



**TENTH CUSTOMS COOPERATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE
CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM**

19-21 September 2011, Kempinski Hotel, Baku, Azerbaijan

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

<u>DAY 1: 19 September 2011</u>	
09:00-10:00	Laying wreath on the memorial of the National Leader Heydar Aliyev in the Alley of Honorary Burial and visit to the Martyrs` Alley
10:00-10:30	Registration
10:30-10:45	Opening Ceremony Welcoming Remarks by Azerbaijan Customs Administration and ADB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Aydin Aliyev, Chairman, State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan • Mr. Ying Qian, Officer-in-Charge, Public Management Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department ADB
1045 - 1100	Keynote Address: World Customs Organization Speaker: Mr. Takashi Matsumoto , Technical Attaché, WCO
11:00-11:20	<i>Photo Session</i>
	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:20-11:40	Update on CAREC Speaker: Ms. Rose McKenzie , Results Management Specialist, Central and West Asia Department, ADB
11:40-12:00	Update on Trade Facilitation: Speaker: Mr. Ying Qian , Officer-in-Charge, Public Management Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department ADB
12:00-13:00	Plenary Session 1: (Chair: Igbal Babayev, Chief of Statistics and Information Technologies Head Department, State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan) CCC Priority Areas: Country Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simplification/Harmonization of Customs Procedures • Joint Customs Control • Data Exchange, ICT for Customs Modernization, Single Window • Risk Management/Customs Intelligence/Post-Entry Audit • Regional Transit Development/TIR Transit System/Other regional transit arrangements

13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Progress Report on Implementation of TRS (<i>country updates</i>)
15:00-15:15	Open Forum
15:15-15:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:30-16:30	<p>Plenary Session 2:</p> <p>Regional Improvement of Border Services: Interim Report</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Jeff Procak, Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB</p> <p>Report on progress of project preparation work, issues/concerns that need to be addressed; proposed country visits and schedule in the next 3 months.</p>
16:30-17:30	<p>Plenary Session 3:</p> <p>Medium Term Priority Projects on Trade Facilitation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ying Qian, Officer-in-Charge, EAPF, ADB</p> <p>Discuss and finalize the list of medium term proposed investment and technical assistance projects on trade facilitation under the CAREC 2020 program to be presented at the SOM/Ministerial Conference in November 2011.</p>
20:00-22:00	Dinner (Hosted by ADB)
<u>DAY 2: 20 September 2011</u>	
9:30 – 10:30	Plenary Session 4: Other Matters (Chair: Mr. Ying Qian, ADB)
9:30-10:00	<p>a) Cooperation in Energy Trade Supervision</p> <p>Speaker: PRC Customs</p>
10:00 -10:30	<p>Presentation on CAREC Federation of Carrier and Forwarder Associations (CFCFA)</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Kakhramon Sydiknazarov, Vice-Chairman, CFCFA</p>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:00-11:45	<p>Plenary Session 5: (Chair: Mr. Jeff Procak, ADB)</p> <p>Possible Impact of Customs Union on CCC priority areas</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yuriy Kozhankov, Head, IT Department, Customs Union Secretariat • Mr. Mukai Kadyrkulov, Advisor to the Chairman of State Customs Committee of Kyrgyz Republic • Mr. Ken Watson, ADB consultant <p>Representatives from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic and ADB will discuss possible impact of the 3 country Customs Union on the programs and projects of the CCC along the 5 priority areas.</p>
11:45 – 12:00	<p><i>UNECE Trade Facilitation Program in Central Asia</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Mario Apostolov, Regional Adviser, UNECE Trade</p> <p>A brief presentation on UNECE trade facilitation, Single Window, Aid-for-Trade projects in the Central Asian countries</p>

12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00-15:30	Plenary Session 6: Review of the Minutes, CCC Program and Future Plans (Chair: Mr. Yuebin Zhang , Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB)
15:30-15:50	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:50-16:30	Plenary Session 7: Discussion and Approval of Statement of the 10 th CCC (Chair: Igbal Babayev, Chief of Statistics and Information Technologies Head Department, State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan)
16:30-17:00	Closing Remarks: Mr. Aydin Aliyev , Chairman, State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan
20:00	Dinner (Hosted by Azerbaijan State Customs Committee)
<u>Day 3: 21 September 2011</u>	
Field Visit to Border Crossing Point to Observe Single Window (Customs Border Crossing Point "Samur" in Khachmaz)	
08:00	Depart Baku for BCP
10:30 – 10:45	Arrive at BCP Welcome Remarks <i>BCP Head</i> <i>Brief introduction of single window procedures</i>
10:45 – 11:30	<i>Tour of BCP to observe management of storage and handling of international cargo</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Open Forum
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 16:30	Depart for Baku