

Objectives of WG Meeting and Updates on Progress of Work

CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations

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Objectives of Meeting

- Discuss and prioritize identified projects
- Prepare detailed workplans and assigning tasks/responsibilities
- Identifying sources of funds

WG 1 – Standardization and International Best Practices (SIBP)

Leader: Mr. Davronbek Khamraev (ADBL)

Moderator: Mr. Max Ee

Identified priority projects	Status
Regional Training Standards	Reviewed TTFS_TNA Nov 2009 and FIATA Minimum Standards (FMST). Key topics are identified.
Adoption of FIATA Standards	Reviewed FIATA Documentation Standards and identified key documents relevant for Central Asia regional transit.

WG 2 – Cross Border and Corridor Development

- **Leader: Mr. Nikolay Kutnetsov, AIRCUZ**
- **Moderator. Mr. Andy Sze**

Identified priority projects	Status
Merged Regional Transport and Logistics Information	CPMM data used by World Bank and Soros Foundation in transport & trade facilitation..
Portal and Development of the Electronic Road Atlas	CFCFA has established CAREC corridor map with CPMM info, ADBL made significant progress on their portal.
Drivers' Legal Training	Not pursued due to insufficient interest
New Waybill to promote inter-operability of CIM and SMGS consignment notes	China acceded to new CIM/SMGS in Jan 2012.

WG 3 – Organization and Funding

- **Leader: Capt. Lin Zhong (CIFA)**
- **Moderator: Mr. Jeff Procak**

Identified priority projects	Status
Registration of CFCFA	CFCFA registered in HK on 25 May 2012
Revenue generation activities	WG3 will launch potential revenue generation activities such as providing fee-based services on its website, organizing business forums, collecting fees for the issuance of standard shipping and freight forwarding forms, and eventually providing cross-border transit guarantees. Close cooperation among the working groups is needed to ensure that CFCFA generates stable revenues to sustain its activities.

Breakout and Plenary Sessions

Breakout session

- 3 working groups – leader, facilitator and secretary
- 45 mins to discuss and finalize
- 15 mins to prepare presentation
- Output – detailed workplan for top 2 projects; each project must have responsible persons; **estimated budget, schedule** and funding source

Plenary session

- Report output to plenary - 10 mins / WG
- Wrap-up of Chairman