

# CAREC Meeting: 7th Transport Sector Coordinating Committee Meeting and 2nd Regional Consultation Workshop – Transport Sector Strategy Study

Manila, Philippines: 4-5 July 2007

## Agenda

### Tuesday 3 July 2007

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome Cocktails, Columbus Room, Discovery Suites (Hosted by the Ministry of Transport and Communications, Republic of Tajikistan and ADB)

### Wednesday 4 July 2007

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

#### 9:00 – 9:15 **Opening Session**

Welcome Remarks

9:00 – 9:05

**Sean M. O’Sullivan**

Director, Infrastructure Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB

Agenda Overview

9:10 – 9:15

**Haruya Koide**

Principal Infrastructure Finance Specialist, ADB

#### 9:15 – 12:15 **Session 1: CAREC Transport Sector Strategy Study**

Progress Made, Mid-Term Findings, and Forward Actions of the CAREC Transport Sector Strategy Study

9:15 – 10:00

**Haruya Koide**

ADB

**Asil Gezen**

Advisor, TSCC Secretariat

10:00 – 10:15

Coffee/Tea Break

10:15 – 12:15

Discussion

- 12:15 – 12:30 Group Photograph
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 17:00 Section 2: Harmonization of Regional Transport Regulations and Cross-Border Agreements**
- Implementation Status of the Action Plan Endorsed by 6th TSCC Meeting
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Michael Sims**  
Advisor, TSCC Secretariat
- 14:30 – 15:30 Discussion
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee/Tea Break
- 15:45 – 16:05 UNCTAD and UNECE Activities Relating to International Conventions and Regulations on Transport, Trade Facilitation, and Trade Logistics
- Poul Hansen**  
Economics Affairs Officer Transport Section, UNCTAD
- 16:05 – 17:00 Discussion
- 17:00 Adjournment of the Meeting

### Thursday 5 July 2007

- 8:30 – 11:15 Session 3: Development of Regional Transport Corridors**
- UNESCAP Activities on Asian Highway and Railway Initiative
- 8:30 – 8:50 **Barry Cable**  
Director, Transport and Tourism Division, UNESCAP
- World Bank Activities on Trade Assessment and Cost-Time Analysis Along Selected Transport Corridors and Civil Aviation Initiative
- 8:50 – 9:10 **Christophe Bosch**  
Sector Coordinator, Infrastructure and Sustainable Development, Central Asia Region, World Bank
- 9:10 – 9:30 IGC TRACECA on the Criteria for the Development of Transport Corridors in the Region and TRACECA's Role in Central Asia Transport Facilitation

**Rustan Jenalinov**  
Secretary General, TRACECA

- 9:30 – 10:00 Discussion
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:15 – 10:30 Pre-feasibility Studies on the Improvement Regional Roads
- Hong Wang**  
Principal Transport Economist, ADB
- 10:30 – 10:45 Studies on Maintenance Management in the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan
- Rustam Ishenaliev**  
Transport Specialist, ADB
- 10:45 – 11:15 Discussion
- 11:15 – 12:00 Session 4: Other Regional Cooperation Initiatives**
- Greater Mekong Subregion Transport Sector Experience
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Ronald Antonio Q. Butiong**  
Economist, ADB
- 11:30 – 12:00 Discussion
- 12:00 – 12:30 Session 5: TSCC 2008 Program and Summary of Discussion**
- Proposed TSCC Program for 2008
- 12:00 – 12:10 **Haruya Koide**  
ADB
- 12:10 – 12:30 Discussion
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 Session 5: TSCC 2008 Program and Summary of Discussion (Continued)**
- 14:00 – 15:00 Review of the Draft Summary of Discussion

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee/Tea Break

**15:15 – 17:00 Closing Session**

15:15 – 15:45 Confirmation of the Summary of Discussions

15:45 – 16:25 Closing Statements by CAREC Participating Countries (AFG, AZE, KAZ, KGZ, MON, PRC, TAJ, UZB – 5 minutes each)

16:25 – 17:00 Closing Statements by Multilateral Institutions (5 minutes each multilateral agency)

17:00 Closure of the Meeting