



**Central Asia Regional economic Cooperation Program  
JOINT MEETING OF CUSTOMS COOPERATION COMMITTEE AND  
CAREC FEDERATION OF CARRIER AND FORWARDER ASSOCIATIONS**

21 June 2019: Tashkent, Uzbekistan

**AGENDA**

<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update participants on progress of the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA) core activities in 2018-2019.</li><li>• Share outcomes of the 18<sup>th</sup> CAREC Customs Cooperation Committee (CCC) Meeting.</li><li>• Discuss joint customs-CFCFA activities for 2019-2021.</li><li>• Discuss the CCC report to the CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting to be held on 27-28 June 2019.</li></ul>
<b>Participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CAREC CCC and CFCFA members from Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, People's Republic of China, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.</li><li>• Asian Development Bank (ADB) staff and consultants.</li></ul>
<b>Date &amp; Location</b>	21 June 2019; Palace of Youth Creativity, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

**Co-Chairs:**

- **Mr. Anvar Asamov**, First Deputy Chairman, Uzbekistan State Customs Service
- **Capt. Lin Zhong**, Chairman, CFCFA
- **Mr. Ying Qian**, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division (EAPF), East Asia Department (EARD), ADB

13:00 – 13:45

**Session 1: Overview of CFCFA Progress in Core Activities, 2018-2019**

*Session 1 will provide an overview of (i) the CFCFA mission and objectives; (ii) progress made in trade facilitation activities-related and other regional cooperation initiatives in CAREC; (iii) work on CFCFA standards; and (iv) and future plan of action.*

**Presenter:** Capt. Lin Zhong, Chairman, CFCFA

**Moderator:** Uzbekistan CFCFA member

**Q & A**

13:45 – 14:30

**Session 2: Outcomes of 18th Customs Cooperation Committee Meeting**

*Uzbekistan State Customs Service, as 18th CCC Chair, will give a presentation on outcomes of the CCC meeting.*

**Presenter:** Mr. Anvar Asamov, First Deputy Chairman, Uzbekistan State Customs Service

**Moderator:** Mr. Ying Qian, Director, EAPF, ADB

**Q & A**

14:30 – 16:00	<b>Session 3: CCC-CFCFA Dialogue</b>
	<i>Session 3 will be an opportunity for the CCC and CFCFA to discuss (i) how their respective workplans for 2019-2021 can complement each other; (ii) where there may be opportunity for joint activities; and (iii) the possibility of setting up customs-private sector dialogue at national level.</i>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Rosalind McKenzie, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, EAPF, ADB
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>
16:30 – 17:15	<b>Session 4: Plenary Session – Key Outcomes of Joint CCC-CFCFA Meeting to be Reported to the CAREC Senior Officials’ Meeting</b>
	<i>Based on discussions, the participants will agree on the customs and private sector issues and priorities to be highlighted in the Report to the SOM to be held on 27-28 June 2019 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.</i>
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17:15– 17:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
	Mr. Anvar Asamov, First Deputy Chairman, Uzbekistan State Customs Service Capt. Lin Zhong, Chairman, CFCFA Mr. Ying Qian, Director, ADB
18:00 – 20:00	<i>Dinner Hosted by ADB</i>