

Informal Donor Coordination Meeting

Tashkent, Uzbekistan: 05 May 2003

Room A-3, 8th Floor, International Business Center
(next to Intercontinental Hotel)

Program

Monday, 5 May 2003

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	<p>Outlook of regional cooperation, with a brief ADB kickoff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• key pressing regional issues• inward versus outward cooperation in Central Asia• other issues
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	<p>Sharing plans (what are the planned activities of each institution this year, and how to coordinate and increase participation)</p> <p>ADB will begin by sharing its planned activities including annual ministerial conference and various sectoral activities.</p>
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.	<p>Exploring ways forward for coordination</p> <p>Appointing a focal person by each institution?</p> <p>Better information sharing - what mechanism? A website?</p> <p>An effective mechanism for coordination among the donors and with the countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing existing coordination mechanisms and developing suggestions on how these could be strengthened• ADB will make suggestions on how to improve the existing overall institutional framework (OIF) to make it more effective <p>When to meet next time? ADB proposal: early June in Almaty during ADB consultation on preparation of its subregional strategy and program (SCSP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADB will consult on its draft outline of SCSP prepared for Management Approval• Identifying gaps in analytical and economic, thematic and sector work for possible joint undertaking• Other issues