

**Joint Dissemination Workshop on the Study of Zamyn-Uud
and Erlian Border Development Program**
14 April 2009 • Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region (IMAR), PRC

PROGRAM

(The joint dissemination workshop between Mongolia and the PRC will seek views of both countries on the findings and recommendations of the study, and agree upon a set of priority actions needed to develop border towns of Mongolia's Zamyn-Uud and the PRC's Erlian, particularly the trade logistics infrastructure. The study is supported by ADB RETA 6370 and conducted by a team led by Mr. Robert Wallack, the International Trade Logistics Development Expert.)

Co-Chaired by:

- Mr. Jinkang Wu, Deputy Director General, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC
- Mr. Dorjkhand, Deputy Director General, Department of Policy and Coordination for Loans and Aid, Ministry of Finance, Mongolia

09:00–09:15 Registration

09:15–09:30 **Opening and Welcome Remarks**

Chaired by Mr. Dongxiang Li, Director, International Department, MOF, PRC

- Mr. Jinkang Wu, MOF, PRC
- Mr. Dorjkhand Togmid, MOF, Mongolia
- Mr. Yun Zongyuan, Deputy Director General, Finance Dept, IMAR
- [Mr. Yuebin Zhang](#), Regional Cooperation Specialist, East Asia Regional Department, ADB

Session 1: Overview of Mongolian–PRC Cooperation

Chaired by Mr. Jinkang Wu

09:30–10:15 Presentation by PRC Ministry of Commerce

[Presentation by Mongolia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#) 中文
([Notes](#) Монгол)

Discussions

10:15–10:45 *Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break*

Session 2: Main Issues and Findings of the Study

Chaired by Mr. Jinkang Wu

10:45–12:00 [Opening Presentation](#) 中文 Монгол by Mr. Robert Wallack and
Discussions by Sub-Topics

1. Border trade demand and forecasts and the need to cooperate to balance the current uneven development of the two border towns
 - Representative of [Mongolian Exporters' Association](#)
 - Bureau of Commerce of IMAR
2. How to harmonize Mongolia's [Transit Mongolia resolution](#) 中文 and its [Action Plan](#) 中文 Монгол with PRC Erlian's urban development program (Sub-topics: truck border road, rail and road processing areas, airport, FEZ, cold chain, etc.)
 - [Mongolian Ministry of Road, Transport, Construction and Urban Development](#) 中文
 - Erlian Border Economic Cooperation Management (Mr. Liu Shisheng, Director)

12:00–14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00–16:30 **Presentation and Discussions (continued)**

Chaired by Mr. Dorjkhand Togmid

3. Need to formalize Joint Border Development Commission—establish a formal structure and entity with distinct identity and purpose with Steering Committee, Core Group, General Assembly and working groups for problem solving and projects development
 - Robert Wallack
4. Working Groups in Joint Border Development Commission
 - a) Joint Website 中文: China International Electronic Commerce Center proposal
 - China International Electronic Commerce Center
 - b) [Operational, Infrastructure, Institutional/Policy Project Improvements](#) 中文 Монгол
 - Mongolian Railway Authority
 - c) [Public Private Partnership-Logistics Center, Free Economic Zone, Single Electronic Window](#) 中文
 - Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce
 - d) Customs issues, and Certification and Accreditation
 - Mongolian Customs discussing what needs to be done for data exchange across borders
 - PRC Certification and Accreditation Administration introducing electronic document system as a model for Mongolia
 - Mongolian Agency for Standardization and Metrology Certification exploring solutions to problems with Erlian international accredited laboratory
 - PRC Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine and [Mongolian Specialized Inspection Agency](#) 中文

МОНГОЛ ([Notes](#)) introducing steps that need to be taken for exporting Mongolian meat products

- e) Urban infrastructure development: water, power
 - ERIAN Development and Reform Commission introducing issues of cooperation in water and power 中文
 - Governor of [Zamyn-Uud Free Economic Zone](#) 中文 introducing constraints in Zamyn-Uud to be overcome by Mongolia
- f) Capacity Building: joint training and study tours
 - Robert Wallack presenting on the concept of a joint study tour regarding joint border development commission

16:30–17:00 *Tea/Coffee Break*

17:00–17:30 **Wrap-up Session**
Chaired by Mr. Dongxiang Li

Summary of Discussions
by Mr. Yuebin Zhang, EARD, ADB

- Key actions identified
- Changes needed to the final report
- Target date for submitting the final report
- Arrangements for printing/publishing the final report

Closing Remarks
by Heads of Country Delegations and ADB

18:00–19:30 **Dinner**
Hosted by PRC Ministry of Finance and ADB