



AGENDA
CAREC Regional Workshop
The PRC's Experience in Negotiating and Implementing Free-Trade Agreements
28 November 2022, 14:00-16:15 (Manila Time)

Time	Session
13:30-14:00	Signing up; video/audio connection checks
	Moderator: Ms. Zulfia Karimova , Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division (EAPF), East Asia Department (EARD), ADB
14:00-14:10	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Emma Fan, Director, EAPF, EARD, ADB • Mr. ZHAO Chunfeng, Deputy Director General, Department of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, MOFCOM
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14:10-14:20	<p>Session 1: Objectives of the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter: Ms. Zulfia Karimova <p><i>The presenter will outline the purpose and agenda of the workshop.</i></p>
14:20-15:05 (10 min. max each presentation)	<p>Session 2: PRC Trade Policy and Trade dynamics in CAREC</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, Deputy Director II, CAREC Institute</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Overview and Development Achievements of China's Trade Policy. Presenter: Mr. Liang Ming, director and senior research fellow of the Institute of International Trade, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation. • China and Central Asia Economic and Trade Cooperation. Presenter: Ms. Li Shuo, Deputy Director, Department of Eurasian Affairs, MOFCOM • Trade in CAREC region. Presenter: Dr. Ghulam Samad, Senior Research Specialist, CAREC Institute

	Q&A (15 min)
15:05-16:05 (10 min. max each presentation)	<p>Session 3: The PRC and FTAs: Overview and lessons learned</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Yuping Zhu, First Secretary, Department of International Trade and Economic Affairs, Ministry of Commerce</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China's Free Trade Agreement Upgrading Strategy. Presenter: Ms. Wang Jiangning, Inspector at Level II, Department of International Trade and Economic Affairs, MOFCOM • Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP): Lessons learned from its negotiation and implementation. Presenter: Ms. Sun Sijia, Second Secretary, Department of International Trade and Economic Affairs, MOFCOM • Bilateral FTAs. Case study: China-Chile FTA. Presenter: Ms. Li Yu, Deputy Director, Department of International Trade and Economic Affairs, MOFCOM <p>Q&A (30 min)</p>
16:05-16:15	<p>Wrap-up and Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Yuping Zhu, MOFCOM • Ms. Zulfia Karimova, ADB