



24-25 June 2020: 19th Transport Sector Coordinating Committee Meeting

Venue: Grand Hyatt Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey

Background

The CAREC Transport Strategy 2030, endorsed by the 18th CAREC Ministerial Conference in November 2019, aims to improve transport connectivity and sustainability in the region. Under the new Strategy, CAREC member countries and development partners will continue developing multimodal logistics transport infrastructure and services to facilitate seamless, user-friendly, and safe connectivity with the CAREC region. Emphasizing not only on infrastructure development, it will develop the knowledge and capacity in the areas of cross border transport and logistics, road safety and road asset management, railways and aviation along the six strategic multimodal transport corridors.

Objectives

The 19th TSCC Meeting will present the new CAREC Transport Strategy 2030 and discuss recent developments in railways, road asset management, road safety, aviation, and findings of the ports and logistics scoping study as well as plans for 2020. In addition, the TSCC meeting will also present the CAREC Transport Annual Report 2020 and the Maritime Scoping Study for endorsement by the countries.

Day 1 (18 March)

0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0915	<p>Welcome Remarks: Mr. M. Sameem Raheemi, Director General for Policy and Strategic Planning, Ministry of Transport, Afghanistan</p> <p>Ms. Kadriye Bodur Gümüş, Senior EU Expert, Directorate General of Foreign Relations and EU Affairs, Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications</p> <p>Mr. Dong Soo Pyo, Director, Transport and Communications Division, Central and West Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</p>
0915 – 0945	<p>Session 1: CAREC Transport Sector – Achievements under TTFS 2020 and Implementation of CAREC Transport Strategy 2030 Presentation of the achievements under TTFS 2020, CAREC Transport Strategy 2030, and CAREC Transport Sector action plan for 2020-2021 <i>Presented by: Oleg Samukhin, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB</i></p>
0945 – 1015	<p>Session 2: CAREC Railways Summary of discussion in the 6th CAREC Railway Working Group and action plan for 2020-2021</p>

	<i>Presented by: Jurgen Sluijter, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB</i>
1015 – 1045	Coffee break and group photo
1045 – 1145	<p>Session 2: Country Transport Priority Programs (Part 1) <i>Countries are requested to report by cluster (15 minutes per country), with summary and comments by the Moderator</i></p> <p>Cluster 1: Connecting South and Central Asia Afghanistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan <i>Moderator: TBD</i></p>
1145 – 1300	<p>Cluster 2: Connecting East and Central Asia People’s Republic of China, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic <i>Moderator: TBD</i></p>
1300 – 1400	Lunch (Venue: 34 Restaurant)
1400 – 1515	<p>Session 2: Country Transport Priority Programs (Part 2)</p> <p>Cluster 3: Connecting Europe and Central Asia Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Turkey <i>Moderator: TBD</i></p>
1515 – 1600	<p>Session 3: Development Partner Response <i>Moderator: Ekaterina Miroshnik, Director, Infrastructure Eurasia, EBRD</i></p>
1900	Welcome Reception (Venue: The Mansion-Veranda, Grand Hyatt)

Day 2 (19 March)

0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 1030	<p>Session 4: CAREC Transport Priorities by Pillars</p> <p>Cross Border Transport and Logistics Facilitation</p> <p>Summary of CAREC actions in cross-border transport and logistics facilitation <i>Facilitated by: Oleg Samukhin, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB</i></p> <p>Presentation of the CAREC Ports and Logistics Scoping Study <i>Ignasi Ragas, Adrian Sammons, Davran Khojaev, consultants</i> Followed by discussion</p>
1030 – 1045	Coffee break
1045 – 1200	<p>Road Safety</p> <p><i>Facilitated by Rebecca Stapleton, Transport Specialist, ADB</i> Presentations by: Jigesh Bhavsar, International Road Assessment Program</p>

	<p>ADB, Road Safety Observatory David Cliff, Global Road Safety Partnership</p> <p>Followed by discussion</p>
1200 – 1300	<p>Road Asset Management</p> <p><i>Facilitated by: Thomas Herz, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB</i> <i>Presentation by: Serge van Dissel, ADB Consultant</i> Followed by discussion</p>
1300 – 1400	Lunch (Venue: 34 Restaurant)
1400 – 1500	<p>Aviation</p> <p><i>Facilitated by Valerie Lisack, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB</i> <i>Presentation by: Brendan Sobie, Aviation Expert</i> Followed by discussion</p>
1500 – 1600	<p>Session 5: Supporting CAREC Transport Infrastructure development through Public-Private Partnership initiatives</p> <p><i>Facilitated by Almazbek Galiev, Principal PPP Specialist, ADB</i> <i>Presentations by: ADB CWOD and OPPP</i> Followed by discussion</p>
1600 – 1615	Coffee break
1615 – 1645	<p>Summary of Proceedings</p> <p><i>Facilitated by: Oleg Samukhin, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB</i></p>
1645 - 1700	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Mr. M. Sameem Raheemi, Director General for Policy and Strategic Planning, Ministry of Transport, Afghanistan</p> <p>Ms. Kadriye Bodur Gümüş, Senior EU Expert, Directorate General of Foreign Relations and EU Affairs, Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications</p> <p>Mr. Dong Soo Pyo, Director, Transport and Communications Division, Central and West Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</p>