



CONSULTATION MEETING WITH THE CAREC NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS
16 June 2020 (1400, Manila time)
Virtual Meeting

Co-chairs: Mr. Abdul Habib Zadran, Deputy Minister for Finance and National Focal Point, AFG
Mr. Werner Liepach, Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB
Ms. M. Teresa Kho, Deputy Director General, East Asia Department (EARD), ADB

Moderators: Director Safdar Parvez, CWRC/Mr. Saad Paracha, CAREC Unit Head

AGENDA

Day One	16 June 2020, 1400 (Manila time)
1330–1400	Signing up; video/audio connection checks
1400-1410	Welcome Remarks (5 mins) Mr. Habib Zadran, Deputy Minister for Finance and National Focal Point, Afghanistan
	Overview of the Agenda (5 mins) Mr. Werner Liepach, DG CWRD
1410-1425	Session 1: Perspectives on the Regional Situation amidst the Pandemic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on economic impact (ADB) (7 mins)• Presentation on ADB COVID-19 response including regional health initiative (ADB) (8 mins)
1425-1435	Session 2: Secretariat Updates on CAREC Calendar, 20th Anniversary, Deliverables and Activities (Mr. Saad Paracha, CAREC Unit Head) (10 mins)
1435-1510	Session 3: Sector Updates (DDG M. Teresa Kho, EARD, Moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trade (5 mins)

- Transport (5 mins)
- Energy (5 mins)
- Tourism (5 mins)
- Economic Corridors (5 mins)
- CAREC Institute (5 mins)

1510-1555

Session 4: Discussion, Summary, and Next Steps (Director Safdar Parvez, CWRC, Moderator)

- Feedback, discussion, suggestions and ideas from countries (40 mins)
- Summary and Next Steps (DG CWRD) (5 mins)

1555-1600

Closing Remarks (DM Zadran) (5 mins)