



CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CAREC)
3rd Consultation Workshop on the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy
30–31 January 2008, Dedeman Silk Road Tashkent
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Agenda and Program

30 January 2008 (Wednesday)

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:50	Opening Session
9:30 – 9:35	Opening Remarks by Mr. N. Najimov, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, Investment and Trade of Uzbekistan
9:35 – 9:40	Opening Remarks by Mr. Hong Wei, Country Director, ADB Uzbekistan Resident Mission
9:40 – 9:45	Introductory Remarks by Mr. Hong Wang, Officer-in-Charge, Infrastructure Division, Central and West Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
9:45 – 9:50	Explanations on the Program by Mr. Haruya Koide, Principal Infrastructure Finance Specialist/Task Manager, ADB
9:50 – 1:00	Session 1: Review of the Draft Final Report
9:50 – 10:10	Presentation on the salient features of the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy and proposed adjustments (by Mr. Asil Gezen, Advisor, TSCC Secretariat)
10:10 – 11:10	Discussion
11:10 – 11:25	Coffee/Tea Break
11:25 – 12:10	Discussion (Continued)
12:10 – 12:20	Presentation on the trade facilitation component (by Mr. Ying Qian, Principal Economist (Financial Sector), ADB)
12:20 – 1:00	Discussion
1:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:30	Session 2: Action Plan for Implementation of the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy

14:30 – 14:45	Presentation on the draft Action Plan for 2009–2011 (by Mr. Asil Gezen)
14:45 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee/Tea Break
16:15 – 17:20	Discussion (continued)
17:20 – 17:30	Summary and proposed actions for tomorrow (by Mr. Hong Wang)
17:30	Adjournment of the Meeting
19:00 – 21:00	Reception (venue: Turkuaz Restaurant, Dedeman Silk Road Tashkent)

31 January 2008 (Thursday)

9:00 – 10:30	Session 3: Performance Measurement in Transport and Trade Facilitation
9:00 – 9:10	Presentation on the Time-Distance Model (by Ms. Geetha Karandawala, Chief, Transport Facilitation, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific)
9:10 – 9:20	Presentation on Central Asia: Trade and Transport Facilitation Corridor Performance Measurements (by Mr. Olivier Le Ber, Transport Program Team Leader for the South Caucasus, World Bank)
9:20 – 9:30	Presentation on the Time-Release Model (by Mr. Vitaly Mikeladze, Senior Officer, World Customs Organization)
9:30 – 10:30	Discussion (Facilitated by Mr. Ying Qian, ADB)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee/Tea Break
10:45 – 12:00	Session 4: Summary of Discussions
10:45 – 12:00	Review of the Draft Summary of Discussions
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:15	Session 4: Summary of Discussions (Continued) Confirmation of the Summary of Discussions
14:15 – 14:45	Session 5: Other Business
14:45 – 15:00	Closing Session
14:45 – 15:00	Closing Remarks
15:00	Closure of the Meeting