



**Conference on Agriculture Development in Central Asia:  
Challenges, Opportunities, and Policy Options  
and  
Workshop on Cross Border Animal Disease Control**

**Agenda**

5-7 December 2016, Raytour: The Venice Hotel, Shenzhen, PR China

Day 1 of the Conference, 5 December 2016	
Time	Program
08:00-08:30	<b>Registration</b>
08:30-09:00	<p><b>Session 1: Welcome Remarks</b> Yergali Dosmagambet, Deputy Director 2, CAREC Institute</p> <p><b>Kevin Chen</b>, Senior Research Fellow and Leader of China Strategy Support Program, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</p> <p><b>Conference Objectives and Expected Outputs</b> <b>Samjhana Shrestha</b>, Senior Economist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</p>
09:00-10:15	<p><b>Session 2: Presentations by Resource Persons</b></p> <p><b>Topic 1: Agriculture Diversification and Nutrition in Central Asia: Challenges, Opportunities, and Policy Options</b></p> <p><b>Presenter: Kamiljon Akramov</b>, Research Fellow and Program Leader for Central Asia, IFPRI</p> <p><b>Topic 2: Wheat Production in Central Asia: Current Status and Opportunities for Sustainable Production</b></p> <p><b>Presenter: Zhonghu He</b>, Chief Representative, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), China</p> <p><b>Discussant: Kevin Chen</b>, Senior Research Fellow and Leader of China Strategy Support Program, IFPRI</p> <p><b>Discussion: Q &amp; A Session</b></p>

	<b>Chairperson: Yergali Dosmagambet</b> , Deputy Director 2, CAREC Institute
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	<b>Group Photo and Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<p><b>Session 3: Presentations by Resource Persons</b>  <b>Topic 3: Food Safety in CAREC Member Countries to Facilitate Agriculture Trade</b></p> <p><b>Presenter: Samjhana Shrestha</b>, Senior Economist, CWER, ADB</p> <p><b>Topic 4: Food Safety Practices, Quality Control, and Contracting in Value Chains: the case of Dairy in Kyrgyzstan</b></p> <p><b>Presenter: Alexander Saak</b>, Research Fellow, IFPRI</p> <p><b>Discussant: Mr. Zhonghu He</b>, Chief Representative, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), China</p> <p><b>Discussion: Q &amp; A Session</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson: Kevin Chen</b>, Senior Research Fellow and Leader of China Strategy Support Program, IFPRI</p>
<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	<p><b>Session 4: Country Presentations</b></p> <p>The country presentations will provide review of experiences of each CAREC member countries toward strengthening their agricultural sectors. Presenters will review their country-specific challenges and opportunities and discuss their national agricultural strategies/programs. The key issues and policy options will also be highlighted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Azerbaijan:</b> Rafael Ashurov</li> <li><b>Kyrgyz Republic:</b> Baimbet Murataliev</li> </ol> <p><b>Discussant: Julian Doczi</b>, Water Resource Specialist, CWER, ADB</p> <p><b>Discussion, Q &amp; A Session</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson: Kamiljon Akramov</b>, Research Fellow and Program Leader for Central Asia, IFPRI</p>
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<p><b>Session 5: Country Presentations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mongolia:</b> Divangar Sangaa</li> </ol>

	<p><b>4. Pakistan:</b> Shafi-ur-Rehman  <b>5. People's Republic of China:</b> Fengying Nie</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Yaozhou Zhou, Senior Water Resource Specialist, ADB</p> <p><b>Discussion: Q &amp; A Session</b></p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Alexander Saak, Research Fellow, IFPRI</p>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Dinner Reception</b>

<b>Day 2 of the Conference, 6 December 2016</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>
<b>08:30-10:00</b>	<p><b>Session 6: Country Presentations</b></p> <p><b>6. Tajikistan:</b> Orif Khojaev  <b>7. Turkmenistan:</b> Hojanazar Orazdurdyev  <b>8. Uzbekistan:</b> Ziyadulla Pirnazarov</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Alexander Saak, Research Fellow, IFPRI</p> <p><b>Discussion: Q &amp; A Session</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Fengying Nie, Deputy Director of Center for International Agricultural Research (CAIR) of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)</p>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<p><b>Session 7: Brainstorming Session</b></p> <p>The brainstorming session is to identify key issues to include in policy briefs for agriculture diversification and value chain development.</p> <p><b>Opportunities for Working Together</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b>  <b>Samjhana Shrestha</b>, Senior Economist, ADB  <b>Kamiljon Akramov</b>, Research Fellow and Program Leader for Central Asia, IFPRI</p>
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	<p><b>Synopsis and Closing</b></p> <p><b>Kevin Chen</b>, Senior Research Fellow and Leader of China Strategy Support Program, IFPRI</p>
<b>12:15-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

**Workshop on Cross Border Animal Disease Control**  
6-7 December 2016

<b>Day 1 of the Workshop, 6 December, 2016</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>
<b>13:30-13:45</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop</b> Yergali Dosmagambet, Deputy Director 2, CAREC Institute
<b>13:45-15:00</b>	<b>Session 1: Presentations by Resource Persons</b> <b>Topic 1: Transboundry Cross Border Animal Diseases Control</b>  <b>Presenter: Guo Fusheng</b> , Head of FAO Emergency Center for Transboundary Animal Diseases in China  <b>Discussant: Kamiljon Akramov</b> , Research Fellow and Program Leader for Central Asia, IFPRI  <b>Discussion: Q&amp;A</b>  <b>Moderator: Samjhana Shrestjha</b> , Senior Economist, ADB
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Day 2 of the Workshop, 7 December 2016</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>
<b>08:30-10:00</b>	<b>Session 2: Country Presentations</b>  The country presentations will provide brief outlines of their relevant laws, policies, and programs in place to prepare for, identify, and contain cross-border animal disease.  <b>1. Azerbaijan:</b> Ilgar Abullayev <b>2. Kyrgyz Republic:</b> Azizbek Ryskoulov Chyngyz Romanov <b>3. Mongolia:</b> Purevkhoo Tsedenkhoo  <b>Discussant: Fusheng Guo</b> , Head of FAO Emergency Center for Transboundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD) in China  <b>Discussion: Q &amp; A Session</b>  <b>Chairperson: Julian Doczi</b> , Water Resources Specialist, ADB
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>Session 3: Country presentations</b>

	<p>4. <b>Pakistan:</b> Adnan Masood  5. <b>Tajikistan:</b> Khurshed Boboshoev  6. <b>Kazakhstan:</b> Alimzhan Adenov  7. <b>Uzbekistan:</b> Makhsud Yusupov</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Alexander Saak, Research Fellow, IFPRI</p> <p><b>Discussion, Q &amp; A Session</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Weidong Zhou, CAREC Institute</p>
<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:30-15:30</b>	<p><b>Session 4: Group Discussion</b></p> <p>The participants will be divided into 2 to 3 groups and will be given a scenario of outbreaks of different animal diseases and will be asked to form themselves into apex committees by the governments. The groups will have to discuss the scenarios according to the following situational variables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health impact issues</li> <li>• Quarantine and border control issues</li> <li>• Trade impact issues</li> <li>• Impact on livestock sector and farmers</li> <li>• Economic impact issues</li> <li>• Environmental impact issues</li> <li>• Financial impact issues</li> </ul> <p>The groups will come up with policy solutions for handling the impacts of the outbreaks.</p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b></p> <p><b>Kevin Chen</b>, Senior Research Fellow and Leader of China Strategy Support Program, IFPRI</p> <p><b>Samjhana Shrestha</b>, Senior Economist, CWER, ADB</p>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00-17:00</b>	<b>Group Presentations</b>
<b>17:00-17:30</b>	<p><b>Wrap Up and Concluding Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Yergali Dosmagambet</b>, Deputy Director 2, CAREC Institute  <b>Kevin Chen</b>, Senior Research Fellow and Leader of China Strategy Support Program, IFPRI  <b>Samjhana Shrestha</b>, Senior Economist, CWER, ADB</p>