



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program
17th Customs Cooperation Committee (CCC) Meeting
5-6 September 2018
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
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Day 1 – Wednesday 5 September 2018	Co-Chairs: Mr. Dovlet Bayryyev, Deputy Chairman, Turkmenistan State Customs Service Mr. Ying Qian, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division (EAPF), East Asia Department (EARD), ADB
0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0915	Opening Session Opening Remarks: Mr. Dovlet Bayryyev, Turkmenistan State Customs Service Welcome Remarks: Mr. Ying Qian, Director, ADB
0915 – 0930	Keynote Address: Mr. Ernani Checcucci, Director of Capacity Building, World Customs Organization (WCO) <i>WCO Cross Border E-commerce: Framework of Standards</i> <i>E-commerce has become a game changer in the international trade arena. To manage e-commerce transactions, Customs administrations need to engage with all relevant stakeholders. The WCO Framework sets out 15 global standards on cross-border e-commerce with a view to providing pragmatic, fair and innovative solutions, whilst taking into account the diverse expectations and concerns of Customs administrations and stakeholders.</i> Q & A
0930 – 1015	CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda (CITA 2030) and three-year Rolling Strategic Action Plan (RSAP) 2018-2020 Presenter: Ms. Dorothea Lazaro, Regional Cooperation Specialist, EAPF, ADB Moderator: Mr. Ying Qian, ADB <i>The presentation will highlight the results of the stakeholders' consultations and further inputs on the CITA 2030 and RSAP. CCC may request for clarifications, offer recommendations/suggestions and comments to finalize the CITA/RSAP, which is a key deliverable at the 17th CAREC Ministerial Conference.</i> Q & A



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1015 – 1045	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i> <i>Group Photo Session</i>
1045 – 1115	Highlights of the Inaugural Regional Trade Group (RTG) Meeting and CAREC Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) in June 2018 Presenter: Mr. Ying Qian, ADB Moderator: Mr. Dovlet Bayryyev, Turkmenistan State Customs Service <i>The session will discuss the outcomes at the first RTG meeting and agreements reached at SOM held in Bangkok in June 2018 highlighting the issues or further actions required that are relevant to CCC.</i>
1115 – 1200	<i>Latest Progress on Implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement</i> <i>UNECE will present the latest global progress report on TFA ratifications and implementation commitments as well as actual implementation results from the Global Survey on Trade Facilitation and Paperless Trade 2017 with a focus on CAREC countries. Participation of CAREC countries in an ADB Inter-subregional Forum on WTO TFA in October 2018 will also be discussed.</i> Presenter: Mr. Salehin Khan, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Moderator: Ms. Rosalind McKenzie, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, EAPF, ADB
1200 – 1400	<i>Lunch</i>
1400 – 1500	Updates on CCC Priority Areas by country <i>Representatives from CAREC member countries will take the lead in providing the latest developments/progress updates on the five (5) CCC priority areas and other customs related topics (maximum of 10 minutes/country):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AFG – Customs Cooperation: Reaching Out to CAREC Neighbors• AZE – Reforms in Customs Code to enable implementation of the Authorized Economic Operator program• PRC – Single Window• GEO – Regional Transit• KAZ – Customs Risk Management System (e.g., Astana 1)• KGZ – Regional Improvement of Border Services (RIBS) Project Moderator: Mr. Ernani Checcucci, WCO



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1500 – 1530	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1530 – 1620	Updates on CCC Priority Areas by country (continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MON – Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation by Mongolia Customs• PAK – National Committee on Trade Facilitation• TAJ – Time Release Study• TKM – Modernizing Customs Administration (e.g., ASYCUDA)• UZB – Customs Reforms including New Customs Code and updates on WTO accession process
	Moderator: Ms. Dorothea C. Lazaro, ADB
1620 – 1730	Review of CCC 5 priority areas and terms of reference (TOR) in the context of CITA 2030 <p><i>This session will discuss how the 5 CCC priority areas fit under CITA 2030 and how CCC Workplan could be reflected, reported and monitored under the 3-year RSAP. The session will consider the cooperation mechanism with the RTG, continuing the role of private sector (CFCFA), review of CCC TOR and schedule of next meeting which could potentially be closer to CAREC mid-year SOM.</i></p> <p>Co-Chairs: Mr. Dovlet Bayryyev, Turkmenistan State Customs Service Mr. Ying Qian, ADB</p> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
1830 – 2030	Dinner hosted by Turkmenistan Customs Service



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Day 2 – Thursday 6 September 2018	Co-Chairs: Mr. Dovlet Bayryyev, Turkmenistan State Customs Service Mr. Ying Qian, ADB
0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0930	Recap of CCC Meeting Day 1 Presenter: Mr. Ying Qian, ADB <i>A summary of previous days discussions will be provided as background for the plenary session on finalizing the 17th CCC Statement.</i>
0930 – 1030	Plenary Session: Finalization of 17th CCC Statement and Customs Cooperation Work Program 2018–2019 Chair: Mr. Dovlet Bayryyev, Turkmenistan State Customs Service Co-Chair: : Mr. Ying Qian, ADB <i>The session will deliberate and finalize the 17th CCC Statement and agree on the CCC Work Program for 2018-2019.</i>
1030 – 1100	Coffee Break <i>Immediately following the CCC Meeting is the Joint CCC and CFCFA Meeting.</i>