

**CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION**  
**Sixth Transport Sector Coordinating Committee Meeting**  
**24-25 August 2006, Yin Du Hotel**  
**Urumqi, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China**

**Agenda**

**23 August 2006 (Wednesday)**

- 1800–1900            Preparatory Meeting of Multilateral Institutions (Kun Lun Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)
- 1800–1930            Registration (Kun Lun Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)
- 2030–2230            Welcome Cocktails (Hosted by ADB, Tian Shan Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**24 August 2006 (Thursday, Tarim Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)**

**1030–1050            Opening Session**

- 1030–1040            Welcome Remarks (by Vice Governor Song Airong of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region)
- 1040–1050            Opening Remarks (by ADB)
- 1050-1120            Photo and Coffee/Tea Break
- 1120-1130            Introduction and endorsement of meeting agenda

**1130–1400            Session One: Regional Transport Sector Development**

- 1130–1140            Update of the CAREC Regional Transport Sector Roadmap (by Mr. Hong Wang, Principal Economist, ADB)
- 1140–1200            Open Discussion
- 1200–1320            Presentation of Country Investment Priorities (AFG, AZE, KAZ, KGZ, MON, PRC, TAJ, UZB– 10 minutes each)
- 1320–1330            Update of Multilateral Institutions' Assistance Program (by Mr. Wang, ADB)
- 1330–1340            Proposal for CAREC Transport Sector Strategy Study (by Mr. Wang, ADB)
- 1340–1400            Open Discussion
- 1400–1530            Lunch (Rose Garden, Ground Floor)

**1530-1610            Session One: Regional Transport Sector Development (continued)**

- 1530–1540            Presentation on the proposed Railway Line linking PRC, Kyrgyz Republic and Uzbekistan (by Kyrgyz Republic Delegation)
- 1540–1610            Open Discussion

**1610–1700                    Session Two: Harmonization of Regional Transport Regulations and Cross-Border Agreements**

1610–1620                    Presentation on the Revised Draft Action Plan (by Mr. Wang, ADB)

1620–1700                    Open Discussion

1700–1730                    Coffee/Tea Break

**1730–1810                    Session Three: Review of TSCC Work Program**

1730–1740                    Review of Implementation of the 2006 Program and 2007 Program (by Mr. Hasan Masood, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB)

1740–1810                    Open Discussion

2000                            Dinner hosted by the Government of Xinjiang UAR

**25 August 2006 (Friday, Tarim Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)**

**1030–1130                    Session Four: Other Regional Transport Cooperation Initiatives**

1030–1050                    Update of the Greater Mekong Subregion Cross-Border Transport Agreement (by Mr. Wang, ADB)

1050–1100                    Update of the Negotiations over Agreement among Shanghai Cooperation Organization Member States on Facilitation of International Road Transport (by UNESCAP)

1100–1110                    Update of the Transit Traffic Agreement between the People's Republic of China, Mongolia, and the Russian Federation (by Mongolian Delegation)

1110–1130                    Open Discussion

1130–1200                    Coffee/Tea Break

**1200–1400                    Session Five: Transport Sector Report and Summary of Discussions**

1200–1245                    Review of the Transport Sector Report Update

1245–1330                    Review of the Draft Summary of Discussions

1330–1530                    Lunch (Rose Garden, Ground Floor)

**1530–1600                    Session Five: Transport Sector Report and Summary of Discussions (continued)**

1530–1600                    Review of the Revised Draft Summary of Discussions

1600–1630                    Coffee/Tea Break

<b>1630–1830</b>	<b>Closing Session</b>
1630–1700	Confirmation of the Summary of Discussions
1700–1740	Country closing statements in alphabetical order (AFG, AZE, KAZ, KGZ, MON, PRC, TAJ, UZB – 5 minutes each)
1740–1800	Multilateral institutions closing remarks (IsDB, UNESCAP, World Bank, ADB – 5 minutes each)
1800–1830	Closing Remarks by the Ministry of Communications, PRC and Mr. Sean O’ Sullivan, Director, Infrastructure Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB
1830	Closure of the Meeting