



CAREC TRADE WEEK

# Enhancing Cooperation in Digital Trade

21-30 SEPTEMBER 2021



# CCC Priority Areas of Work



## Customs development

- WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation
- Customs-business partnership
- Institutional and human resource capacity development



## Customs technology

- Information exchange (customs-to-customs; customs-to-business platforms, customs-to other relevant authorities)
- Risk management and authorized economic operator programs
- Regional transit and cooperation



## Customs services

- Coordinated border management and cross-border cooperation;
- Single window
- Simplification and harmonization of customs procedures in accordance with developments in global trade

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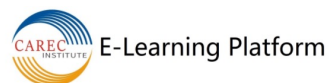
# CCC – Related Activities under Rolling Strategic Action Plan (RSAP) 2021–2023

PROJECT / ACTIVITY	STATUS / PLAN
Regional improvement of border services (RIBS) projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed/Ongoing for KGZ, TAJ, MON, PAK</li> <li>• TAJ launched its NSW, underway for PAK and MON</li> <li>• Proposed additional financing for MON (2023)</li> <li>• Regional RIBS model and study visit (2022-2023)</li> </ul>



Knowledge-sharing modules on CAREC Trade:  
Regional Improvement of Border Services

<https://www.carecprogram.org/?event=knowledge-sharing-modules-on-carec-trade-regional-improvement-of-border-services>



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CAREC Advanced Transit System (CATS) with information common exchange (ICE) (AZE-GEO-KAZ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bilateral consultation with KAZ held in August 2021; KAZ to confirm readiness to sign Agreement and launch CATS prototype</li> </ul>
Membership and implementation of transit schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing informal consultations in June 2019 organized for PRC, KGZ, PAK, and TAJ on improving QTTA implementation</li> <li>• Workshop on TIR Digitalization for Improved Trade in STKEC Region in Sep 2021</li> </ul>
Adoption of Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional workshop on AEO and mutual recognition arrangements planned in 2022-2023</li> </ul>
Joint Customs Control (JCC) pilot project with e-manifest (PRC-MON)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint e-manifest data exchange system introduced</li> <li>• Replication to other BCPs explored</li> </ul>

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World Customs Organization (WCO) Framework of Standards in cross-border e-commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADB study on customs readiness and challenges on rising e-commerce consignments</li> </ul>
Accession to UN Framework Agreement on Cross-border Paperless Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Framework Agreement entered into force on 20 Feb 2021; AZE and PRC acceded</li> <li>• CAREC countries made progress since 2019 from 58% to 67% regional average</li> </ul>
CAREC Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-year progress report to be completed in Q4 2021</li> </ul>
Enhanced inter-agency cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First CCC-SPS RWG Meeting in April 2021 discusses risk management systems and digitalization</li> </ul>

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