



**VIRTUAL CAREC NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS' MEETING
20 October 2022 (1430-1600, Manila time)**

AGENDA

20 October 2022 (Thursday)

1400–1430 Registration

1430–1600 CAREC National Focal Points' (NFP) Meeting

Chair:

Mr. Jin Lu
Deputy Director-General
Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation
Ministry of Finance, PRC

To be assisted by the CAREC Secretariat:

Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov
Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB

Ms. M. Teresa Kho
Director General, East Asia Regional Department (EARD), ADB

Participants: CAREC country delegations

1430–1435 Opening Remarks (5 mins)

Mr. Jin Lu
Deputy Director-General
Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation
Ministry of Finance, PRC

1435–1440 Welcome Remarks and Introduction to the Agenda (5 mins)

Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov
Director General, CWRD, ADB

1440–1510 Session 1: Consideration of CAREC Deliverables for 2022 (30 mins)

CAREC Deliverables for MC Endorsement

- ***Post-Pandemic Framework for a Green, Sustainable, and Inclusive Recovery***
by Dr. Hans Holzhaecker, Chief Economist, CAREC Institute
- ***Cooperation Framework for Agricultural Development and Food Security in the CAREC Region***

by Mr. Giap Minh Bui, Principal Natural Resources and Agriculture Economist, Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture Division, CWRD

- **CAREC Green Energy Alliance**
by Ms. Sarin Abado, Energy Specialist, Energy Division, CWRD

Other CAREC Deliverable

- **Supporting Regional Actions to Address Climate Change as a Crosscutting Theme Under CAREC 2030**
by Ms. Lyaziza Sabyrova, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, CWRD

1510–1540

Open Discussion (30 mins)

Country delegates will be invited to share their feedback and insights on the session. This will be facilitated by Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov, Director General, CWRD, ADB

1540–1555

Session 2. Theme and Structure of the 21st CAREC Ministerial Conference (15 mins)

The CAREC Secretariat will present the theme and structure of the 21st CAREC Ministerial Conference (MC), including expected deliverables and draft of Joint Ministerial Statement. Onsite feedback will be requested from member countries on the theme and structure of the 21st MC. In the interest of time, written comments on the Joint Ministerial Statement will be sent by 27 October 2022. This session will be facilitated by Ms. M. Teresa Kho, Director General, EARD.

1555–1600

Wrap up and Closing Remarks (5 mins)

*Ms. M. Teresa Kho
Director General, EARD*