

**Addressing Delays at Border Crossing Points:
Strategic Use of Time Release Study
and CAREC Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring Results
27-28 April 2017
Rixos Almaty, Almaty, Kazakhstan**

AGENDA

Time	Agenda	
Day 1	27 April 2017 Thursday	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration of Delegates	
09:00 – 09:15	1	Opening Ceremony 1. Welcome Remarks by Mr. Ying Qian, Director, EAPF 2. Welcome Remarks by CI Deputy Director Mr. Dosmagambet Yergali
09:15 – 09:40	2	Strategic Complementarity of CPMM and TRS Resource Person: Mr. Max Ee, ADB Consultant <i>(Contents: Brief description of the CPMM findings and the Trade Facilitation Indicators, and how TRS can complement CPMM in terms of inputs and validation. Demonstrate the CPMM website and distribute copies of the CPMM Annual Report.)</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Group Photo Tea and Coffee Break	
10:00– 11:00	3	Presentation on TRS Experiences in Central Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Resource Person: Mr. Stephen Cox, ADB Consultant <i>(Contents: TRS experiences in Central Asia, Southeast Asian and Pacific, Question and Answer)</i>
11:00 – 12.30	4	Country Presentations- TRS Experience Resource Persons: To be nominated by each country <i>(Contents: Introduction of TRS experience including their outlines, results, Challenges and the way forward.</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 14:00	5	WCO TRS Guideline Resource Person: Mr. Stephen Cox, ADB Consultant <i>(Contents: Overview, Purpose and benefit of TRS, Process mapping, etc.)</i>
14:00 – 15:00	6	Presentation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and its impact on

		the TRS
15.00 – 15.30	Tea and Coffee Break	
15:30– 16:45	7	<p>Group Discussion on the TRS experience</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Stephen Cox</p> <p>Participants will work in group to review past TRS data and analysis to evaluate the key findings and lessons to be considered for the next TRS, particularly on (i) what data to capture; (ii) how data could be best interpreted to reflect situations at the port; and (iii) what trade facilitation effectiveness TRS data can help measure. Each group will report their discussion outcomes to plenary</p>
16:45 – 17.00	8	Day 1 Wrap up (Mr. Stephen Cox and Mr. Max Ee, ADB consultant)
Day 2	28 April 2017 Friday	
08.30 – 09.00	9	<p>WCO TRS Software in General and Practical exercises</p> <p>Resource Person: Mr. Stephen Cox, ADB Consultant and a nominated country (<i>Contents: Overview of the WCO TRS Software</i>)</p>
09:00 – 10:30	10	<p>Group Exercise: Development of the Study Sheets / Data Collection sheets for Central Asian Countries</p> <p>Resource Person: Mr. Stephen Cox, ADB Consultant and nominated countries (<i>Contents: With support from the resource person, the participants will develop the Study Sheet in line with the TRS Flow Chart identified on the 1st day by using the WCO TRS Software.</i>)</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Tea and Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:00	11	<p>Group Exercise: Development of the Study Sheet by the WCO TRS Software (Continued)</p> <p>Resource Person: Mr. Stephen Cox, ADB Consultant and a nominated country (<i>Contents: With support from the resource person, the participants will develop the Study Sheet in line with the TRS Flow Chart identified on the 1st day by using the WCO TRS Software.</i>)</p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 15:00	12	<p>Group Exercise: Development of the Study Sheet / Data Collection sheet</p> <p>Resource Person: Mr. Stephen Cox, ADB Consultant (<i>Contents: With support from the resource person, the participants will develop the Study Sheet in line with the TRS Flow Chart identified on the 1st day.</i>)</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Tea and Coffee Break	
15:30 – 17:00	13	<p>Development of the draft of TRS Work Plan</p> <p>Resource Person: Stephen Cox – ADB Consultant with input from each country (<i>Contents: Development of the draft of the Implementation plan for the 2017 TRS– How to prepare for the 2017 TRS</i>)</p>
17:00 - 1715	14	Closing by Mr. Stephen Cox and Mr. Max Ee