



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 <i>Venue: Conference Hall, Yyldyz Hotel</i>
	Co-Chairs: Mr. Batyr Bazarov Minister of Finance and Economics 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 Economics/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 <i>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.</i>
1030–1100	<i>Group Photo and Coffee/ Tea Break</i>
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*

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