

Way Forward for Cooperation on the Economic and Financial Stability Cluster

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Directions from CAREC 2030

Introduction

"CAREC can provide a regional forum to develop common approaches, and learn from regional experience in **sustaining economic growth** and in the application of **countercyclical policies** to mitigate economic downturns".

CAREC 2030 Driving Principle

"Deepening **policy dialogue** based on CAREC's standing and ability to deliver quality knowledge services"

Mission Statement

"A regional cooperation platform to connect people, **policies** and projects for shared and sustainable development" Scope of the Cluster 1 Economic and Financial Stability



Macroeconomic Policy Coordination



Promoting Financial Stability



Strengthening the Investment Climate

Audience, Outputs and Platforms

Audience

Central Banks, Financial Sector Regulators, Ministries of Finance and Economy, and other Sector Ministries

Outputs

- Knowledge events and analytical products
- Policy seminars and regulators' forums
- Institutionalized arrangements for cooperation

Main platforms

- Annual seminars
- Peer-to-peer learning events and workshops
- Roundtable discussions at the Ministerial Conference on topics of policy significance

Possible topics for **Policy Dialogue**

- Public investment requirements and debt sustainability in CAREC countries
- Policies and perspectives on inclusive growth
- How to promote greater economic diversification in the region?
- Regulatory and tariff reform for greater energy trade in CAREC countries

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

