



**VIRTUAL CAREC SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING AND SECTOR CONSULTATIONS  
19–20 October 2020 (1400-1600, Manila time)**

**AGENDA**

**Day 1, Monday, 19 October 20120**

**1330–1400      Registration**

**1400-1600      Energy and Transport Sector Consultations** (To be held simultaneously in different virtual meeting rooms)  
Moderated by ADB Sector Focal Points

**Day 2, Tuesday, 20 October 2020**

**1330–1400      Registration**

**1400–1615      CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)**

**Chair:**

Mr. Habib Zadran  
Deputy Minister for Finance, Ministry of Finance, Afghanistan

**To be assisted by the CAREC Secretariat:**

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

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

*Participants: CAREC country delegations*

**1400–1405      Opening Remarks**

Mr. Habib Zadran  
Deputy Minister for Finance, Ministry of Finance, Afghanistan

**1405–1410      Welcome Remarks and Introduction of the Agenda**

Mr. Werner Liepach  
Director General, CWRD, ADB

1410–1425	<p><b>Session 1. CAREC 2030 Implementation Progress, Health Sector Scoping Study and CAREC 2030 Program Results Framework</b>  <i>The CAREC Secretariat will present the overall progress made to date in the implementation of the CAREC 2030 strategy, including recent initiatives such as the Health Sector Scoping Study and work program for 2020. The draft CAREC 2030 Program Results Framework will be presented to Senior Officials for endorsement.</i></p>
1425–1435	<p><b>Session 2: CAREC Tourism Strategy 2030</b>  <i>The CAREC Secretariat will present the overall progress and draft CAREC Tourism strategy 2030. The strategy, together with a regional tourism investment framework for 2021–2025, will be presented to Ministers for endorsement.</i></p>
1435–1445	<p><b>Session 3: CAREC Gender Strategy 2030</b>  <i>The CAREC Secretariat will present the overall progress and draft CAREC Gender Strategy 2030. The strategy will be presented to Ministers for endorsement.</i></p>
1445–1530	Discussion
1530–1540	<p><b>Session 4: CAREC Institute Update</b>  <i>The CAREC Institute will give an update on recent work being done, including publications, research activities and workshop highlights.</i></p> <p>Presentation</p>
1540–1600	<p><b>Session 5. Theme and Structure of the 19th CAREC Ministerial Conference</b>  <i>The CAREC Secretariat will present the theme, structure of the 19th CAREC Ministerial Conference, including expected deliverables. The AFG delegation will provide remarks on the preparations for 19th CAREC Virtual Ministerial Conference.</i></p>
1600–1615	<p><b>Wrap up of Day 2 and Closing Remarks</b>  Ms. Teresa Kho  Deputy Director General, EARD</p>