



**JOINT MEETING OF CUSTOMS COOPERATION COMMITTEE (CCC) AND  
CAREC FEDERATION OF CARRIER AND FORWARDER ASSOCIATIONS (CFCFA)  
THURSDAY, 06 SEPTEMBER 2018**

	<p><b>Co-Chairs:</b></p> <p>Mr. Dovlet Bayryyev – Deputy Chairman, Turkmenistan State Customs Service</p> <p>Captain Lin Zhong, Chairman, CFCFA</p> <p>Mr. Ying Qian, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division (EAPF), East Asia Department (EARD), ADB</p>
11:00 – 11:45	<p><b>OVERVIEW OF CFCFA AND ITS EVOLVING ROLE IN TRADE AGENDA AND REGIONAL COOPERATION IN CAREC</b></p> <p>An overview of the CFCFA's mission and objectives will be provided including its progressive involvement in trade facilitation activities and other regional cooperation initiatives in CAREC. A brief update on the programs and activities of the CFCFA in the last year including status of completion of CFCFA standards and future plan of action will also be provided.</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Captain Lin Zhong, Chairman, CFCFA <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Bekmyrat Eyeberdiev, President, Turkmen Association of International Road Carriers (THADA)</p>
11:45 – 12:15	<p><b>CORRIDOR PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING (CPMM) 2017 ANNUAL REPORT</b></p> <p>Key findings of the CPMM 2017 Annual Report will be presented highlighting major causes of delays at border crossing points. Outcomes of CPMM Workshop in July 2018 in Baku, Azerbaijan will also be presented.</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Ying Qian, Director, EAPF, ADB <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Makhmadali Shokirov, CFCFA Vice Chairman</p>
12:15 – 14:00	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>CCC - CFCFA DIALOGUE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using CPMM results as tool for improving border management</li><li>• CFCFA developed standards and how it could benefit both Customs and carriers and freight forwarders</li><li>• CCC-CFCFA-RTG linkages</li></ul>

The dialogue will be an opportunity for CCC and CFCFA to discuss how the CPMM results and the proposed standards can facilitate trade along the CAREC corridors.

With the endorsement of CAREC 2030 Strategy in October 2017 and the CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda (CITA) 2030, the creation of the Regional Trade Group (RTG) and other developments, the session will also discuss linkages between the major CAREC trade cooperation mechanisms and the new CAREC structures.

**Moderator:** Ms. Rosalind McKenzie, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, EAPF, ADB

15:30 – 16:30

**PLENARY SESSION: DELIVERABLES FOR THE 17<sup>TH</sup> CAREC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE**

Based on discussion, the participants will agree on the customs and private sector issues and priorities to be highlighted to the National Focal Points' Meeting to be held in October and the Ministerial Conference in November in Ashgabat. The participants will also discuss the Summary Report of the Joint Meeting.

**Co-Chairs:**

Mr. Dovlet Bayryyev – Turkmenistan State Customs Service  
Mr. Ying Qian, ADB

16:30– 17:00

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Mr. Dovlet Bayryyev Turkmenistan State Customs Service  
Captain Lin Zhong Chairman, CFCFA  
Mr. Ying Qian, ADB

18:00 – 20:00

**DINNER HOSTED BY ADB**