

CAREC NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS' MEETING

18 October 2023 (1430–1630, Manila time), Wednesday Virtual via Zoom <u>link</u> Meeting ID: 954 7897 2014 Passcode: meeting18

AGENDA

Chair:	Co-Chairs:
Mr. Irakli Nadareishvili	Ms. Xiaohong Yang
Deputy Minister	Deputy Director General
Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia	Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB
	Ms. M. Teresa Kho
	Director General
	East Asia Department (EARD), ADB

1400–1430	Registration
1430–1435	Opening Remarks Mr. Irakli Nadareishvili Deputy Minister Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia
1435–1440	Welcome Remarks and Introduction to the Agenda Ms. Xiaohong Yang Deputy Director General, CWRD, ADB
1440–1510	Session 1: Consideration of CAREC Deliverables for 2023 Moderated by Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Deputy Director General, CWRD, ADB
	 Key Deliverables CAREC Climate Change Vision by Ms. Lyaziza Sabyrova, Regional Head, Regional Cooperation and Integration (CWRC), CWRD, ADB
	Concept for the CAREC Climate and Sustainability Project Preparatory Fund by Mr. Seung Min Lee, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, CWRD, ADB
	 Other Deliverables CAREC Energy Investment Forum by Ms. Altynay Arapova, Economist, CWRC, CWRD, ADB

	 Study on Diversifying Trade Flows and Transport and Transit Routes in CAREC Region by Mr. Roman Mogilevskii, Senior Economist, CWRC, CWRD, ADB
	 VisitSilkRoad Tourism Portal by Mr. Kenzhekhan Abuov, Senior Project Officer, Kazakhstan Resident Mission, ADB
1510–1600	Open Discussion Moderated by Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Deputy Director General, CWRD, ADB
	 Country delegates will be invited to share their feedback and insights on the session.
1600–1625	Session 2. Theme and Structure of the 22nd CAREC Ministerial Conference
	Moderated by Ms. M. Teresa Kho, Director General, EARD, ADB Presentation by Ms. Lyaziza Sabyrova, Regional Head, CWRC, CWRD, ADB
	 Georgia will provide remarks on the preparations for the 22nd CAREC Ministerial Conference.
	 In the interest of time, written comments on the Joint Ministerial Statement <u>can be sent by 25 October 2023</u>.
1625–1630	Wrap-up and Closing Remarks Ms. M. Teresa Kho Director General, EARD, ADB