

VIRTUAL CAREC SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING Wednesday 30 June 2021 (1400-1600, Manila time)

AGENDA

Wednesday, 30 June 2021	
1330–1400	Registration
1400–1600	CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)
	Chair: Mr. Rovshan Najaf 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. Teresa Kho Director General, East Asia Regional Department (EARD), ADB
	Participants: CAREC country delegations, Development Partners
1400–1405	Opening Remarks (5 mins) Mr. Rovshan Najaf Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy, Azerbaijan
1405–1415	Welcome Remarks and CAREC Progress Report (10 mins) Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov Director General, CWRD, ADB
1415–1440	 Session 1: CAREC Deliverables and New Initiatives (25 mins) The CAREC Secretariat will present the overall progress of the following: CAREC 2030 Development Effectiveness Report CAREC Health Cooperation Strategy 2030 CAREC Digital Strategy 2030 CAREC Regional Infrastructure Projects Enabling Facility Development of CAREC Water Pillar
1440–1525	Open Discussion (45 mins) Country delegates and development partners will be invited to share their feedback and insights on the session
1525–1530	Session 2: CAREC Institute Update (5 mins) The CAREC Institute will provide an update on their work plan and key highlights

including publications, research, and capacity building activities

1530–1540 **Open Discussion (10 mins)** Country delegates and development partners will be invited to share their feedback and insights on the CI report

Director General, EARD

 1540–1555 Session 3. Theme and Structure of the 20th CAREC Ministerial Conference (15 mins) 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.
 1555–1600 Wrap up and Closing Remarks (5 mins) Ms. Teresa Kho