



CAREC 2020: Focus, Action, Results (FAR) Beyond Borders

Development Partners' Forum
Hilton Baku
24 November 2011
0900–1245h
(As of 24 October 2011)

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Participants: ADB President, ADB Vice President, CAREC Ministers and Senior Officials; Partner MI Representatives; Bilateral Donor Countries and Aid Agency Representatives; and CAREC Secretariat

Chair: Mr. Xiaoyu Zhao, Vice President, Asian Development Bank

0830–0900 Registration

0900–0930 **Session 1: Opening and Overview of CAREC 2020**

Opening Remarks

Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President, Asian Development Bank

Overview of CAREC 2020's Strategic and Operational Priorities

Mr. Shahin Mustafayev

Minister of Economic Development, Republic of Azerbaijan
and Chair of the 10th CAREC Ministerial Meeting

0930–1015 **Session 2: Views of CAREC Multilateral Institution (MI) Partners**

CAREC MI Partners will be requested to give their views on how they can support the priorities of CAREC 2020.

1015–1030 *Group Photo (ADB President, ADB Vice President, CAREC Ministers, Heads of Delegation of Partner MIs, Heads of Delegation of Bilateral Donor Countries and Aid Agencies, and ADB Directors General)*

Coffee/Tea Break

1030–1130 **Session 3: Views of Bilateral Development Partners and Other Organizations**

Bilateral development partners and other organizations will be requested to give their views on CAREC 2020 (7 minutes each).

1. What are your views on the strategic and operational priorities of CAREC 2020?
2. What specific suggestions do you have to help CAREC achieve its

objectives of expanded trade and improved competitiveness?

3. How can your organization support the priorities of CAREC 2020? How can your organization be better engaged with the CAREC Program?

1130–1230

Session 4: Open Discussion

1230–1245

Session 5: Wrap Up and Closing

Concluding Views from ADB President

Closing Remarks by the Chair