

Agenda Framework

3rd CAREC Think Tanks Development Forum (CTTDF)

Building Knowledge Corridors along the Silk Road

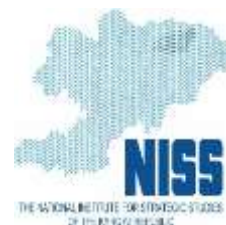
17-18 July 2018

Presidential Residence | Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

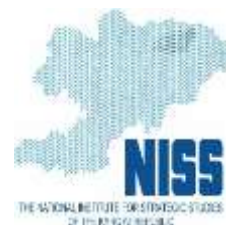
July 16	Arrival of Participants
07:30 – 09:00	Welcome Dinner Poolside Terrace, Hyatt Regency Bishkek
Day One: July 17	
09:00	Departure from Hyatt Regency to the Presidential Residence
10:00 – 10:30	Registration
Session I: Opening of 3rd CAREC Think Tanks Development Forum	
10:30 – 10:40	Welcoming Remarks by Mr. Bayaraa Sanjaasuren, Director CAREC Institute
10:40 – 10:50	Opening Speech by Ms. Candice McDeigan, Country Director, Asian Development Bank Resident Mission, Kyrgyz Republic
10:50 – 11:00	Keynote Address: Mr. Oleg Pankratov, Minister of Economy, Kyrgyz Republic
11:00 – 11:40	Group Photo and Coffee Break
Session II: Taking Stock	
Moderator Ben Slay Senior Adviser UNDP Regional Hub, Istanbul, Turkey	Developing CAREC Regional Integration Index: Intra-CAREC Trade
	Speaker I: Fahad H. Khan Economist, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila, Philippines
	Speaker II: Dr. Saeed Qadir Senior Research Officer, CAREC Institute
11:40 – 01:00	Trends in Intra-regional Investment Speaker: Qiangwu Zhou Director General, International Economics and Finance Institute (IEFI) Beijing, China
	Intra-regional Tourism as Driver of Regional Integration Speaker: Kashif Noon Head of Strategic Planning, CAREC Institute
01:00 – 01:30	Open Discussion
01:30 – 02:30	Lunch Break
Session III: New Approaches	



<p>Moderator Paul Valley Program Leader World Bank Central Asia Regional Office, Almaty, Kazakhstan</p>	<p>Regional Markets as Platform for Knowledge Sharing: A case for Trade Financing of SMEs Speaker I: Debarshi Nandy Associate Professor and Program Director, MSF Brandeis University, International Business School, Boston, USA</p>
<p>02:30 – 03:30</p>	<p>Speaker II: Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary Senior Assistant to Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) and Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan</p>
<p>Technology Transfer/Sharing: A case for Regionalism</p>	
<p>Speaker: Shakhboz Akhmedov, Manager - Knowledge, Projects and Resource Management Unit, The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia, Almaty, Kazakhstan</p>	
<p>03:30 – 04:00</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>
<p>04:00 – 04:20</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>Session IV: Regional Problems, Regional Solutions</p>	
<p>Moderator: Akiko Hagiwara Principal Economist EARD, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila, Philippines</p>	<p>Standardizing Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET): A force multiplier for regionalism Speaker: Fahad H. Khan Economist, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila, Philippines</p>
<p>04:20 – 05:00</p>	<p>Sectoral Employment Analysis in the Region; Policy recommendation for regional employment generation Speaker: David J. Smallbone Professor of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Kingston Business School, Kingston University, London, United Kingdom</p>
<p>05:00 – 05:20</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>
<p>Session V: Materializing Knowledge Corridors</p>	
<p>Moderator Dr. Abid Suleri Executive Director Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad</p>	<p>Developing Knowledge Parks; Building Blocks Speaker: Professor Aradhna Aggarwal, Asia Research Center, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark</p>
<p>05:20 – 06:00</p>	<p>Connecting Destinations of CAREC Knowledge Corridors; The Network of Knowledge Parks Speaker: Ruud Crul ADB's Consultant for CAREC Institute on Knowledge Management, Netherlands</p>
<p>06:00 – 06:30</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>
<p>07:00 – 08:00</p>	<p>Dinner at Banquet Hall, Presidential Residence</p>
<p>08:15</p>	<p>Departure for Hyatt Regency</p>
<p>Day Two: July 18</p>	



09:00		Departure from Hyatt Regency to the Presidential Residence	
09:45 – 10:00		Registration	
Session VI: Role of Stakeholders in Building Knowledge Corridors			
10:00 – 11:20		Breakout Sessions	
Breakout Session I Universities Venue: Arashan Hall Facilitator: Prof. Debarshi Nandy Brandeis University USA	Breakout Session II Think Tanks Venue: Press Center Facilitator: Ulan Ryskeldiev Public Policy Expert, Kyrgyz Republic	Breakout Session III Governments Venue: Aksakal Hall Facilitator: Guoliang Wu Unit Head, CAREC, ADB, Manila Philippines	Breakout Session IV Business Sector Venue: Small Conference Hall Facilitator: Nasruminallah Mian, Country Program Officer, ADB Resident Mission, Pakistan
11:20 – 11:40		Tea/Coffee Break	
Session of the Whole			
Moderator Kashif Noon CAREC Institute	Group Presentations i. Universities ii. Think Tanks iii. Governments iv. Business Sector		
11:40 – 01:00			
01:00 – 02:00		Lunch Break	
Session VII: Ancillary Parallel Sessions			
Institutional Capacity Building of Think Tanks (attended by all except business sector)		B2B Conversations (attended by business sector)	
02:00 – 02:40 Venue: Press Center		02:00 – 03:10 Venue: Small Conference Hall	
Moderator Dr. Gubad Ibadoghlu Senior Analyst Economic Research Center (ERC), Baku, Azerbaijan	Maintaining Financial Sustainability in the age of Decreasing Funding Speaker I: Axel Goethals CEO European Institute of Asian Studies (EIAS), Brussels, Belgium Speaker II: Dr. Abid Suleri Executive Director Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan	Moderator: Nasruminallah Mian, Country Program Officer, ADB Resident Mission, Pakistan Business Environments- Plenary Session I Country Presentations	



02:40 – 03:10	Open Discussion	
03:10 – 03:30		Coffee Break
03:30 – 04:10	Establishing Regional Networks and Alliances: Best Practices and Key Challenges	03:30 – 5:00
Moderator Ms. Alma Sultangaliyeva Senior Expert Central Asia Program at the Institute of Asian Studies Almaty, Kazakhstan	Speaker I: Alberto Turkstra Program Coordinator European Institute of Asian Studies (EIAS), Brussels, Belgium Speaker II: Altaaf Hasham Management Program Liaison Officer, Agha Khan Development Network (AKDN) Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic	Business Environments- Plenary Session II Country Presentations
04:10 – 04:30	Open Discussion	
04:30 – 05:00	Think Tanks Forum & Network: Way forward Speaker: Ziqian Liang, Deputy Director, CAREC Institute	
05:00 – 05:30	Closing Ceremony Closing Remarks by Mr. Azamat Dikambaev, Director, National Institute of Strategic Studies (NISS), Kyrgyz Republic Closing Remarks by Mr. Bayaraa Sanjaasuren, Director CAREC Institute	
06:00	Departure for Hyatt Regency	