



CFCFA ACTION PLAN

UP TO 2011

**First Annual CFCFA Meeting
28 July 2010, Urumchi (PRC)**

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Taking into account CFCFA objectives and main activities, the Plan is divided into 6 sections:

SECTION I. ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

(organizational and entitling arrangements) :

- legal registration of CFCFA (Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic) – April, not performed
- development of principles of Secretariat activity – July
- determination of CFCFA annual expenses and sources of financing - July
- first annual CFCFA meeting - July
- development of Regulation on Secretariat and Financing – September
- second annual CFCFA meeting – preliminary March 2011

Expected result: Formation of CFCFA normative base, determination and development of its operating principles.

Performed: By the 1st annual meeting: action plan for 1 year, principles of Secretariat activity, estimate of annual expenses, sources of financing and schedule of transfer to self-repayment (reaching break-even point), schedule of trainings and country meetings, etc.



SECTION II. COOPERATION WITH CAREC STRUCTURES

According to the proposed structure, participation in 5 CAREC events is planned, 2 of them will be held at the same time:

- Transport Coordination Committee – **date if not fixed**
- 9th Customs Cooperation Committee (Manila) – **September**
- Senior Officials' Meeting (Manila) – **October**
- Regional Joint Transport and Trade Facilitation Committee (Manila) – **October**
- Ministerial Conference – **date is not fixed**

Expected result: determination of CFCFA place and role in CAREC structure, as well of principles of its cooperation with CAREC

Performed: meeting in ADB representative office in Almaty on CFCFA organizational work



SECTION III. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

8 international events were chosen for CFCFA presentation:

- 18th OSCE Economic and Ecological Forum, 2nd Preparatory Conference (Minsk) - 15-16 March
- Geopolitical symposium “1520: strategic dialogue” (Moscow) - 18 March
- 15th SPECA Project Working Group on Transport and Border Crossing Session under the UN special programme for the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA) (Almaty) - 7-8 April
- 18th OSCE Economic and Ecological Forum (Prague) - 24-26 May
- International OSJD conference “Main directions of the rail cargo transportations under conditions of the world economic crisis» (Odessa) - 1-2 June
- International conference “Partnership in the sphere of IT for railway transportation” (Almaty) - 8-9 July
- FIATA congress (Bangkok) – September (for new associations)
- Congress of International Road Transport Union (IRU) – to be specified (for new associations)

Expected result: CFCFA presentation, closer cooperation with international organizations

Performed: CFCFA was presented at 7 international conferences. During international conferences organized at KFFA initiative with the support of ADB, GTZ and USAID on 8-9 July in Almaty, CFCFA was determined as coordinating organ for the implementation of tasks on IT development in international transportation of 5 countries



SECTION V. HARMONIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

Consists of **three** directions of its activity:

1st direction: short-, middle-, and long-term priority projects which can be implemented by CFCFA, as part of ADB projects or as new independent projects

- Investigation of main constraints on the way of cargo movement in CAREC countries on the basis of:
 - polling and questioning of associations;
 - country meetings;
 - analysis of CAREC specific projects, and other sources.
- CFCFA Program of actions for solution of problems (**preliminary list of priority projects will be discussed separately**)
- Initiating new projects for implementation within the CAREC framework

Expected result: gradual comprehensive development of transport sector in CAREC countries for free trade and maximum realization of their economic potential by CFCFA

Performed: short-, middle-, long-term priority projects are proposed for discussion. After approval of list of priority projects, actions on their implementation will be determined and documents for initiating new projects will be prepared.



SECTION V. HARMONIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION (continuation)

Consists of **three** directions of its activity :

2nd direction: Advanced trainings

- on the basis of Training center (Almaty) with participation of international consultants:
 - freight forwarding standards – **October**;
 - supply chain management – **November**;
 - logistics – **not fixed** ;
 - road transport: safety, dangerous goods – **not fixed**;
- Participation in CAREC trainings (interesting for CFCFA):
 - Business Development Forum (**29 July Urumchi**)
 - Shanghai Customs College Training #1 and #2 (Shanghai) (**did not participate**)
 - Single Electronic Window Seminar (Baku) (**did not participate**)

Expected result: Improvement of service quality, optimization of cost and terms due to improved skills of participating specialists. **Trainings on the most topical issues must become one of the main sources of CFCFA income.**

Performed: preliminary discussion with ADB consultant



SECTION V. HARMONIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION (continuation)

Consists of **three** directions of its activity :

3rd direction: Rendering practical assistance in formation of new associations in CAREC countries, entry into CFCFA

- negotiations and consultations;
- participation in organizational arrangements;
- assistance in documents development;
- training and other support

Expected result: expansion of transport business sector involved in solution of CFCFA and CAREC tasks, strengthening of CFCFA stability and capacity

Performed: negotiations with the new Kazakhstani association, its entry into CFCFA is under consideration



SECTION VI. FORMATION OF INFORMATION PLATFORM

Consists of **two** directions of its activity :

- Creation, support and development of CFCFA website which in the course of time must become one of the main sources of CFCFA income – **term of fulfillment is not fixed**
- PR–activity, including: work with mass media, promotion of CFCFA in special editions (brochures, booklets, etc.) – **as and when necessary**

Expected result:

- Creation of instrument for data exchange and at the same time of instrument for cash inflow;
- Making CFCFA significant and well-known in the governmental authorities of CAREC countries

Performed: publication of booklet, marketing of website developers, publication of 4 articles, 1 TV news and 10 mentions about CFCFA in Kazakhstan and CIS mass media



THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!

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