



**JOINT MEETING OF THE TRANSPORT SECTOR COORDINATING COMMITTEE
AND TRADE FACILITATION/CUSTOMS COOPERATION COMMITTEE
ON CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CAREC)**

11–12 June 2008 • Baku, Azerbaijan

PROGRAM

11 June 2008, Wednesday

- 8:30–9:00 Registration
- 9:00–9:15 Opening Session**
- 9:00–9:10 **Welcome Remarks**
- Mr. Musa Panahov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transport
 - Mr. Shahin Bagirov Head, Main Department for Organizing the Customs Supervision, State Customs Committee, Republic of Azerbaijan
- 9:10–9:15 **Opening Remarks and Introduction of Agenda**
Mr. Hong Wang, Director, Infrastructure Division, Central and West Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- 9:15–12:00 Session 1: [CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy Report](#)**
РУСКОМ
- 9:15–9:45 Presentation by Asil Gezen, Advisor, Transport Sector Coordinating Committee Secretariat
- 9:45–10:30 Discussion
- 10:30–10:45 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 10:45–12:00 Discussion (Continued)
- 12:00–12:30 Session 2: [Action Plan for Implementation of the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy](#)** **РУСКОМ**
- 12:00–12:30 Presentation on the draft Action Plan by Haruya Koide, Principal Infrastructure Finance Specialist, and Ying Qian, Principal Economist, ADB
- 12:30–14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00–17:00 Session 2: Action Plan for Implementation of the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy (Continued)**

- 14:00–15:30 Discussion
- 15:30–15:45 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 15:45 –17:00 Discussion (Continued)
- 17:00 Adjournment of the Meeting
- 19:00 Reception

12 June 2008, Thursday

9:00–10:00 Session 2: Action Plan for Implementation of the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy (Continued)

Finalization of the Action Plan and Next Steps by Haruya Koide and Ying Qian

10:00–10:15 *Coffee/Tea Break*

10:15–10:30 Session 3: Work Programs

10:30–12:00 Session 4: Review of Summary of Discussions

12:00–13:30 *Lunch*

13:30–14:30 Session 4: Review of Summary of Discussions (Continued)

14:30–15:30 Closing Session

Country Statements (5 minutes each):

- Afghanistan
- Azerbaijan
- People's Republic of China
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Mongolia
- Tajikistan
- Uzbekistan

Development Partners in alphabetical order

Closing Remarks

- Barry Hitchcock, Director, Country Coordination, Regional Cooperation, Governance, Finance and Trade Division, East Asia Department, ADB
- Arif Soltanov, Deputy Director, Finance-Tariff Currency Control Department, State Customs Committee; and Faig Alakberov, Director, Finance Credit Department, Ministry of Transport, Azerbaijan

15:30 Closure of the Meeting