

**Customs Cooperation Committee  
The 2nd Working Group Meeting  
9-10 October 2003, Tashkent, Uzbekistan**

**8 October, Wednesday**

Arrival of Officials

**9 October, Thursday**

9:00-9:30      **Opening Remarks:** Ms. Noy Siackhachanh  
Director, Governance, Finance and Trade  
East and Central Asia Department, ADB  
**Welcome Address:** Mr. B. Parpiev  
Chairman  
State Customs Committee, Republic of Uzbekistan

9:30-10:00      **Group Photo/Coffee Break**

10:00-12:00      **Review of the CAP and Future Activities**

Harmonization and simplification of customs documentation  
Development of border posts and facilities  
Development of simplified transit systems  
Data consolidation/information sharing and ICT development for customs operations  
Development of risk management and post-entry audit  
Development of a regional intelligence System  
Capacity building for regional customs organizations

Chairpersons: Working Group Chairs (Heads of PRC and UZB Delegations)

Speakers: Heads of Country Delegations

Facilitators: ADB Staff and ADB Consultants

12:15-13.15      **Lunch**

13.15-14.00      Tour around the Higher Military Customs Institute

14:00-17:30      **Discussions continued**

19.00-20.30      Official reception on behalf of the Chairman of the State Customs Committee

**10 October, Friday**

9:00-12:00      **Working Group Meeting: Discussions and Drafting of**

(i) Common Action Plan: *Update*

(ii) Joint Statement by Heads of Customs

12:00              **Lunch**

15:00-17:30      **Closing Session**

**Endorsement of Proceedings**

(i) Common Action Plan: Update; and (ii) Joint Statement

**Summary Remarks:** Cheong-Hwan Oh  
Economist  
Governance, Finance and Trade  
East and Central Asia Department, ADB

**Closing Remarks:** Mr. B. Parpiev  
Chairman  
State Customs Committee, Republic of Uzbekistan