



**CAREC Workshop on Joint Transport and Trade Facilitation
Capacity Building Framework**
25 February 2010 • Tashkent, Uzbekistan

DRAFT PROGRAM
(as of 24 February 2010)

8:30–9:00 **Registration**

9:00–9:15 **Opening Session**

Opening Remarks

Mr. Makhmudjon Askarov, CAREC National Focal Point, Uzbekistan

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Mr. Ying Qian, Lead Professional (Regional Cooperation), ADB

Discuss rationale and outline of workshop.

9:15–9:45

Training Needs Assessment for Customs РУССКИЙ

Resource Person: Mr. Shoichi Asano, Technical Assistant, World Customs Organization (WCO)

- An overview of customs training needs across the region; available training programs and skills development for customs within the region
- WCO's SAFE framework and its Columbus programme and how it responds to the customs training needs of the CAREC countries.

9:45–10:15

Training Needs Assessment for Trade Logistics РУССКИЙ

Resource Person: Mr. Andy Sze, ADB Consultant

- An overview of trade logistics training needs and available training resources within the region
- Proposed curricula development for trade logistics and twinning arrangements to enhance capacities of local institutions

10:15–10:30 **Photo Session**

10:30–10:45 *Coffee Break*

10:45–11:15

Training Needs Assessment for Transport Sector РУССКИЙ

Resource Person: Mr. James Rizer, ADB Consultant

- An overview of the transport sector training needs and assessment of capacities of local institutions to provide transport training and skills development

- Proposal to develop long-term structure to implement sustainable evolving training program

11:15–12:00

Open Forum

Moderator: [Mr. Vitali Mikeladze](#), WCO

12:00–14:00

Lunch

14:00–15:00

Capacity Building Framework for Customs, Logistics, and Transport including the Development of Regional Training Database

Facilitators: Mr. Vitali Mikeladze, WCO; Mr. James Rizer, Consultant; and Mr. Andy Sze, Consultant

Proposed framework to jointly address customs, trade logistics and transport training needs; inclusive approach to develop a sustainable capacity building strategy including development of a regional training database.

15:00–15:30

Break

15:45–16:30

Open Forum

Facilitators: Mr. Vitali Mikeladze, WCO; Mr. James Rizer, Consultant; and Mr. Andy Sze, Consultant

Feedback and comments from participants to finalize the work program for 2010.

15:30–15:45

Proposed [Work Program on Capacity Building for 2010](#) ~~PCOCD~~

Resource Person: Mr. Ying Qian, Lead Professional (Regional Cooperation), ADB

Present an overview of the proposed work program on capacity building for 2010 and the role of the NJCs, RJC and private sector participants.

16:30–17:00

Closing Remarks

Resource person: Mr. Ying Qian, Lead Professional (Regional Cooperation), ADB