

**REGIONAL COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION IN CENTRAL ASIA  
UNDER CAREC: THE ROAD TO STABILITY AND PROSPERITY  
Tokyo, Japan • 4 March 2008**

**AGENDA**

**2:00–3:25 PM Session 1: Regional Cooperation in Central Asia:  
The CAREC Opportunity**

**Welcome**

Sean O'Sullivan  
Deputy Director General, Central and West Asia Department  
Asian Development Bank (ADB)

**Remarks**

Hideki Uyama  
Director, Central Asia and Caucasus Division  
European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

**[Economic Integration of Eurasia: Opportunities and Challenges of  
Global Significance](#) ~~PROVIDE~~**

Johannes Linn  
Special Advisor, CAREC Program  
Executive Director, Wolfensohn Center for Development  
The Brookings Institution

**[CAREC's Role: Building Stability and Prosperity through Regional  
Cooperation](#) ~~PROVIDE~~**

Robert Y. Siy, Jr.  
Director, Country Coordination and Regional Cooperation Division  
Central and West Asia Department, ADB

**Discussion**

**3:25–4:35 PM Session 2: Transport and Trade—the Key to Regional Integration**

## [The CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy](#)

Asil Gezen  
President, TERA International Group  
Advisor to the CAREC Transport Sector Coordinating Committee

### **Country Perspectives**

Wali Mohammad Rasooli  
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Public Works, Afghanistan

Olimjon Boboev  
Deputy Minister for Transport and Communications, Tajikistan

#### *Commentators*

Hiroshi Takeuchi  
Team Director, Transportation and ICT Team I, Group 3  
Social Development Department  
Japan International Cooperation Agency

Shigeru Asaumi  
President, Sea Enterprise Company, Japan

### **Discussion**

## **4:35–5:45 PM Session 3: Energy—the Life Blood of Regional Prosperity**

### **Developing Energy Options in Central Asia—CAREC's Approach**

Raghuveer Sharma  
Lead Financial Analyst, Infrastructure Department  
Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank

#### Country Perspectives

Asylbek Tumenbaev  
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Fuel Resources  
Kyrgyz Republic

#### *Commentators*

Tsutomu Uchida  
Deputy Director General, Sector Strategy Development Department  
Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Masumi Motomura  
Chief Researcher  
Oil and Gas Business Environment Research Group  
Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation

### **Discussion**

**5:45 – 6:00 PM Session 4: Wrap up**

### **The Role of Infrastructure in Regional Cooperation**

#### **Closing Remarks**

Masahiro Kawai  
Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute