

ELEVENTH MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

29-31 October 2012 Wuhan, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China

DETAILED AGENDA

Implementing CAREC 2020: Vision and Action

Day 1 29 October 2012, Monday

0830 – 0900 Registration

0900 - 1830 CAREC Senior Official's Meeting (SOM)

Venue: Huanghe Hall, Donghu International Conference Center Participants: CAREC country delegations; representatives of partner multilateral institutions - Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Monetary Fund, Islamic Development Bank, United Nations Development Programme, and World Bank; representatives from Agence Française de Développement, Japan International Cooperation Agency, United Kingdom Department for International Development, United States Department of State, and United States Agency for International Development; and CAREC Secretariat.

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CAREC National Focal Point for the PRC
Chair of the SOM

To be assisted by the CAREC Secretariat:

Mr. Klaus Gerhaeusser Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB

Mr. Robert Wihtol Director General, East Asia Department (EARD), ADB

0900 – 0915	Session 1: Opening
0900 – 0910	Welcome and opening remarks Mr. Chen Shixin CAREC National Focal Point, PRC
0910 – 0915	Introduction of the Agenda Mr. Klaus Gerhaeusser, ADB
0915 – 1245	Session 2: CAREC Sectors/Areas of Cooperation – Results-Based Progress Reports, Key Issues, and CAREC 2020 Implementation Plan A representative of the PRC (Host/Chair country) will present a summary of the results-based progress report in the four sectors of CAREC (transport, energy, trade facilitation, and trade policy) and the CAREC 2020 Implementation Plan. This will be followed by a discussion of the key issues in the four sectors/areas.
0915 – 0930	Summary of Results-Based Progress Reports in the CAREC Sectors/ Areas of Cooperation and CAREC 2020 Implementation Plan Presentation: Mr Wenxing Pan, Director, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC
0930 – 1015 1015 – 1100	Discussion of Key Issues in the Transport Sector Discussion of Key Issues in the Energy Sector
1100 – 1115	Coffee/Tea Break
1115 – 1200 1200 – 1245	Discussion of Key Issues in Trade Facilitation Discussion of Key Issues in Trade Policy
1245 – 1400	Lunch Venue: Huangli Hall, Donghu International Conference Center
1400 – 1630	Session 3: CAREC Institute The SOM will discuss and seek to agree on future directions of the CAREC Institute, which will be submitted for the consideration at the Ministerial Meeting on 30 October 2012.
1630 – 1645	Coffee/Tea Break
1645 – 1745	Session 4: CAREC Corridor Development Study ADB representative will present an update on the CAREC Corridor Development Study and next steps. The SOM is expected to provide guidance on the conduct and finalization of the Study.

Session 5: Review of the Working Draft of the 11th CAREC Ministerial Conference Joint Ministerial Statement The SOM will consider and agree on the working draft of the Joint Ministerial Statement of the 11th CAREC Ministerial Conference. Session 6: Closing Closing Remarks: Mr. Chen Shixin, CAREC National Focal Point, PRC and SOM Chair

1930 – 2130 Welcome Dinner Hosted by Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President, ADB Venue: Changjiang Hall, Donghu International Conference Center