

CAREC WTO Accession Knowledge Sharing Program “Services Liberalization and the WTO Workshop”
University of International Business, Almaty
14-16 May 2012

	MONDAY 14 MAY	TUESDAY 15 MAY	WEDNESDAY 16 MAY
9:00 – 10:30 SESSION 1	Institutional and legal structure of the WTO system for services <i>Simon Lacey</i>	Sectoral review I: telecommunications <i>Mario Marconini</i>	Exercise on distribution services <i>Pierre Sauvé</i>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:30 SESSION 2	Law and economics of trade in services including the services negotiations of the Uruguay Round <i>Pierre Sauvé</i>	Sectoral review II: financial services <i>Pierre Sauvé</i>	Presentation of the WTO Accession process in services by China and Mongolia <i>All resource persons</i>
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:30-15:00 SESSION 3	The WTO accession process and the interests that drive market access requests <i>Simon Lacey</i>	Sectoral review III: Modes 3 and 4 and the links between them <i>Mario Marconini (Mode 3)</i> <i>and Pierre Sauvé (Mode 4)</i>	Discussion of sectoral issues submitted by CAREC participants: defining and asserting defensive/offensive interests <i>Closing Dialogue led by all resource persons</i>
15:00 – 15:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
15:30 – 17:00 SESSION 4	Scheduling commitments and exceptions (what needs to be taken into account) <i>Mario Marconini</i>	Presentation of the WTO Accession process in services by one country (Kyrgyzstan) <i>Simon Lacey</i> <i>Kyrgyz representative</i>	Discussion of sectoral issues submitted by CAREC participants: defining and asserting defensive/offensive interests <i>Closing Dialogue led by all resource persons</i>