



**SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING ON
CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CAREC)**

Urumqi, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China
10–11 April 2006

AGENDA

9 April, Sunday

20:00 *Welcome Cocktails*
Hosted by Mr. Xianbin Yao, Deputy Director General, East and Central Asia
Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

10 April, Monday

10:45–11:00 Registration

11:00–11:30 Opening Session

11:00–11:15 *Welcome Remarks*
Mr. Ju Kuilin, Deputy Director General, International Department, Ministry of
Finance, PRC

11:15–11:30 *Opening Remarks and Introduction of the Agenda*
Mr. Xianbin Yao, Deputy Director General, East and Central Asia
Department, ADB

**11:30–12:20 Session 1: The CAREC Program: Overview; Update of Activities in
Priority Sectors**

11:30–11:50 [Overview of the CAREC Program](#) 中文 РУССКИЙ
Mr. Craig Steffensen, Head, CAREC Unit, East and Central Asia
Department, ADB

11:50–12:20 [Update of CAREC Activities in Priority Areas](#) 中文 РУССКИЙ
Mr. Zhang Yuebin, Director, IFI Division III, International Department,
Ministry of Finance, PRC

Transport

- [Paper](#) 中文 РУССКИЙ

Energy

- [Paper](#) 中文 РУССКИЙ
- [ESCC Meeting](#) 中文 РУССКИЙ

Trade Facilitation

- [Paper](#) 中文 Русский

Trade Policy

- [Paper](#) 中文 Русский

12:20–12:40

Tea Break

12:40–14:00

Session 2: Accelerating the Momentum of Regional Cooperation

12:40–13:00

Drawing from the Ministerial Statement

Mr. Nodir Safaev, Senior Advisor, CAREC Program

Comprehensive Action Plan

- Key expected medium-term outputs/outcomes of CAREC
- Priority actions/investments/bold strokes to achieve these outcomes
- Performance indicators for monitoring progress

Mainstreaming regional cooperation/resource mobilization

Capacity building at country level

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- [Presentation](#) 中文 Русский

13:00–14:00

Country Ownership and Role of National Coordinators

Animator – Mr. Simon Kenny, Regional Program Coordinator, Central Asia Regional Office, World Bank

- Your country's expected outcomes re transport, energy, trade
- Your country's priority actions/investments/bold strokes re transport, energy, trade
- Suggested performance indicators re transport, energy, trade
- Leading the process: role of SOM, country and regional workshops

14:00–15:30

Lunch

15:30–17:00

Session 3: Possible Areas for Expansion of CAREC Program

15:30–17:00

Roundtable Discussion

Chaired by Mr. Xianbin Yao, Deputy Director General, East and Central Asia Department, ADB; Presented by Mr. Chen Huan, Director, IFI Division III, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC

- [Human Development](#) 中文 Русский
- [Environment](#) 中文 Русский
- [Agriculture](#) 中文 Русский
- [Tourism](#) 中文 Русский

17:00–17:20

Tea Break

17:20–18:00

Session 4: Special Presentation on Developments in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region

17:20-18:00 [**Introduction on the Basic Information about the Economic and Social Development in Xinjiang**](#) 中文
Mr. Su Guo, Deputy Director, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Regional Development and Reform Commission

20:00 *Dinner*
Hosted by the PRC Ministry of Finance

11 April, Tuesday

11:00–12:40 Session 5: Other Program Activities for 2006
(Presentation and discussion)

11:00–11:20 ***Proposed Central Asia Business Development Forum***
Ms. Rika Ishii, Principal Economist, Office of the Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

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- [Presentation](#) 中文 РУССКИЙ

11:20–11:40 ***Proposed Study on Transport and Economic Corridors***
Mr. Nik Zainal Abidin, Director, Islamic Development Bank Regional Office/Almaty

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- [Presentation](#) 中文 РУССКИЙ

11:40–12:10 ***Human Development Update*** by Mr. Peyvand Khaleghian, Health Specialist, World Bank Regional Office/Almaty and ***Proposed Avian Influenza Regional Roundtable*** by Mr. Yon Fleerackers, ADB Consultant/Infectious Disease Specialist.

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12:10–12:40 Discussion

12:40–13:00 *Tea Break*

13:00–13:45 Session 6: Proposed theme and key messages for the 5th Ministerial Conference and organizational arrangements for CAREC events in 2006

13:00–13:20 [**Proposed theme and key messages, and organizational arrangements for the 5th Ministerial Conference**](#)
Mr. Ju Kuilin, Deputy Director General, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC

13:20–13:45 Discussion

13:45–14:00 Session 7: Summary of MI Working Group Retreat

- 13:45–14:00 Presentation by Ms. Christine Roth, Director for Central Asia, UNDP
- 14:00–16:00 *Lunch*
- 16:00–18:00 Closing Session**
- 16:00–17:30 [Review of Summary of Discussions](#) 中文 
Mr. Adrian Ruthenberg, Director, Operations Coordination Division, East and Central Asia Department, ADB
- 17:30–18:00 ***Wrap-up and Closing Remarks***
Mr. Xianbin Yao, Deputy Director General, East and Central Asia Department, ADB and Mr. Ju Kuilin, Deputy Director General, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC
- 20:00 *Banquet*
Hosted by Xinjiang Government