



CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda 2030
 Stakeholders Consultation Workshop for
 Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
 12–13 March 2018, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Program

Monday, 12 March

Time	Topic
Opening Session 09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Remarks Mr. Safdar Parvez, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB Opening Remarks Mr. Ying Qian, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB
Session 1 09:15 – 10:00	The proposed CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda (CITA) 2030 and the three-year Rolling Strategy Action Plan (RSAP) Moderator: Mr. Ying Qian, ADB <i>The session will introduce the draft CITA 2030, its rationale, vision and objectives, institutional structure and implementation approach and a brief introduction of the three-year RSAP (2018-2020).</i> Presenter: Ms. Dorothea C. Lazaro, Regional Cooperation Specialist, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB Questions and Answers
10:00 – 10:30	Group photo and coffee break
Session 2 10:30 – 12:00	Experts and Development Partners' Views on CITA 2030 <i>The session will solicit experts and partners' perspectives and feedback on the draft CITA taking into consideration global and regional developments and how CAREC countries can better integrate with the global economy.</i> Moderator: Mr. Safdar Parvez, ADB Discussants: Dr. Clemens Boonekamp, Partner, IDEAS Centre and Former Director, Agriculture Division and Trade Policy Division, World Trade Organization (WTO)



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	<p>Ms. Zharkin Kakimzhanova, Senior Expert on Customs and Trade Facilitation (WTI Advisors) and former Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the UNO and other International Organizations in Geneva Mr. Geoff Wright, Chief of Party, USAID Competitiveness, Trade, and Jobs in Central Asia Mr. Nigel Moore, ADB Consultant (Trade Facilitation)</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch
<p>Session 3 14:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>Break-out Session on CITA 2030</p> <p><i>Participants will be grouped by country to deliberate on the following key consultation questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Are the overall objectives and scope of the CITA aligned with your country's development and regional cooperation strategies?</i> • <i>Are there other priorities, outputs or activities that need to be included or new developments and issues that CAREC needs to take account from your country perspectives?</i> • <i>How could CAREC position itself as a catalyst for boosting intra-regional and inter-regional trade for the benefit of the member countries?</i> <p>Group facilitators: Mr. Ying Qian, ADB Mr. Safdar Parvez, ADB Dr. Clemens Boonekamp, IDEAS Centre Ms. Zharkin Kakimzhanova, Expert, WTI Advisors Mr. Geoff Wright, USAID Mr. Nigel Moore, ADB Consultant</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/tea break
<p>Session 4 16:00 – 17:00</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p><i>Each country representative will have 10 minutes to report the outcomes of the break-out session responding to key consultation questions. They are also requested to make a short presentation (3 slides) on their trade-related priorities.</i></p> <p><i>The group facilitators will share their reactions, feedback or perspectives particularly on the take-aways from the country break-out session. A brief summary of observations made, issues raised and agreements reached or common elements will be given at the end of the session.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Safdar Parvez, ADB</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>
<p>Session 5 17:00 – 17:30</p>	<p>Synthesis of Day 1</p> <p><i>The session will summarize the outcomes of each session for Day 1.</i></p> <p>Mr. Ying Qian, ADB</p>



Tuesday, 13 March

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Session 6 09:00 – 10:00	Recap of the First Day Mr. Ying Qian, ADB The proposed three-year Rolling Strategy Action Plan (RSAP) 2018 – 2020 under the CITA 2030 Moderator: Mr. Ying Qian, ADB <i>The presentation will introduce the draft RSAP 2018 – 2020, proposed implementation approach and principles for priority-setting, and institutional structure. The RSAP monitoring framework will identify targets/action lines (i.e. policy measures and interventions) to be undertaken using SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and timely) indicators.</i> Presenter: Ms. Dorothea C. Lazaro, ADB Questions and Answers
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee/tea break
Session 7 10:30 – 12:00	Break-out Session on RSAP 2018 – 2020 <i>Participants will be grouped by country to deliberate on the following key consultation questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Are the listed targets/action items in the RSAP 2018 – 2020 consistent and relevant to your country’s regional cooperation trade development plans? Are there targets/action items currently supported by existing or planned interventions in your respective countries?</i> • <i>Taking into consideration CAREC’s role, CAREC 2030 priorities, pipeline projects, and the SMART indicators, what specific or additional targets and action items needed to be included in RSAP 2018 – 2020?</i> • <i>Are there other innovative means or good practices that are worth incorporating or replicating in the implementation approach for the proposed CITA 2030 for CAREC to deliver more efficiently and effectively?</i> Group facilitators: Mr. Ying Qian, ADB Dr. Clemens Boonekamp, IDEAS Centre Ms. Zharkin Kakimzhanova, Expert Ms. Dinara Dairabayeva, Trade Facilitation Advisor in Kazakhstan, Trade Facilitation in Central Asia (TFCA) Program, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH Ms. Aizhan Beiseyeva, Regional Transport & Logistics Specialist, USAID Competitiveness, Trade and Jobs in Central Asia Ms. Loreli de Dios, ADB Consultant (Trade Facilitation)
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Session 8	Plenary Session



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14:00 – 15:00	<p><i>Each country representative will have 10 minutes to report the outcomes of the break-out session responding to key consultation questions. The group facilitators will share their reactions, feedback or perspectives particularly on the take-aways from the country break-out session. A brief summary of observations made, issues raised and agreements reached or common elements will be given at the end of the session.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ying Qian, ADB</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>
Session 9 15:00 – 16:00	<p>Experts and Development Partners’ Views on the RSAP 2018 – 2020</p> <p><i>The session will solicit views and inputs from experts, donors and selected country-based research institutions on the outcomes of the break-out and panel sessions on the draft RSAP 2018 – 2020 and their potential contribution to support its implementation.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ying Qian, ADB</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Clemens Boonekamp, IDEAS Centre Ms. Zharkin Kakimzhanova, Senior Expert Mr. Geoff Wright, USAID Ms. Dinara Dairabayeva, GIZ Mr. Nigel Moore, ADB consultant <p>Questions and Answers</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee/tea break
Session 10 16:30 – 17:00	<p>Synthesis of Day 2</p> <p><i>The session will summarize the outcomes of each session for Day 2.</i></p> <p>Mr. Ying Qian, ADB</p>
Closing Session 17:00 – 17:30	<p>Next Steps and Way Forward</p> <p><i>The session will discuss the next steps including timeline of series of stakeholder consultations, the proposed inaugural meeting of the Regional Trade Group in June 2018 and the presentation of the CITA 2030 as a deliverable at the CAREC Ministerial Conference in November 2018.</i></p> <p>Mr. Ying Qian, ADB</p>