



21st CAREC Ministerial Conference

24 November 2022, 15:00-17:30 Manila time (GMT+8), Virtual

Revitalizing Regional Cooperation for a Green, Sustainable and Inclusive Recovery

AGENDA

Co-Chairs:

Mr. Xiande Xia,
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance
People's Republic of China

Mr. Shixin Chen,
Vice President (Operations 1)
Asian Development Bank

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| 14:30–14:55 | Registration |
| 14:55–15:00 | Call Meeting to Order
<i>Ms. Teresa Kho, Director General, East Asia Department will call the meeting to order, invite participants for a group photo.</i>

<i>Mr. Xia will then introduce Minister Kun who will deliver the welcome address.</i> |
| 15:00–15:05 | Welcome Address
Mr. Liu Kun
Minister, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China |
| 15:05–15:10 | Keynote Address
Mr. Masatsugu Asakawa, President, Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| 15:10–15:25 | Regional Economic Outlook on CAREC Countries
Mr. Subir Lall, Deputy Director
Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund |
| 15:25–15:35 | 2022 CAREC Deliverables for Endorsement
Mr. Eugenie Zhukov, Director General, Central and West Asia Department, ADB

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>The CAREC Post-Pandemic Framework for Green, Sustainable, and Inclusive Recovery</i>2. <i>Cooperation Framework for Agricultural Development and Food Security in the CAREC Region</i>3. <i>The CAREC Green Energy Alliance</i> |

Other 2022 CAREC Deliverables including:

4. *Supporting Regional Actions to Address Climate Change as a Crosscutting Theme Under CAREC 2030*

Present 2 videos during this session:

1. *CAREC Achievements Highlights*
2. *CAREC 2022 Major Deliverables*

CAREC Implementation Progress Report has been shared prior to the Ministerial Conference.

15:35–16:20 **CAREC Ministers Endorsement and Consideration of the Joint Ministerial Statement**

CAREC Ministers will give brief statements on the CAREC 2030 implementation and endorse the 2022 CAREC deliverables.

CAREC Ministers will consider the draft Joint Ministerial Statement for endorsement.

16:20–17:05 **Statements by CAREC Institute and Development Partners**

17:05–17:10 **Remarks by the Government of Georgia**

Mr. Genadi Arveladze, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
CAREC National Focal Point, Georgia

17:10–17:15 **Closing Remarks**

Mr. Xiande Xia, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China

17:30 **Conference concludes**