



JOINT MEETING OF CUSTOMS COOPERATION COMMITTEE (CCC) AND CAREC FEDERATION OF CARRIER AND FORWARDER ASSOCIATIONS (CFCFA)

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2017

Regency Ballroom

8:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00 – 9:15	WELCOME REMARKS MR. AZIM TURSUNZODA, Deputy Head, Tajikistan Customs Service
9:15 – 9:45	REVIEW OF CFCFA ACTIVITIES <i>Brief update on the programs and activities of the CFCFA in the last year.</i> CAPT. LIN ZHONG, Chairman, CFCFA
9:45 – 10:45	KEY FINDINGS OF CORRIDOR PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING (CPMM) 2016 ANNUAL REPORT; REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF TIME RELEASE STUDIES (TRS) <i>A presentation on the summary of 2016 CPMM annual report and 2017 1Q report will be given highlighting bottlenecks by location and by mode of transport. CAREC countries will give brief reports on experiences and problems encountered in undertaking TRS and how the problems were resolved. Moderator will lead discussions and solicit comments from CCC and CFCFA members on possible solutions to address bottlenecks at the borders and how to complement CPMM data and reports with TRS results.</i> MR. MAX EE, Consultant, CPMM TAJIKISTAN CUSTOMS KYRGYZ CUSTOMS KAZAKHSTAN CUSTOMS MONGOLIA CUSTOMS OPEN DISCUSSION
10:45 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:00	<p>WTO TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT (TFA) AND CAREC NATIONAL COMMITTEES ON TRADE FACILITATION (NCTF)</p> <p><i>In view of the entry into force of the TFA in February 2017, a number of entry and notification requirements need to be fulfilled by WTO member countries. An overview of TFA provisions and their implication on CAREC countries will be provided including a discussion on the availability of capacity building resources. In addition, a brief presentation will be given on the status of the CAREC NCTFs and the role of customs and the private sector in TFA implementation.</i></p> <p>MS. MA TERESA PISANI, Chief of Sustainable Trade and Outreach Unit, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) MS. LORELI DE DIOS, Trade Facilitation Consultant, ADB</p> <p>Moderator: MR. YING QIAN, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>OPEN DISCUSSION</p>
12:00 – 14:00	<p>LUNCH</p>
14:00 – 15:15	<p>CCC - CFCFA DIALOGUE: PROPOSED SPECIFIC COOPERATION PROGRAM WITH CCC AND SUPPORTING ROLE OF CFCFA</p> <p><i>CFCFA will suggest ways to broaden, deepen, and regularize public-private dialogue on trade facilitation. CCC members are expected to respond to the suggestions and to also offer suggestions.</i></p> <p>Chairman, CFCFA</p> <p>Moderator: MR. YING QIAN, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB</p>
15:15 – 15:45	<p>COFFEE-BREAK</p>
15:45– 16:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION: TRADE FACILITATION DELIVERABLES FOR THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE</p> <p><i>CCC and CFCFA will agree on issues to present at Ministerial Conference. Based on discussion, the participants will decide on the trade facilitation issues to be presented to the Ministerial Conference to be held in Dushanbe in October.</i></p> <p>Chair: MR. AZIM TURSUNZODA, Deputy Head, Tajikistan Customs Service Chairman, CFCFA</p>

16:30 – 16:45 **CLOSING REMARKS**

MR. AZIM TURSUNZODA, Deputy Head, Tajikistan Customs Service
Chairman, CFCFA

MR. YING QIAN, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional
Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB

18:00 – 20:00 **COCKTAILS HOSTED BY ADB**