



**CAREC Energy Sector Coordinating Committee Meeting
11-12 May 2017 The Hyatt Dushanbe, Tajikistan**

Hosted by the Government of Tajikistan

10 May 2017 (Wed)

Cocktail Reception and Welcome Dinner (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

Welcome reception for all delegates and colleagues from Tajikistan government, development partners and Tajikistan resident mission

11 May 2017 (Thurs)

Opening Preliminaries (9:00 am – 9:30 am)

Welcome remarks

*Mr. Usmonali Usmonzoda,
Minister, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, Republic of Tajikistan*

*Sohail Hasnie,
Principal Energy Specialist, Energy Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB*

Group Photo

Session 1: Developing the East-Central Asia-South Asia Regional Energy Market (9:30 – 10:30)

Joint Panel discussion with panelists from CAREC member countries, ADB, and World Bank to discuss:

- (i) Progress made on large CASAREM projects*
- (ii) Update on major milestones*
- (iii) Current and planned activities*
- (iv) Assistance needed to achieve these activities*

Panelists from CAREC countries:

*Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
- Participants to present updates for 3-5 minute each (maximum 2 slides each, if needed)*

Technical panelists:

- Asad Aleem, ADB*
- Mitsunori Motohashi, World Bank*
- Takhmina Mukhamedova, World Bank*

Moderator: Sohail Hasnie, ADB

Coffee Break (10:30 - 10:45)

Session 2: Promoting Regional Electricity Trade and Harmonization (10:45 – 11:30)

Presentation by Takhmina Mukhamedova and Mitsunori Motohashi, World Bank

Session 3: Managing Energy-Water Linkages (11:30 – 12:00): Video Conference

Presentation by Christina Leb and Nagaraja Rao Harshadeep, World Bank

Lunch: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Session 4: Promoting and Prioritizing Clean Energy Technologies/Mobilizing Financing for Priority Projects (2:00 to 5:00)

The objective of the session is to understand the current and future investments challenges: clean energy, energy efficiency, new technology integration and implementation of NDCs in the CAREC countries. CAREC delegates will bring to the meeting their current initiatives on clean technology and innovative projects. Each presentation will be followed by discussion.

Item 1: Presentation by Tajikistan Deputy Minister “National strategies on renewable energy and programs to encourage investments” and presentaion on Pamir Energy success story by Daler Jumaev, CEO of Pamir Energy (2:00 – 2:30)

Item 2: Country presentations and discussion (2:30 – 3:45)

- *Each country will make short presentation to answer following questions*
 - *What are you doing to promote and finance new high technology in your energy sector?*
 - *What would help you to achieve your goals?*
 - *Explain one project that you are working on or planning to do in your country.*
 - *Why should investors invest in your country?*

Coffee Break (3:45-4:00)

Item 3: Presentation by Michael Curtis, USAID, on Scaling Up Clean Energy (4:00-4:30)

Item 4: Presentation by Atsumasa Sakai, ADB, on Integration of RE into Grid (4:30-5:00)

Spetz Automatika solar company site visit (6:00 – 7:00 pm)

Dinner at Bukhoro sponsord by World Bank 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

12 May 2017 (Fri)

Session 4: Promoting and Prioritizing Clean Energy Technologies/Mobilizing Financing for Priority Projects (*Technical Presentations on Nationally Determined Contributions*) (9:00 – 12:30)

Item 1: Presentation on NDCs from CAREC members: Pakistan (9:00-9:30)

Item 2: Presentation by Kazuto Muraguchi, ADB, on Promoting Private Investment in Clean Energy in Central Asia (9:39 – 10:00)

Item 3: Presentation by Sohail Hasnie on Solar Energy at Home: Are you ready to live off the electricity grid? (10:00 – 10:45)

Coffee break (10:45 – 11:00)

Session 5: Capacity Development and Knowledge Management (11:00-12:30)

Item 1: Video presentation from recent ESCC training in Korea (5 minutes)

Item 2: Presentation by Sohail Hasnie, ADB on ADB's Regional Technical Assistance: country coverage and pilot projects,

- *Access to Electricity with New Off-grid Solar Technology in Central Asia*
- *Leapfrogging of Clean Technology in CAREC countries through Market Transformation*

Lunch 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Session 6: Moving Forward (2:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

Item 1: CAREC EIF 2017: Financing Future Energy, Kazakhstan and Kazuto Muraguchi, ADB (2:00-2:30)

Item 2: Mid-year Progress Report to SOM (2:30-3:30)

- Presentation by *Sohail Hasnie, ADB* on mid-year progress report to SOM, and Structure and content of the report to SOM and contribution

Item 3: CAREC ESCC Secretariat: new ideas to improve efficiency and finalization of minutes (3:30-4:00)

Closing of the meeting by Sohail Hasnie, Principal Energy Specialist of Energy Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB (4 pm)

