








# New Ventures in Regional Cooperation: Learning Program for Senior CAREC Officials

29-30 March 2007; Manila, Philippines






## Program


### Day 1 - 29 March 2007

Time	Session/Topic	Session Highlights	Faculty/Resource Persons
0830–0900	<p>Opening Ceremony / Opening Remarks</p> <p><a href="#">Program Overview</a> </p> <p>Introduction of Program Participants</p> <p>Class Photo</p>	Brief explanation of Program Objectives, Sessions, and Overall Program Flow	<p>Juan Miranda Director General, Central and West Asia Regional Department (CWRD)</p> <p>David Kruger Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRD</p> <p>Natasha Davis Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRD</p>
0900–0945	Keynote Address: Regional Cooperation and its Significance to Central Asia and the Global Economy	Macro perspective on regional cooperation within the context of a global economy; its contribution to the development of individual economies and to the Central Asian region	<a href="#">Masahiro Kawai</a>  Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute
0945–1000	OPEN FORUM		Facilitator: Tess C. del Rosario, Capacity Development Expert, CAREC Program

1000–1030	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
1030–1115	Lecture/Presentation: Comparative Perspectives in Regional Cooperation Initiatives: The Cases of the European Union, the ASEAN, and the GMS	Best practices in regional cooperation initiatives; lessons learned; continuing issues and challenges; applicability of current models and practices to Central Asia	<a href="#">Ambassador Alistair MacDonald</a>  Delegation of the European Commission to the Philippines  <a href="#">Rajat Nag</a>  Managing Director General, ADB
	Panel Discussion		Masahiro Kawai; Ambassador Alistair MacDonald; and Rajat Nag
1115–1200	OPEN FORUM		Facilitator: Tess C. del Rosario
1200–1330	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
1330–1500	Lecture/Presentation: Global Value Chains (GVC)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Presentation 1</a> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Presentation 2</a> </li> </ul>	Theory, Business Principles and Practices, and their Applicability to Central Asia	George. Abonyi, CAREC Senior Advisor and Prof. Maxwell Business School, Syracuse University
1500–1530	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
1530–1700	Case Study Presentation: Global Value Chains in the Wool Industry	Demonstration of the applicability of GVC concept to the Central Asia; specific context is the wool industry	<a href="#">Anthony Zola</a>  President, MIDAS Co. Ltd.
1700–1730	First Day Synthesis	Brief Discussion of Days Learnings Administrative Briefings and Announcements	Tess C. del Rosario / David Kruger / Natasha Davis Program Secretariat

## Day 2 - 30 March 2007

Time	Session/Topic	Session Highlights	FacultyResource Persons
0830–0930	Lecture/Presentation: Innovations in Development and Regional Cooperation: Public–Private Partnerships	Concepts, Basic Principles, Applicability and Relevance to Central Asia	<a href="#">Juan Miranda</a>  Director General, CWRD
0930–1000	Case Study Presentation 1:	Demonstration of the principles of PPP as utilized by the ADB; discussion of lessons learned from specific case studies; ongoing issues and challenges of specific projects as they impact on regional cooperation	<a href="#">Woochong Um</a>  Director, Energy, Transport, and Water Division, Regional and Sustainable Development Department
1000–1030	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
1030–1130	Case Study Presentation 2:	Demonstration of the principles, application, pitfalls of concession agreements in the context of an infrastructure project.	<a href="#">Marie-Anne Birken</a>  Assistant General Counsel, ADB
1130–1200	OPEN FORUM		Facilitator: Tess C. del Rosario
1200–1330	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
1330–1445	Briefing: Electricity Trading in the Philippines	Principles of Electricity Trading; Applicability and Relevance to Central Asia	<a href="#">Robert Schenck</a>  Evaluation Specialist, Operations Evaluation Department, ADB
1445–1645	Study Visit: Electricity Exchange Spot Market	Presentation on Spot Markets, Principles, Necessity for Spot Markets, Calculating Energy	<a href="#">Robert Schenck</a>  Evaluation Specialist, Operations Evaluation Department, ADB

		Supply and Demand Observe Electricity Trading at WESM PCI Robinson's Building	Mario R. Pangilinan  Vice-President for Market Operations Group, WESM
1645–1700	<b>Return to ADB Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
1700	Graduation/Awarding of Certificates		Robert Siy, Jr., Director, Country Coordination and Regional Cooperation Division, CWRD, ADB
1800	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>		