Photo and Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1615–1745	Session 1 (continued): CAREC Sectors of Cooperation – Recent Development and Key Issues
1615–1700	Presentation and Discussion on Energy including <i>the Energy Investment Forum</i> during the 15th CAREC MC
1700–1745	Presentation and Discussion on Trade Policy
1830–2030	Welcome Dinner <i>hosted by the Government of Pakistan</i> <i>Venue: Shamadan Function Hall, Lower Ground Level, Serena Hotel</i> <i>Followed by a Cultural Show</i> <i>Venue: Pakistan National Council of the Arts (PNCA)</i>

Day 2, Wednesday, 20 July 2016

0900–1230	SOM Continued <i>Venue: Serena Hotel</i>
0900–1000	Session 2: Midterm Review of CAREC 2020 <i>Presentation on the progress made to date and seeking further guidance from the Senior Officials.</i>
1000–1030	Session 3: CAREC Economic Corridor Development <i>Presentation on the progress of the Almaty-Bishkek Corridor Initiative. Discussion will then follow.</i>
1030–1045	Session 4: Deliverables for the 15th CAREC Ministerial Conference <i>The PAK delegation will present the structure of the 15th CAREC Ministerial Conference, including expected deliverables, for comments and guidance from the SOM.</i>
1045–1100	Session 5: Other Matters
1100–1130	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1130–1215	Session 6: Summary of Proceedings
1215–1230	Wrap-Up and Closing
1230	Lunch <i>Venue: Sheesh Mahal 3, Islamabad Serena</i>