



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

**CONSULTATION MEETING WITH THE CAREC NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS
21–22 September 2017
Dushanbe, Tajikistan**

AGENDA

Day One	21 September 2017, Thursday
0900–0930	Registration
0930–1700	Consultation Meeting with the CAREC National Focal Points Venue: Regency Ballroom 1, 1st Floor, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe Co-Chairs: Mr. Nematullo Hikmatullozoda Minister of Economic Development and Trade CAREC National Focal Point Tajikistan Mr. Sean O’Sullivan Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB Mr. Indu Bhushan Director General, Strategy and Policy Department (SPD), ADB
0930–0945	Welcome Remarks Mr. Nematullo Hikmatullozoda Overview of the Agenda Mr. Nematullo Hikmatullozoda
0945–1030	Session 1: CAREC Long-Term Strategy <i>Discussion on the draft strategy paper</i>
1030–1100	<i>Group Photo and Coffee/ Tea Break</i>
1100–1200	Session 1: CAREC Long-Term Strategy (continued)
1200–1400	Lunch Reception <i>Hosted by the Asian Development Bank</i> Venue: Focaccia Grill, 1st Floor, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe
1400–1530	Session 2: Updates on Sector Deliverables

1400–1430 Transport Sector

Presentation and Discussion

Oleg Samukhin, Transport Specialist, Transport Division, CWRD

1430–1500 Energy Sector

Presentation and Discussion

Sohail Hasnie, Principal Energy Specialist
Energy Division, CWRD, ADB

Ashok Bhargava, Director
Energy Division, East Asia Department, ADB

1500–1530 Trade Facilitation Sector

Presentation and Discussion

Ying Qian, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector, & Regional
Cooperation Division (EAPF), EARD

1530–1600 Coffee Break

1600–1645 Session 3: Preparations for the 16th Ministerial Conference (MC)

Presentation by TAJ Government

The TAJ Government will provide updates regarding the preparations for the 16th MC.

1645–1700 Wrap-up of Day 1

1800–2000 Dinner

*Hosted by Tajikistan Government
Venue: Bukhoro Restaurant*

Day Two 22 September 2017, Friday

0900–1200 Consultation Meeting with the CAREC National Focal Points (continued)

Venue: Regency Ballroom 1, 1st Floor, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

Session 3: Preparations for the 16th MC (continued)

0900–1000 The Role of CAREC in the 2030 Global Development Agenda

Presentation by the CAREC Secretariat

1000–1030 Coffee Break

1030–1130 **Dushanbe Declaration and SOM Chair’s Report**

The plenary group considers the draft Dushanbe Declaration and SOM Chair’s Report and reflects agreed changes as necessary.

1130–1145 **Session 4: Other Matters**

1145–1200 **Wrap up and Closing**

1200– Lunch

Venue: Focaccia Grill, 1st Floor, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe