



## VIRTUAL 20th MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

### Connectivity, Cooperation, and Resilience in a Digital Era

17 November 2021 (1500-1730, Manila time)

#### AGENDA

Wednesday, 17 November 2021

1430–1500 Registration

1500–1730 CAREC Ministerial Conference (MC)

**Chair:**

Mr. Mikayil Jabbarov  
Minister, Ministry of Economy, Republic of Azerbaijan

Mr. Shixin Chen  
Vice President (Operations 1), ADB

*Participants: CAREC country delegations and representatives of development partner institutions.*

1500–1504 **Special Address**  
H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev  
President of the Republic of Azerbaijan  
(delivered by Mr. Mikayil Jabbarov, Minister, Ministry of Economy, Republic of Azerbaijan)

1504–1507 **Welcome Address**  
Mr. Mikayil Jabbarov  
Minister, Ministry of Economy, Republic of Azerbaijan

1507–1515 **Keynote Address**  
Mr. Masatsugu Asakawa  
President, ADB

1515–1530 **Economic Recovery and Stabilization in CAREC Countries**  
Mr. Subir Lall  
Deputy Director of the Middle East and Central Asia Department, IMF

1530-1533 **Statement by Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank**  
Mr. Ludger Schuknecht  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary, AIIB

- 1533-1536      **Statement by World Bank**  
Mr. Hartwig Schafer  
Vice President for South Asia, World Bank
- 1536-1539      **Statement by CAREC Institute**  
Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah  
Director, CAREC Institute
- 1539-1545      **2021 CAREC Documents for Endorsement**  
- CAREC Health Strategy 2030  
- CAREC Digital Strategy 2030  
  
*The CAREC Secretariat will present the strategies for Ministers' endorsement.*
- 1545-1715      **CAREC Ministers Endorsement**  
*CAREC Ministers will provide a brief statement (3 min. per country) with their insights and guidance on CAREC 2030 implementation and the endorsement of the CAREC deliverables. Development Partners will be invited to provide their views.*
- 1715-1720      **Consideration of the Joint Ministerial Statement**  
*CAREC Ministers will consider the draft Joint Ministerial Statement for endorsement*
- 1720-1722      **Remarks by the Government of the People's Republic of China**  
Representative from PRC
- 1722-1730      **Closing Remarks**  
Mr. Mikayil Jabbarov  
Minister, Ministry of Economy, Azerbaijan