

CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM 16TH CUSTOMS COOPERATION COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2017 Regency Ballroom

8:30 - 9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00 - 9:15	OPENING REMARKS MR. ABDUFATOHI GOIB, Chairman, Tajikistan Customs Service (to be confirmed [tbc])
	WELCOME REMARKS MR. PRADEEP SRIVASTAVA, Country Director, Tajikistan Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank (tbc)
9:15 – 9:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS WCO Theme 2017: Data Analysis for Effective Border Management
	MR. YOTARO OKAZAKI, Representative, World Customs Organization
9:30 - 10:00	UPDATE ON CCC PROGRAMS AND OTHER DELIVERABLES; OUTCOME OF CAREC SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING JUNE 2017
	MR. YING QIAN, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB
	OPEN DISCUSSION
10:00 - 10:30	UPDATE ON JOINT CUSTOMS CONTROL PILOT: PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CINA AND MONGOLIA
	MR. ZHOU WEN YI, Customs Counsellor, Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Moscow, Russian Federation
	OPEN DISCUSSION
10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK GROUP PHOTO SESSION
11:00 - 12:00	RESULTS OF THE WORKSHOP ON CAPACITY BUILDING FOR WTO'S TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT (TFA) IMPLEMENTATION IN CAREC COUNTRIES An overview of the CAREC countries' implementation status of TFA provisions will be presented including capacity building needs. MR. MINGUN LEE, Director, Multilateral Cooperation Division, Korea Customs Service
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12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 - 14:30	UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PILOTS
	A. CAREC Advanced Transit System (CATS) The consultants will present mechanics of CATS, prototype design, pilot implementation mechanisms and the proposed timeline. Moderator will solicit comments from participants on implementation mechanics and pilot design, and gather recommendations to expand coverage of the pilot to other CAREC customs.
	MR. GRAHAM WALKER, Consultant, ADB MR. NIGEL MOORE, Consultant, ADB MR. KONSTANTIN NAUMOV, Consultant, ADB
	Moderator: MR. YING QIAN, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB
14:30 - 15:00	UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PILOTS (cont.)
	B. CAREC Customs Information Communication Exchange (ICE) The consultant will present the working prototype software for ICE and the data model and data exchange specifications and workflow for transit and pre-arrival documents using the WCO Data Model.
	MR. VIBOON CHAOJIRAPANT, Consultant, ADB
	Moderator: MR. YING QIAN, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB
15:00 - 16:00	UPDATE ON ON-GOING/PROPOSED PROJECTS/NEW DIRECTIONS Concerned CAREC countries will provide updates on the implementation of on-going loan projects in their respective jurisdictions (10 mins each). A brief status report on the progress made under the on-going projects will also be presented including proposed future projects and activities. The new CAREC 2030 Strategy and the entry into force of WTO's Trade Facilitation Agreement necessitates the crafting of new directions for the trade facilitation program.
	 Updates on on-going and proposed technical assistance projects New Trade Facilitation Strategy Regional Improvement of Border Services (RIBS)
	MR. YING QIAN, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB Representatives from Tajikistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, and Pakistan
	Moderator: Mr. Oleg Samukhin, Transport Specialist, Transport and Communications Division, CWRD, ADB

16:00 - 16:30	COFFEE-BREAK
16:30 – 17:45	PLENARY SESSION: FINALIZATION OF 16TH CCC STATEMENT AND CUSTOMS COOPERATION WORK PROGRAM 2017–2018
	Chair: MR. ABDUFATOHI GOIB, Chairman, Tajikistan Customs Service (tbc)
18:30-20:30	DINNER HOSTED BY TAJIKISTAN CUSTOMS SERVICE