



## NINTH CUSTOMS COOPERATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM

September 6 – 10, 2010, Tokyo, Japan

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### **DAY 1: (Tuesday, 7 September 2010)**

**Venue: Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), 8F Kasumigaseki Building 3-2-5,  
Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku**

- 0900 – 0915      **Registration**
- 0915 – 0930      **Opening Session (Chair: Mr. Said Mubin Shah, Acting Deputy Minister for Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Finance, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan)**
- Welcome Remarks:**  
Speaker: **Mr. Takashi Kihara**, Director, Administration, Management, and Coordination, Asian Development Bank Institute
- Opening Remarks:**  
Speaker: **Mr. Ying Qian**, Lead Professional (Regional Cooperation), ADB
- 0930 – 0945      **Key Note Address: WCO and ADB Partnership in Promoting Customs Cooperation in Central Asia**
- Speaker: **Mr. Shoichi Asano**, Technical Attaché, World Customs Organization
- 0945 – 1000      **Updates on 2010 CAREC Senior Officials Meeting**
- Speaker: **Mr. Ying Qian**, Lead Professional (Regional Cooperation), ADB
- 1000 – 1030      **Photo Session and Coffee Break**
- 1030 – 1130      **Progress Report on CAREC Customs Cooperation Activities**  
Speaker: **Mr. Yuebin Zhang**, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB
- Discuss briefly the updates on the 5 priority areas of customs cooperation in the 8 member countries and present a summary of review of Joint Customs Control and Safe Packet pilots in selected areas in CAREC.
- 1130 – 1230      **Plenary Session 1: Chair – People's Republic of China**
- Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures
  - Joint Customs Control
- Report of the technical working group and update on progress made in these identified customs priority areas in the last 9 years. (10 mins)
- TWG 1 Chairman – Mr. Mr. Gaozhang Zhu, PRC -GACC**

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1230 – 1400 **Country Reports** (10 mins each)

Tajikistan  
Kazakhstan  
Azerbaijan  
Afghanistan

1400 – 1530 **Plenary Session 2: Chair: Uzbekistan**

- Data Exchange, ICT for Customs Modernization, Single Window
- Risk Management/Customs Intelligence/Post-Entry Audit

Reports of the technical working group and update on progress made in these identified priority areas in the last 9 years; and discuss future plans (2011 – 2015). (10 mins)

**TWG 2 Chairman: Ms. Dilfuza Kholmatova, Uzbekistan SCC**

**Country Reports** (10 mins each)

Azerbaijan  
Uzbekistan  
Mongolia (3 presentations)

1530 – 1600 **Coffee Break**

1600 – 1700 **Plenary Session 3: Chair: Kazakhstan**

- Regional Transit Development/TIR Transit System/Other regional transit arrangements

Reports of the technical working group and update on progress made in these identified priority areas in the last 9 years; and discuss future plans (2011 – 2015). (10 mins)

**TWG 3 Chairman: Mr Dauren Tulemissov, CCC Kazakhstan**

**Country reports (10 mins each):**

Kazakhstan  
Kyrgyzstan  
Uzbekistan

1700 – 1730 **Other Concerns: Chair: Mr. Ying Qian, ADB**

- Capacity Building

**Country Reports (10 mins each):**

Azerbaijan  
Mongolia  
Uzbekistan

1800 **Cocktail Reception (Hosted by ADBI)**



## NINTH CAREC CUSTOMS COOPERATION COMMITTEE MEETING

### CAREC TIME RELEASE STUDY SEMINAR ADB Institute, Tokyo, Japan

#### DAY 2: (Wednesday, 8 September 2010)

Venue: Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), 8F Kasumigaseki Building 3-2-5,  
Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku

- 0900 – 0915      **Registration**
- 0915 – 0930      **Welcome Remarks : Mr. Atsuo Shibota**, Director General, Customs and  
Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan
- 0930 – 0950      **Introduction: CAREC Corridor Performance Measurement and  
Monitoring (CPMM) Program**
- Resource Speaker: **Mr. Ying Qian**, Lead Professional (Regional  
Cooperation), ADB
- Briefly discuss the CPMM objectives history and methodology used and the  
need for Time Release Study
- 0950 – 1030      **Time Release Study (TRS) Methodology**
- Resource Person/s: **Mr. Shingo Matsuda**, Technical Officer, Compliance  
and Facilitation Directorate, WCO
- Briefly discuss the TRS, its purpose, its conduct, skills required, etc.  
Provide case studies and describe how other countries have used the  
results to implement change.
- 1030 – 1045      **Coffee Break**
- 1045 – 1200      **Implementing TRS: Lessons from Japan's Experience**
- Resource Person/s: **Mr. Kazunari Igarashi**, Deputy Director of the  
Customs Cooperation Division, Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of  
Finance, Japan
- Briefly discuss the conduct of Japan Customs' Time Release studies, its  
duration, resources involved (staff and cost), and how the outcome was  
used to improve efficiency of import/export inspection and clearance  
processes.
- 1200 – 1230      **Open Forum**
- 1230 – 1400      **Lunch Break**

*\*(Lunch for Heads of Delegations with Japan Customs)*

1400 – 1500

**Japan Customs: Special Programs**

- Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) Program
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Enforcement

Resource Person/s: **Ms. Harumi Chikada**, Deputy Director, Customs Clearance Division, Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan

**Mr. Yoshiro Baba**, Head, IPR National Center, Tokyo Customs, Ministry of Finance, Japan

Briefly discuss the special programs being implemented by Japan Customs Authority

1500 – 1530

**Coffee Break**

1530 – 1630

**Role of Customs in Single Window**

Resource Person/s: **Mr. Shingo Matsuda**, Technical Officer, World Customs Organization (WCO)

Briefly discuss WCO perspective on single window (SW), the pivotal role of Customs in SW and the cross border data reference model developed with UNECE.

1630 – 1645

**Open Forum**

1645 – 1700

**Wrap – Up Session**



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**DAY 3: (Thursday, 9 September 2010)**

**Venue: Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB), 8F Kasumigaseki Building 3-2-5,  
Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku**

**0900 – 1000      **Japan's Single Window****

Resource Person: **Mr. Hiroshi Arichi**, Executive Director and COO, Nippon Automated Cargo And Port Consolidated System (NACCS)

Briefly introduce Japan's single window, explain motivations for its establishment, present a "before-and-after" overview of benefits achieved by introducing a single window, describe the business model, recount the role of the private sector in its development and operation, and show how data are shared with trading partners.

- Nippon Automated Cargo And Port Consolidated System (NACCS)
- Interface with other systems – sanitary inspection, immigration, animal/plant quarantine, import/export control

**1000 – 1030      **Coffee Break****

**1030 – 1130      **Presentation: "The Role of Trade Facilitation: A Gravity Model"****

Speaker: **Mr. Jesus Felipe**, Principal Economist, Country Coordination and Regional Cooperation Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB

**1130 – 1200      **Presentation on Transport and Trade Facilitation Across Asia and the Pacific: ADB-WCO Partnership****

Speaker: **Mr. Haruya Koide**, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, Office of Regional Economic Integration, ADB

Discuss briefly recent ADB-WCO partnership developments including the Memorandum of Understanding signed between ADB and WCO and long-term ADB-WCO partnership opportunities.

**1200 – 1330      **Lunch Break****

**1330 – 1500      **Plenary Session 6: Review of the Draft Statement, Update on CCC Programs and Future Plans (Chair: Mr. Yuebin Zhang, ADB)****

**1500 – 1630      **Plenary Session 7: Discussion and Approval of Statement of the 9<sup>th</sup> CCC (Chair: Mr. Yuebin Zhang, ADB)****

- 1630 – 1700      **Closing Remarks: Mr. Said Mubin Shah**, Acting Deputy Minister for Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Finance, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- 1830              **Dinner (Hosted by Afghanistan Customs Service)**



## NINTH CAREC CUSTOMS COOPERATION COMMITTEE MEETING

### Field Visit to Yokohama Port Host: Japan Customs

#### **Day 4 (Friday, 10 September 2010)**

- 0815 – Depart ANA Intercontinental Hotel for Yokohama Port
- 0930 – Arrival at Yokohama Customs
- Welcome Remarks *from Director General of Yokohama Customs*
- \*Brief introduction of Yokohama Customs and audio-visual presentation on Customs*
- 1020 Depart Yokohama Customs
- 1040 Arrival at Honmoku Pier BC Container Terminal
- \*Tour to observe management of storage and handling of containerized cargoes*
- 1130 Depart from Honmoku Pier BC Container Terminal
- 1150– 1315 Lunch (Washington Hotel)
- 1335 Arrival at Honmoku Pier Sub-Branch Customs Office
- \*Tour to observe Export and Import Clearance System*
- 1355 Depart from Honmoku Pier Sub-Branch Customs Office
- 1400 Arrive at the Container Inspection Center
- \*Tour to observe container inspecting using a large-scale x-ray machine*
- \*Tour to observe physical inspection of containerized cargoes*
- 1430 Depart from Container Inspection Center
- 1510 Arrive at Yamashita Park
- \*Board cruising boat "Marine Shuttle"*
- 1530 - 1630 *\*Boat cruise in the Yokohama Port*
- <End of Visit>
- 1640 Depart from Yamashita park
- 1730 Arrival at ANA Intercontinental Hotel