



**CAREC Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring
Methodology Review and Knowledge Sharing Workshop**
4 April 2024, Samarkand, Uzbekistan, Hybrid

Draft Agenda

Session	
	Moderator: Ms. Zulfia Karimova , Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, CWRD
1:30-1:40 pm (10 mins)	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Zulfia Karimova, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, CWRD
1:40-2:10 pm (30 mins)	Session 1 CPMM Methodology Review and Recommendations <i>The report assessed the proposed expansion and strengthening of the CPMM methodology to improve its data collection and validation and streamline its report and findings to effectively promote use of CPMM data and analysis in policy-related decision-making, as well as in independent research.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Bahodir Ganiev, Resource Person
2:10-2:35 pm (25 mins)	Session 2 Feedback from CPMM Partners
2:35-2:45 pm (10 mins)	Break
2:45-3:15 pm (30 mins)	Session 3 CPMM contribution in policymaking and research <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Max Ee, CPMM Consultant
3:15-4:00 pm (45 mins)	Session 4 Feedback from CAREC Customs
4:00-4:20 pm (20 mins)	Session 5 Feedback from Development Partners and data users
4:20-4:30 pm (10 mins)	Wrap-up <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Zulfia Karimova, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, CWRD

Draft Concept Note

I. Background

The Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM) mechanism was developed by the Central Asia Regional Economic Program (CAREC) to evaluate a set of trade facilitation indicators (TFIs) that monitor the overall annual performance and efficiency of the CAREC corridors connecting all 11 CAREC member countries. In addition to monitoring and evaluation of the efficiency of border points along the CAREC countries, CPMM data also facilitates evidence-based decision making to improve trade logistics services that creates further economic benefits for the region.

In 2023, the CAREC Program conducted a review of the CPMM with a view to enhancing its effectiveness. The objectives of the review were to (i) identify weaknesses in the CPMM that impair its effectiveness and (ii) make recommendations that address the identified weaknesses. This workshop will present the findings and recommendations of the methodology review and seek feedback from CPMM's various stakeholders. It will also provide an overview to other stakeholders of how CPMM can aid in policy formulation with its database and the potential information it can offer after implementing the recommendations.

II. Target Participants

This workshop will gather policymakers, private sector, customs authorities, and international organizations to present the CPMM methodology improvements, seek feedback from public stakeholders and CPMM partners. It will also showcase what CPMM can offer in policymaking, at its current form and after the improvements have been implemented, to appeal to other participants joining the forum.