



CAREC Innovation Decoded - the People's Republic of China Episode

Create an Integrative Innovation Ecosystem to Promote Technology Transfer

15:00 - 16:30 (Manila time, GMT +8) | 20th July 2023

[Virtual event \(Zoom\)](#)

There is a significant digital divide among the countries of the CAREC region. To foster collaboration among the countries the exchange of knowledge, skills, and best practices within the CAREC region is necessary to reduce the gap and create an enabling environment.

“CAREC Innovation Decoded” is proposed as a cooperation and learning platform for the CAREC startup ecosystem to tackle the challenges through sharing information, resources, and network. The People’s Republic of China (PRC) will be the first country to host the program as the PRC has a highly developed startup ecosystem in the world and has accumulated a lot of experience and knowledge to share.

Agenda

- 15:00 – 15:05 **Introduction & Welcome**
Moderator: **Ms. Haoshu Peng**, Consultant, ADB
- 15:05 - 15:10 **Opening Remarks**
Speaker: **Mr. Naveed Durrani**, Consultant, ADB
- 15:10 - 15:40 **Create an Integrative Innovation Ecosystem to Promote Technology Transfer**
Speaker: **Mr. Rick Zou (Shujun)**, CEO of the National Eastern Tech- transfer Center (NETC)
- 15:40 - 16:00 **Fireside Chat: The evolving startup ecosystem for Shanghai as an international innovation center**
Ms. Haoshu Peng
Mr. Rick Zou
CIN member representatives (TBC)
- 16:00 - 16:25 **Question & Answers**
Moderator: **Ms. Haoshu Peng**, Consultant, ADB
- 16:25 - 16:30 **Closing Remarks**
Ms. Haoshu Peng, Consultant, ADB