



**VIRTUAL CAREC NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS' MEETING  
12 October 2021 (1400-1600, Manila time)**

**AGENDA**

**12 October 2021 (Tuesday)**

**1330–1400 Registration**

**1400–1600 CAREC National Focal Points' (NFP) Meeting**

**Chair:**

Mr. Elnur Aliyev  
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy, Azerbaijan

**To be assisted by the CAREC Secretariat:**

Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov  
Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB

Ms. M. Teresa Kho  
Director General, East Asia Regional Department (EARD), ADB

*Participants: CAREC country delegations, Development Partners*

**1400–1405 Opening Remarks (5 mins)**

Mr. Elnur Aliyev  
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy, Azerbaijan

**1405–1410 Welcome Remarks and Introduction to the Agenda (5 mins)**

Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov  
Director General, CWRD, ADB

**1410–1500 Session 1: Consideration of CAREC Deliverables for 2021 (50 mins)**

**CAREC Documents for Endorsement**

- *CAREC Health Strategy 2030*
- *CAREC Digital Strategy 2030*

**CAREC Deliverables**

- *CAREC 2030 Development Effectiveness Report*
- *CAREC Regional Infrastructure Projects Enabling Facility Concept*
- *CAREC Water Pillar Scoping Study*

1500–1525	<p><b>Open Discussion (25 mins)</b>  <i>Country delegates will be invited to share their feedback and insights on the session. This will be facilitated by Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov, Director General, CWRD, ADB</i></p>
1525–1535	<p><b>Session 2: CAREC Institute Update (10 mins)</b>  <i>The CAREC Institute will provide an update on their work plan and key highlights including publications, research, and capacity building activities</i></p>
1535–1545	<p><b>Open Discussion (10 mins)</b>  <i>Country delegates will be invited to share their feedback and insights on the CI report. This will be facilitated by Ms. M. Teresa Kho, Director General, EARD, ADB</i></p>
1545–1555	<p><b>Session 3. Theme and Structure of the 20th CAREC Ministerial Conference (10 mins)</b>  <i>The CAREC Secretariat will present the theme and structure of the 20th CAREC Ministerial Conference, including expected deliverables. The AZE delegation will provide remarks on the preparations for the 20th CAREC Virtual Ministerial Conference.</i></p>
1555–1600	<p><b>Wrap up and Closing Remarks (5 mins)</b>  Ms. M. Teresa Kho  Director General, EARD</p>