



CAREC Federation of Road Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA)
2nd BUSINESS NETWORKING FORUM/ WORKING GROUPS MEETING

4 – 5 June 2012, Shangri-La Hotel
Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China



DAY 1

**4 June 2012
Monday**

Participants: Approx. 120; 50 from Central Asian countries and Mongolia; 70 from IMAR and other regions of PRC

0830 – 0900 Registration

0900 – 0915 Welcome Remarks

Speaker: **Mr. Zhang Hai Feng**, Chairman, IMAR Logistics Association

Speaker. **Mr. Ying Qian**, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division (EAPF), East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank

0915 – 0930 Brief Presentation on CFCFA – Objectives, Members, Programs and Projects

Speaker: **Capt. Lin Zhong**, Chairman, CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA)

0930 – 0945 Brief Presentation on CAREC

Speaker: **Mr. Ronald A. Butiong**, Head, CAREC Unit, Central and West Asia Department, ADB

A short presentation on the new 10-year strategic framework of CAREC (CAREC 2020) and on measures to facilitate cross-border transport of goods and people in the CAREC region.

0945 – 1000 Photo Session

1000 – 1015 Coffee Break

1015 – 1245 Country Presentations

Each country will make a 15 minute presentation on the business opportunities in their respective countries, a brief profile of the CFCFA members and the services they offer; on-going and future plans and projects of their respective governments to facilitate trade.

- **Afghanistan**
 - Association of Afghanistan Freight Forwarders Association (Aaffco)

- **Azerbaijan**
 - Azerbaijan International Road Carriers Association (ABADA)
- **Kazakhstan**
 - Kazakhstan Freight Forwarders Association (KFFA)
- **Kyrgyz Republic**
 - Kyrgyz Freight Operators Association (KFOA)
- **Mongolia**
 - Mongolia National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MNCCI)
- **Pakistan**
 - Pakistan International Freight Forwarders Association (PIFFA)
- **PRC**
 - Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Logistics Association (IMARLA)
- **Tajikistan**
 - Association of International Automobile Carriers (ABBAT)
- **Turkmenistan**
 - Turkmen Association of International Road Carriers (THADA)
- **Uzbekistan**
 - Business Logistics Development Association (ADBL)

1245 – 1430 **LUNCH**

1430 – 1830 **Networking**

Empty backhauls and finding reliable and dependable business partners are common problems among CAREC freight forwarders and road carriers. The networking forum will enable CFCFA members to meet and establish contacts with reliable and capable potential business partners. Participants can visit exhibit booths set up by CFCFA members and other logistics associations/companies (grouped by country) and network with their counterparts from other CAREC countries. Meeting spots will be reserved for exploratory business talks. Interpreters (Chinese-Russian, Russian-English and Chinese-English) will be available to assist the participants.

DAY 2

5 June 2012

Tuesday

0830 – 0900 **Registration**

0900 – 1200 **Networking Continued**

1200 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1500 **www.cfcfa.net: New Features and Updates**

Speaker: **Mr. Max Ee Khong Kie**, ADB Consultant

The interactive features of www.cfcfa.net will be presented including possible

analysis that can be done using graphs and charts.

Open Forum

1500 – 1530 CFCFA Transport and Logistics Information Portal:

Speaker: **Mr. Rovshan Mamurov**, Business Logistics Development Association

A short presentation on www.logistika.uz will be given to demonstrate information features such as constantly updated information on national and international rules on transport and transit of Uzbekistan and driver's route map.

1530 – 1600 Smartway Asia Initiative

Speaker: **Mr. Andy Sze**, ADB Consultant

To introduce Smartway, a program that reduces transportation-related emissions by creating incentives to improve supply chain fuel efficiency. There are plans to start an Asian initiative and possible collaboration with CFCFA will be explored.

1600 – 1615 Ulaanbaatar Logistics Center

Speaker: Tuushin Co. Ltd representative

**1615 - 1630 Closing Session
Closing Remarks**

Speaker: **Mr. Kakhramon Sydiknazarov**, Vice-Chairman, CFCFA

Speaker: **Mr. Ying Qian**, Director, EAPF, ADB



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(simultaneous with the Second Day Networking)



- Day 2**
5 June 2012
0900 – 1200 **CFCFA Working Groups Meeting**
- Working Group 1 – **Standardization and Adoption of International Best Practices**
Working Group 2 – **Cross-border and Corridor Development**
Working Group 3 – **Organizational Development and Funding**
- 0900 – 0915** **Plenary Session**
- Speaker: Mr. Ying Qian
- Briefly discuss the objectives of the working groups meeting and update on status of proposals submitted by working groups at last meeting in Issyk-kul in August 2011.
- 0915 – 0935** **International Road Transport Union (IRU) Presentation: IRU Activities to Facilitate Eurasian Road Transport and Its Latest Initiatives**
- Speaker: **Mr. Igor Rounov**, IRU Under Secretary General
- 0935 – 0950** **Short video on IRU Project on Demining of Afghanistan**
- 0950 – 1000** **Break**
- 1000 – 1100** **Break-out sessions**
- The working groups will discuss the priority projects they have proposed and determine their priorities, prepare an action plan for the top 2 projects, identify possible sources of funds and appoint persons responsible for key activities.
- 1100 – 1200** **Plenary Session**
- Chair: **Capt. Lin Zhong**, Chairman, CFCFA
Working groups will present detailed action plan for the 2012 – 2013.
- 1200 – 1400** **LUNCH**