



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

23RD TRADE POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING
18 July 2016, Islamabad, Pakistan

AGENDA

09:00–09:15	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming remarks by Ms. Robina Athar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Pakistan• Introduction of the agenda by Mr. Albert Jaeger, Advisor, Middle East and Central Asia Department, IMF
09:15–10:15	Implementation Progress of the TPSAP 2013-2017 (through June-2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations by IMF and officials from country delegations
10:15–10:45	Evolving Trade Patterns in CAREC Countries since 2000 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Mr. SeokHyun Yoon, Senior Economist, Middle East and Central Asia Department, IMF
<i>10:45–11:15</i>	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:15–12:00	WTO Accession and Post-Accession Adaptation Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations respectively by Afghanistan, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan
12:00–12:30	Special Economic Zone/Industrial Park Development in the CAREC Region Preliminary Findings of the ADB RETA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Mr. Guoliang Wu, Regional Cooperation Specialist, Central and West Asia Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination (CWRC), ADB
12:30–13:00	Cross-Border E-Commerce: New Patterns, New Opportunities for CAREC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Ms. Lee Tuthill, Counsellor, Trade in Services and Investment Division, WTO (by videocon)
<i>13:00–14:30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30–15:30	Mid-term Review of CAREC 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Mr. Pradeep Srivastava, Principal Economist, CWRC
15:30–16:00	A Proposed MOU on Implementing the Common Agenda for Modernization of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures for CAREC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Ms. Samjhana Shrestha, Senior Economist, Central and West Asia Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division, ADB
<i>16:00–16:30</i>	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
16:30–17:25	Roundtable Discussion On the Post-2017 TPCC Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Country delegations, multilateral development institutions and bilateral donors
17:25–17:45	Report on Progress to the SOM and Future Work Program of the TPCC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Mr. Albert Jaeger, Advisor, Middle East and Central Asia Department, IMF
17:45–18:00	Concluding Remarks