



**CONSULTATION MEETING WITH THE CAREC NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS
9–10 October 2018
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan**

AGENDA

Day One 9 October 2018, Tuesday

0830–0900 Registration

0900–1700 Consultation Meeting with the CAREC National Focal Points
Venue: Conference Hall, Yyldyz Hotel

Co-Chairs:

Mr. Batyr Bazarov, Minister of Finance and Economy
CAREC National Focal Point (NFP)
Turkmenistan

Mr. Werner Liepach, Director General
Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB

Ms. M. Teresa Kho, Deputy Director General
East Asia Department (EARD), ADB

0900–0910 Welcome Remarks

Mr. Batyr Bazarov, Minister of Finance and Economy/CAREC NFP

0910–0915 Overview of the Agenda

Mr. Werner Liepach, Director General, CWRD, ADB

0915–1030 Session 1: CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda (CITA) 2030

The session will discuss the refined draft CITA 2030, including its 3-year Rolling Strategic Action Plan (RSAP) 2018-2020, and the Terms of Reference of the Regional Trade Group (RTG) based on the discussions at the inaugural meeting of the RTG and at the Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM). The session will also seek further guidance from the CAREC National Focal Points (NFPs) on finalization of the CITA 2030, prior to its submission for endorsement at the 17th Ministerial Conference (MC) on 15 November.

1030–1100 Group Photo and Coffee/ Tea Break

1100–1200 Session 2: Way Forward for Cooperation on the Macroeconomic and Financial Stability Cluster

The CAREC Secretariat will brief the CAREC NFPs on the draft Terms of Reference for advancing cooperation on the macroeconomic and financial stability cluster. This will be followed by discussion.

1200–1330 **Lunch**
Venue: 4th Floor Restaurant, Yyldyz Hotel

1330–1500 **Session 3: Updates on Sector Deliverables**

1330–1415 Transport: presentation and discussion on the scoping study on “Aviation and the Role of CAREC”.

1415–1500 Energy: presentation and discussion on the CAREC High Technology Roadmap, the Mid-Term Review of the Energy Sector Coordinating Committee (ESCC) Strategy and Workplan 2016–2020, and outcomes of the 3rd Energy Investment Forum.

1500–1530 Coffee/Tea Break

1530–1645 **Session 4: Preparations for the 17th Ministerial Conference (MC)**

The Government of Turkmenistan will provide updates regarding the preparations for the 17th MC. The CAREC Secretariat will present the MC agenda and the draft Joint Ministerial Statement for inputs and feedback.

1645–1700 **Wrap-up and Closing**

1800–2000 **Dinner** hosted by the Government of Turkmenistan
Venue: Panorama Restaurant, 18th Floor, Yyldyz Hotel

Day Two 10 October 2018, Wednesday

0930–1200 **Special Session: Building Climate Change Resilience through Disaster Risk Insurance in the CAREC region**
Venue: Conference Hall, Yyldyz Hotel

CAREC 2030 identifies disaster risk management as an important area for cooperation going forward. CAREC countries are highly exposed to natural disasters as well as to the adverse economic impacts that such extreme events may have. This special session aims at sharing knowledge and brainstorming on innovative approaches to disaster risk financing, and initiating discussions with member countries on the potential for establishing a regional disaster risk insurance facility in the CAREC region.

0930–1015 Presentation: “Risk Transfer and Risk Sharing Solutions as a Key Element of Disaster Risk Finance”

Presentation: “Preconditions for the Establishment of Regional Disaster Risk Insurance Schemes”

1015–1045 Coffee/Tea Break

1045–1145 Open discussion

1145–1200 **Wrap-up and Closing**

1200– **Lunch**
Venue: 4th Floor Restaurant, Yyldyz Hotel

