

**CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CAREC)**  
**Third Transport Sector Coordinating Committee Meeting**  
Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic • 1–2 March 2005

**AGENDA**

**28 February 2005, Monday**

Arrival of participants

**19.30**

**Welcome Dinner**

Hosted by:

Mr. Nigel C. Rayner, Director, Transport and Communications Division, East and Central Asia Department, Asian Development Bank  
(Crostini Restaurant, Private Dining Room)

**1 March 2005, Tuesday**

08.45–09.15

Registration  
(Hallway of Shayr Ballroom, Section B)

**09.15–10.30**

**Opening Session**

Chaired by the Kyrgyz Republic and co-chaired by ADB

09.15–09.25

***Welcome Remarks***

Mr. K. Jumaliyev, First Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Transport and Communications, Kyrgyz Republic

09.25–09.35

***Opening Remarks***

Mr. H.S. Rao, Deputy Director General, East and Central Asia Department, ADB

09.35–09.45

***Introduction and endorsement of meeting agenda***

09.45–10.30

***Country opening statements*** in alphabetical order (AZE, PRC, KAZ, KGZ, MON, TAJ, UZB—5 minutes each)

10.30–11.00

Photo Session and Coffee/Tea Break

**11.00–12.30**

**Session One: TSCC's 2005 Work Program**

Chaired by Mr. K. Mamaev, First Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications of KGZ and co-chaired by Mr. N. Rayner, ADB

11.00–11.10

***Presentation on the draft work program***

Mr. H. Wang, Principal Project Economist, ADB

11.10–12.30

Open Discussions

- 12.30–14.00 *Lunch (Crostini Restaurant)*
- 14.00–17.30 **Session Two: Regional Transport Sector Roadmap**  
Chaired by Mr. K. Mamaev, KGZ and co-chaired by Mr. N. Rayner, ADB
- 14.00–14.15 ***Presentation on the draft regional transport sector roadmap***  
Mr. H. Wang, ADB
- 14.15–15.30 Open Discussions
- 15.30–15.50 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 15.50–16.00 ***Presentation on harmonization and simplification of cross-border procedures and documentation***  
Mr. H. Wang, ADB
- 16.00–17.30 Open Discussions
- 19.30 *Dinner*  
Hosted by the Ministry of Transport and Communications of KGZ

## **2 March 2005, Wednesday**

- 09.00–10.40 **Session Two: Regional Transport Sector Roadmap (Continued)**  
Chaired by Mr. K. Mamaev, KGZ and co-chaired by Mr. N. Rayner, ADB
- 09.00–09.10 ***Presentation on harmonization of transport policies and regulations***  
Mr. H. Wang, ADB
- 09.10–10.40 Open Discussions
- 10.40–11.00 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 11.00–12.30 **Session Three: Initiatives for Regional Transport Cooperation**  
Chaired by Mr. K. Mamaev, KGZ and co-chaired by Mr. N. Rayner, ADB
- 11.00–11.15 ***Briefing on the progress made on the establishment of the Transport Consortium of the Central Asia Cooperation Organization***  
Mr. H. Masood, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB
- 11.15–11.30 ***Briefing on the negotiation of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Members on the Intergovernmental Agreement on Facilitation of International Road Transport***  
Mr. H. Wang, ADB
- 11.30–12.30 Open Discussions
- 12.30–14.00 *Lunch (Crostini Restaurant)*

- 14.00–15.00 Discussions on draft Summary of Discussion
- 15.00–15.30 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 15.30–17.00 **Closing Session**  
Chaired by KGZ and co-chaired by ADB
- 15.30–15.45 Confirmation of the Summary of Discussion of the Meeting
- 15.45–16.30 Country closing statements in alphabetical order (AZE, PRC, KAZ, KGZ, MON, TAJ, UZB)
- 16.30–17.00 **Closing remarks** by multilateral institutions (EBRD, IDB, UNDP, World Bank, ADB)
- 17.00 Closure of the Meeting