



**ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 8586 (REG)**

**FACILITATION OF REGIONAL TRANSIT TRADE IN
CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC
COOPERATION**

Final Workshop
7th and 8th December 2016
Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan

AGENDA

Day One: Wednesday 7th December 2016

09.00-09.30 **Registration**

09.30-09.50 **Opening Session**

Welcome Remarks

Speaker: **Mr. Asker Abdullayev**, Deputy Chairman of the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Speaker: **Mr. Nariman Mannapbekov**, Country Director, Azerbaijan Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank

09.50-10.10 **TA-8586 REG: Facilitation of Regional Transit Trade in CAREC: The Regional Setting**

Speaker: **Ms. Cristina Lozano**, Regional Cooperation Specialist, Asian Development Bank

10.10-10.45 **Research Report on Transit Flows: Latest Developments and Implementation Schedule for Pilot Scheme**

Speaker: **Mr Graham Walker**, Team Leader/Trade Facilitation Specialist, PADECO Co., Ltd.

10.45-11.10	Coffee/Tea Break
11.10-11.50	Regional Transit Guarantee Mechanism: The Mechanics of the Pilot Scheme Speaker: Mr. Nigel Moore , Trade Facilitation Specialist (Customs Modernisation), PADECO Co., Ltd.
11.50-13.00	Questions from the Delegates
13.00-14.30	Lunch Break
14.30-15.15	Legal and Regulatory Framework: Legislative and Regulatory Amendments Speaker: Mr. Bruce Winston , Legal Expert, PADECO Co. Ltd.
15.15-16.00	ICT Systems: Overview of Systems in CAREC countries and Recommendations for Pilot Scheme Speaker: Mr. Konstantin Naumov , PADECO Co. Ltd.
16.00-16.20	Coffee/Tea break
16.20-17.30	Questions from the Delegates
17.30	Session Close

Day Two: Thursday 8th December 2016

09.00-09.30	Registration
Development of the Pilot Scheme: Next Steps	
09.30-10.00	Institutional and Management Structures: Speaker: Mr Graham Walker , Team Leader/Trade Facilitation Specialist, PADECO Co. Ltd.
10.00-10.30	Customs Collaboration Speaker: Mr. Nigel Moore , Trade Facilitation Specialist (Customs Modernisation), PADECO Co. Ltd.
10.30-11.00	Coffee/Tea Break

- 11.00-11.30 **Legal and Regulatory Issues**
- Speaker: **Mr. Bruce Winston**, Legal Expert, PADECO Co. Ltd.
- 11.30-12.00 **Developing the ICT System; Technical and Management Arrangements**
- Speaker: **Mr. Konstantin Naumov**, PADECO Co. Ltd.
- 12.00-13.00 **Questions from Delegates**
- 13.00-13.30 **Closing Remarks**
- Speaker: **Ms. Cristina Lozano**, Regional Cooperation Specialist, Asian Development Bank
- Speaker: **Mr. Graham Walker**, Team Leader, PADECO Co. Ltd.
- 13.30-15.00 Lunch
- 15.00-18.00 **Discussions with Pilot Countries.**
- Coffee/Tea Break
- The afternoon will be held open for more detailed discussions with the Pilot Countries.