

**CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM  
SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING  
19–20 October 2020**

**SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS**

**I. Introduction**

1. A Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) was held virtually on 19-20 October 2020. Delegations from CAREC member countries participated along with representatives of CAREC development partners and the CAREC Institute (CI). Mr. Habib Zadran, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance of Afghanistan chaired the SOM. Mr. Werner Liepach, Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), Asian Development Bank (ADB); and Ms. Teresa Kho, Deputy Director General, East Asia Department, ADB co-chaired the meeting.

2. The objectives of the SOM were to: (i) review the progress made to date on the implementation of the CAREC 2030 strategy; (ii) discuss recent progress of CAREC operational areas; (iii) review the progress made in formulating the draft CAREC Program Results Framework, Tourism Strategy 2030, and Gender Strategy 2030; (iv) review the progress of the CAREC Institute; and (v) deliberate on the proposed structure and theme of the 19th CAREC Ministerial Conference (MC) to be held virtually. The agenda and list of participants are in Appendix 1.

**II. SOM Highlights**

3. **Progress of Implementation of CAREC 2030.** The SOM noted the economic challenges and public health issues during the coronavirus pandemic. It was noted that the positive cooperation dynamics in the region were underwritten by CAREC as an open and inclusive regional cooperation platform which can provide momentum for stronger regional economic cooperation going forward. The SOM expressed satisfaction on the overall progress in the five operational clusters since the adoption of CAREC 2030 in October 2017. Continued projects, scoping studies, new strategies as well as the knowledge dissemination and profile-raising activities for increased general awareness of the CAREC Program were appreciated. The SOM recognized the important role played by the development partners in effectively advancing the expanded CAREC agenda, supported by a strengthened CAREC Secretariat.

4. The SOM reviewed progress in the operational clusters and discussed key issues that need to be addressed.

a. **Macroeconomic and Financial Stability.** The SOM welcomed the planned organization of two high-level seminars on economic and financial stability with a focus on fiscal policy, macroeconomic consolidation, and financial stability in the COVID environment. The seminars are the result of collaboration between ADB, the IMF, the World Bank, and CAREC member countries. The SOM noted that ADB and CAREC Institute are working on a policy paper assessing fintech solutions to overcome trade finance challenges faced by Micro and Small-Scale Enterprises (MSMEs) and female-owned enterprises. The SOM acknowledged the importance to undertake high-level policy dialogue among CAREC member countries to improve macroeconomic policies, promote financial stability, and strengthen investment climate in the region.

b. **Transport.** The SOM acknowledged important developments including projects, numerous consultations, training sessions, and workshops in the areas of aviation, railway, road

safety, road asset management, and cross-border trade facilitation. The completed and ongoing deliverables for 2020 include (i) Impact of COVID-19 on the CAREC Aviation Sector Study; (ii) CAREC Ports and Logistics Scoping Study; (iii) CAREC Road Safety Engineering Manual IV: Pedestrian Safety; (iv) Country Railway Sector Assessments; (v) Traffic study on a potential rail corridor connecting PRC–Kyrgyz Republic–Uzbekistan; and (vi) CAREC Rolling Stock Needs and Financing Study. The SOM noted ADB’s approval of a technical assistance project for the preparation of CAREC Regional Infrastructure Projects Enabling Facility.

c. **Trade.** The SOM recognized the significant progress achieved in implementation of the CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda (CITA) 2030. The SOM was apprised of the various developments of the Regional Trade Group (RTG) and Customs Cooperation Committee (CCC), including ongoing and planned activities for COVID-19. The SOM also appreciated support received by member countries for meeting WTO commitments and noted progress made on reforms regarding sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures.

d. **Energy.** The SOM acknowledged progress in implementation of the CAREC Energy Strategy 2030 and noted the approval of the technical assistance project that initiates the first set of actions foreseen under the strategy. The SOM acknowledged the progress made by CAREC’s large portfolio of regional energy and infrastructure projects. The SOM also appreciated, amongst others, the successful completion of the regional flagship technical assistance project that determined financial savings by introducing regional cooperation for integrating large volumes of renewable energy into the grid.

e. **Economic Corridor Development.** The SOM acknowledged the progress made in the Almaty-Bishkek Economic Corridor (ABEC), which included completion and adoption of the ABEC Tourism Master Plan, conceptualization of modernized border crossing points between both countries, and finalization of a feasibility study for a modern agricultural wholesale markets network. The SOM noted that a roadmap for the Shymkent-Tashkent-Khujand Economic Corridor (STKEC) development and a report on trade potentials along the STKEC have been finalized. The SOM also took note of the progress of the on-going technical assistance project supporting Government of Pakistan on economic corridor planning.

f. **Water and Agriculture.** The SOM acknowledged the launch of two new technical assistance programs in this cluster, which aim to (i) improve public health and agro-trade facilities in CAREC countries, (ii) develop the CAREC water pillar. The SOM noted their scope and the progress in their implementation.

g. **Human development.** The SOM appreciated the completion of the scoping study on CAREC health cooperation and acknowledged its relevance in the current pandemic. The SOM was informed that a technical assistance project was approved towards its implementation and would aid CAREC countries to address public health threats. The SOM was also informed that the study will lead to establishment of the CAREC regional health strategy, and an investment framework for 2022–2026.

5. **Results Framework.** The SOM noted the progress made in the preparation of the draft CAREC 2030 Program Results Framework (PRF) undertaken by the CAREC Secretariat and ADB sector focal points. The SOM agreed on the general construction of the draft PRF, which provides indicators, baseline data, and data sources for reporting progress in CAREC’s three-yearly Development Effectiveness Report (DEFER). The SOM noted CAREC members’ inputs and comments for the draft PRF as well as the plan for its official endorsement at the Ministerial Conference in December 2020 after incorporating the feedback received.

6. **Tourism Strategy.** The SOM noted the progress made in the development of the CAREC Tourism Strategy 2030 undertaken by the CAREC Secretariat through consultations with CAREC member countries. The SOM agreed on the phased approach in the implementation of the tourism strategy which includes three phases between 2021 and 2030. The SOM supported the strategy's alignment with overall CAREC 2030 institutional framework and the plan for its official endorsement at the Ministerial Conference in December 2020.

7. **Gender Strategy.** The SOM acknowledged the progress made in the development of the CAREC Gender Strategy 2030 undertaken by the CAREC Secretariat through consultations with CAREC member countries. The SOM supported the alignment of the gender strategy with national strategies and plans of 11 CAREC member countries, as well as the plan for its implementation through CAREC specific sector strategies. The SOM welcomed the plan for its official endorsement at the Ministerial Conference in December 2020.

8. **Border Communities Collaboration.** The SOM acknowledged the completion of the scoping study on border communities' collaboration and its recommendations to promote economic and social cooperation through enhanced people-to-people contacts among border communities. The SOM noted that the study will be published before the 19th Ministerial Conference.

9. **ICT and Digital Strategy.** The SOM noted that the ongoing development of a technical assistance program to prepare CAREC's technology vision and to support CAREC countries develop a regional startup ecosystem. The SOM acknowledged the usefulness of the technical assistance given the increased reliance on technology during the COVID-19 pandemic.

10. CAREC Institute (CI) apprised the SOM of the progress of its research portfolio, and capacity building trainings for 2020. The SOM welcomed the steps undertaken by CI to adapt to COVID-19 by shifting to a hybrid platform. The SOM appreciated the ongoing efforts to organize CI's flagship events and publications and appreciated the ongoing mid-term review of the CI strategy 2018-2022. The SOM acknowledged the need for financial sustainability for CI in a manner that advances participation of member countries. The SOM urged CI to work closely with ADB and other member countries to advance regional cooperation.

11. The SOM affirmed that the 19th Ministerial Conference would be held virtually on 7th December 2020, with the theme as "People-Centered Regional Cooperation in the Post-COVID Environment". The MC will deliberate on the ways regional cooperation can build the basis for collective effort to improve economic prospects of the region going forward. The SOM appreciated the preparatory work conducted thus far by the sector committees and the CAREC Secretariat and called upon them to finalize the deliverables and arrangements for the 19th MC.

12. The SOM expressed its appreciation to the Government of Afghanistan, particularly the Ministry of Finance, for chairing the meeting. The SOM also expressed its gratitude to ADB for helping organize and conducting the meeting, and extended thanks to CAREC's development partners present in the meeting for their support.

**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	<p><i>Discussion</i></p>
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>
1540–1600	<p><i>Presentation</i></p> <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>

**VIRTUAL CAREC SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING**  
**20 October 2020 (1400-1600, Manila time)**

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6. Mr. Ramin Ateeqzada, Director for Research and Development of Tourism, Ministry of Information and Culture

**B. Azerbaijan**

7. Mr. Rovshan Najaf, Deputy Minister of Economy/ CAREC National Focal Point

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