



FIRST MEETING OF THE CAREC REGIONAL JOINT TRANSPORT AND TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE

24 February 2010 • Tashkent, Uzbekistan

PROGRAM

(as of 23 February 2010)

- 8:30–9:00** **Registration**
- 9:00–9:15** **Welcome Remarks**
Mr. Akmal Kamalov, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Foreign Economic Relations, Trade and Investments, Republic of Uzbekistan
- 9:15–9:30** **Opening Remarks**
Mr. Plamen Bozakov, Deputy Country Director, Uzbekistan Resident Mission, ADB
- 9:30–10:00** **Introduction: National and Regional Joint Transport and Trade Facilitation Coordination Committees (NJC/RJC) ПУСКОМ**

Co-chairs: Mr. Ying Qian, Lead Professional (Regional Cooperation), ADB and Ms. Eunkyung Kwon, Principal Transport Specialist, ADB

Briefly discuss the Joint Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy and the setting up of NJCs in each country; present rationale for setting up the RJC and results of meeting in Ulaanbaatar in October 2009. Outline the purpose/objectives of the workshop and expected outcomes.
- 10:00–10:15** **Photo Session**
- 10:15–10:30* *Coffee Break*
- 10:30–11:15** **Terms of Reference of NJCs and the Need for Unified Representation ПУСКОМ**
Resource Person: Mr. Li Yuwei, UNESCAP

Briefly discuss the terms of reference of the national joint committees, the status of NJCs or similar structures in the CAREC countries and the need to have a consolidated and unified representation from each country in all related regional groupings
- 11:15–12:00** **Terms of Reference of RJC ПУСКОМ**
Resource Person/s: Mr. Andy Sze, ADB Consultant

Briefly discuss the proposed roles and responsibilities of the RJC, the relationship between NJCs and the RJC, and the expected outputs of the

RJC.

12:00–14:00

Lunch Break

14:00–15:00

CAREC Results Framework for Trade Facilitation [PSCOM](#)

Resource Persons: Mr. Ying Qian, Lead Professional (Regional Cooperation), ADB and Mr. Max Ee Khong Kie, ADB Consultant

Overview of CAREC results framework and discussions/agreement on indicators for trade facilitation

15:00–15:30

Coffee Break

15:30–16:30

Proposed Statement of the RJC and Feedback on Proposed Statement

Co-chairs: Mr. Ying Qian, Lead Professional (Regional Cooperation), ADB and Ms. Eunkyung Kwon, Principal Transport Specialist, ADB

Discuss proposed statement to be presented to Senior Officials' Meeting in April 2010 Open Forum to discuss and finalize proposed statement

16:30–17:30

Proposed Work Program for RJC for 2010

Resource Person: Ms. Eunkyung Kwon, Principal Transport Specialist, ADB and Mr. Ying Qian, Lead Professional (Regional Cooperation)

Overview of [proposed work plan for 2010](#) [PSCOM](#) and the expected participation of RJC in the implementation of the work plan.

Proposed [investments in BCP improvements](#) [PSCOM](#) along CAREC corridors, policy and institutional support including development regional ICT platform to maximize value of national Single Window

17:30–18:00

Concluding Remarks/Wrap-Up

Co-chairs: Mr. Ying Qian, Lead Professional (Regional Cooperation), ADB and Ms. Eunkyung Kwon, Principal Transport Specialist, ADB

Summary of key decisions reached, project schedule, and next steps.