



CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda 2030
 Stakeholders Consultation Workshop for
 Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Pakistan
 18–19 April 2018, Courtyard by Marriot, Tbilisi, Georgia

Program

Wednesday, 18 April

Time	Topic
Opening Session 09:00 – 09:15	Opening Remarks Mr. Ying Qian, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department (EARD), Asian Development Bank (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, EARD, ADB Questions and Answers
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break
Session 2 10:20 – 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. Kenji Takamiya, Principal Economist, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, CWRD, ADB Discussants: Mr. Clemens Boonekamp, Partner, IDEAS Centre and Former Director, Agriculture Division and Trade Policy Division, World Trade Organization Ms. Mariam Dolidze, Senior Economist, Global Practice on Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment, World Bank Georgia Mr. Bondo Bolkvadze, Customs and Trade Adviser, USAID Governing for Growth (G4G) in Georgia



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	<p>Mr. Grigol Pantsulaia, Project Manager, Integrated Border Management Projects, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Georgia 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. Clemens Boonekamp, IDEAS Centre Mr. Kenji Takamiya, ADB Mr. Nigel Moore, ADB Consultant (Trade Facilitation) Ms. Carmen Garcia Perez, ADB Consultant (Regional Cooperation)</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. Ying Qian, ADB</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>
<p>Session 5 17:00 – 17:15</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, 19 April

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Session 6 09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Remarks and Recap of Day 1 Ms. Yesim Elhan-Kayalar, Country Director, Georgia Resident Mission, ADB
Session 7 09:15 – 10:00	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	Group Photo and Coffee/tea break
Session 8 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. Kenji Takamiya, ADB Ms. Carmen Garcia Perez, ADB Consultant Mr. Nigel Moore, ADB Consultant Ms. Loreli de Dios, ADB Consultant (Trade Facilitation)
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Session 9 14:00 – 15:00	Plenary Session



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<p>Session 10 15:00 – 16:00</p>	<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 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. Kenji Takamiya, ADB</p> <p>Discussants: Mr. Clemens Boonekamp, IDEAS Centre Mr. Bondo Bolkvadze, USAID Governing for Growth (G4G) in Georgia Mr. Grigol Pantsulaia, UNDP Georgia Mr. Nigel Moore, ADB Consultant (Trade Facilitation)</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee/tea break
<p>Wrap Up 16:30 – 17:00</p>	<p>Synthesis, Next Steps and Way Forward</p> <p><i>The session will summarize the outcomes of discussions for Day 2.</i></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>