

The Role, Objectives and Future of CFCFA

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About CFCFA

1. Full Name of CFCFA

CAREC Federation of Carrier & Forwarder Associations (CFCFA)

1. Mandate and Procedure

- Signed in Almaty, March 2010

About CFCFA

- The Mandate includes 6 articles and 23 provisions, including mission and objective, members, institution, financial management, the revision of the mandate and the dismissal of the dissolution of the organization.
- The Procedure includes 5 articles, covering official languages, approval of membership, continuity of leadership and elections.

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3. Registration

CFCFA is registered in Kyrgyz Republic.

4. Secretariat

The secretariat is tentatively located in the Philippines.

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1. According to the Mandate, CFCFA is an international non-profit non-governmental organization. Its members cover carriers associations, freight forwarders associations and logistics associations from CAREC countries and other countries.
 - Targeted audience
 - CFCFA founding members and members, governments, ADB, industry associations, international organizations.

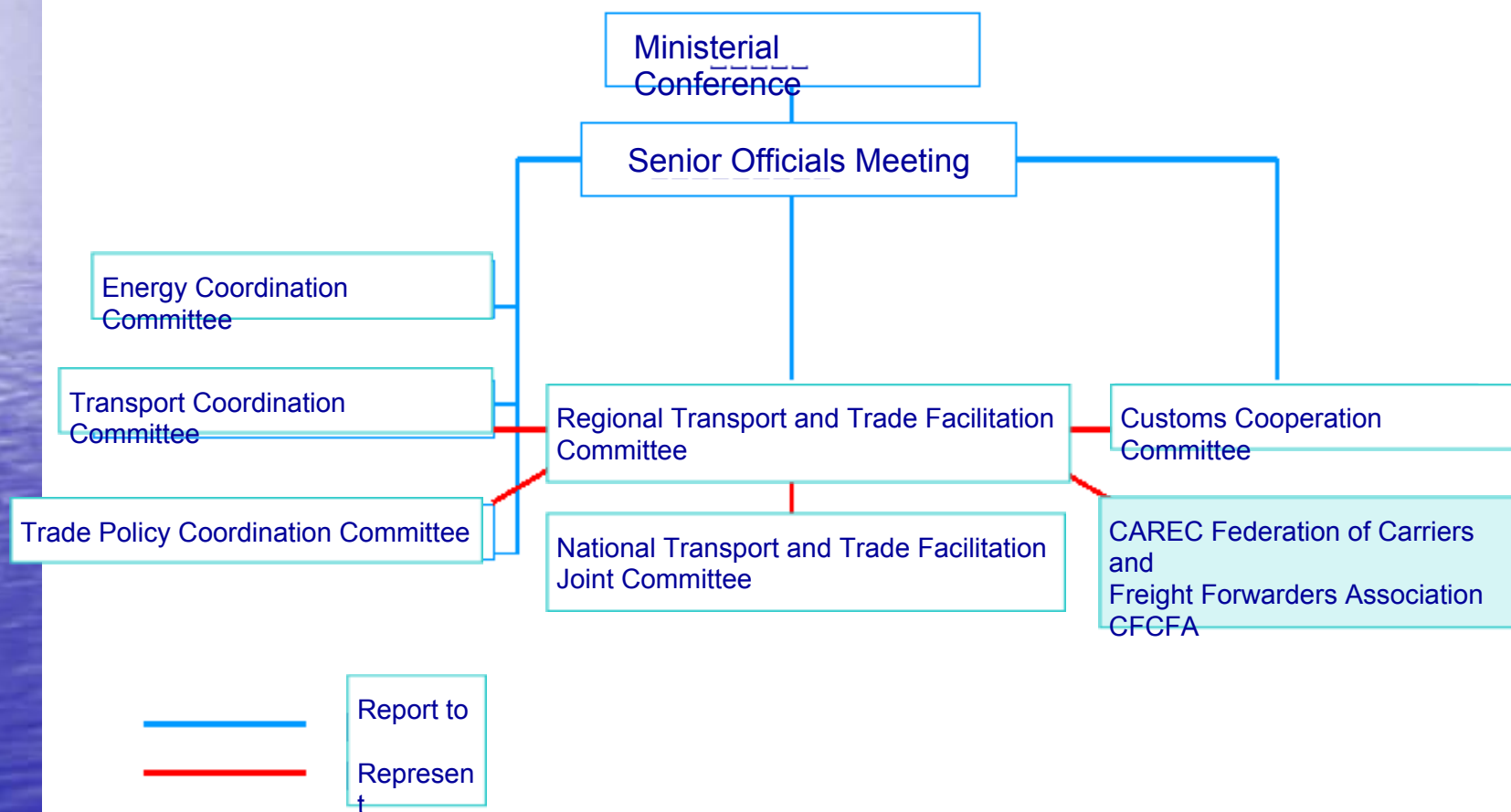
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1. Role of CFCFA in CAREC

- CFCFA will serve as a supporting platform for CAREC integration and trade facilitation.
- It plays an important role in trade facilitation of CAREC

About CFCFA

CAREC Integration and Trade Facilitation Organizations



The Role of CFCFA

- To discover bottlenecks
- To conduct performance measurement and monitoring on six CAREC transport corridors
- Research on trade barriers and technical barriers
- Field study

The Role of CFCFA

- To make recommendations
- To develop country report
- To recommend priority projects
- To provide consultations on regional cross-border port and single window projects
- To take part in RJC, MC and SOM and make suggestions.

The Role of CFCFA

- To provide technical support
- To establish a CAREC freight pricing system based on information from CPMM
- To establish a standard operation system, e.g. the standardization of documents, information exchange standards, standard trade terms, operation standards, service quality standards, etc.
- To explore appropriate market access, and reduce the cost of enterprises, e.g. to replace bond with liability insurance
- To establish a credit rating system so as to regulate the market
- To make a full play of the member companies
- To apply trade facilitation measures through the member companies

CFCFA Members

1. CFCFA is led by ADB.

2. Current members

(i) China
International Freight
Forwarders
Association

(ii) Afghanistan
Association of Freight
Forwarders
Companies

(iii) Azerbaijan
International Road
Carriers Association

(iv) Kazakhstan
Freight Forwarders
Association

(v) Union of
International Road
Carriers of the
Republic of
Kazakhstan

(vi) Association of
International Road
Carriers of the Kyrgyz
Republic

(vii) Kyrgyz Freight
Forwarders
Association

(viii) Freight
Operators Association
of Kyrgyzstan

(ix) National Road
Transport Association
of Mongolia

(x) Mongolia National
Chamber of
Commerce and
Industry

(xi) Inner Mongolia
Autonomous Region
Logistics Association

(xii) Xinjiang Uighur
Logistics Association
People's Republic of
China

(xiii) Association of
International
Automobile Carriers
of the Republic of
Tajikistan

(xiv) Association of
International Road
Carriers of
Uzbekistan

(xv) Business
Logistics
Development
Association

(xvi) Uzbekistan
International
Forwarders
Association

CFCFA Members

3. Membership Application - Association of Road Carriers and Forwarders of Kazakhstan (ATEK)

4. Will attract related associations of Pakistan and Turkmenistan to join CFCFA.

5. Will attract other associations from CAREC countries to join CFCFA.

Mission and Objectives of CFCFA

1. Mission

To promote development of transport, trade and logistics among members, and to increase the benefits of road carriers, freight forwarders and logistics operators.

2. Objectives

Mission and Objectives of CFCFA

To Cooperate

- (i) To promote cooperation on transport and logistic improvement, and trade facilitation, among carriers, freight forwarders and suppliers associations of CAREC countries and other countries.
- (ii) To cooperate with international governmental/non-governmental organizations and CAREC governments and other governments.
- (iii) To promote cooperation among members to improve their domestic and international transport efficiency.

To Support and Oppose

- (iv) To support government in developing an enabling environment for transport, freight forwarders and logistics to develop, and establishing foreign trade relationship with member countries;
- (v) To support CAREC member countries' in implementing regional transport and logistic project
- (vi) To oppose differentiated treatments over different transport mode, and oppose monopoly over freight forward and logistic service provision

To Improve

- (vii) To improve regional trade and logistic efficiency – to uncover and remove barriers;
- (viii) To improve awareness on intra-region transport, trade and logistics – to speed up the decision making process;
- (ix) To improve the proficiency, efficiency and quality of CAREC road carriers, freight forwarders and logistic companies.
- (x) To accelerate the adoption of international best practice and advance technology on transport and logistics
- (xi) To improve, harmonize and streamline national and international standards, documents and procedures.

To Promote

- (xii) To promote the development of quality, effective and safe transport logistic strategies, plans, recommendations and regional technical cooperation projects;
- (xiii) To promote the implementation of member countries' regional transport and logistic projects
- (xiv) To promote the development of Euro-Asia road transport
- (xv) To promote the development of multimodal transport

The Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Executive Committee Members

1. Chairman and vice chairman are elected by members of executive committee.
2. Members of executive committee are elected by the general assembly.
3. Chairman and vice chairman serve a one year term respectively. The chairman will retire after one year's term and the vice chairman will take the position as chairman automatically. A new vice chairman is to be elected.
4. Members of the executive committee, including the chairman and the vice chairman, should come from different countries.
5. Each association of CAREC member countries should nominate one or several candidate. One of the candidates shall be elected by the general assembly and enter the executive committee.

The Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Executive Committee Members

6. Current Chairman, Vice Chairman and members of the Executive Committee

Chairman – Mr. Nigmatzhan Kabatayevich Issingarin,
Kazakhstan Freight Forwarders Association

Vice Chairman – Captain Lin Zhong. China
International Freight Forwarders Association

Secretary General – Dr. Nikolay Kuznetsov,
Association of International Road Carriers of
Uzbekistan

The Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Executive Committee Members

Members of the Executive Committee:

Mr. Zhang Haifeng, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Logistics Association

Mr. Abdul Halim Yousuf, Afghanistan Association of Freight Forwarders Companies

Dr. Ramiz Akhundov, Azerbaijan International Road Carriers Association

Mr. Makhsat Saktaganov, Union of International Road Carriers of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Mr. Shabdanaliev Temirbek, Freight Operators Association of Kyrgyzstan

Mr. Sambuu Demberel, Mongolia National Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr. Kakhramon Sydiknazarov, Association of International Road Carriers of Uzbekistan

Ms. Tsevelsaikhan Sharbandi of Mongolia National Chamber of Commerce and Industry is in charge of the financial matters.

Advantages of CFCFA

1. Serves as a “Bridge” and facilitates communications with governments through CAREC.
2. Serves as a “Bond” and facilitates communications with businesses of all countries through CFCFA members.
3. Serves as a “Bigger voice” and facilitates communication and cooperation with other international organizations through ADB.

Future Prospect of CFCFA

To establish the organizational structure

To establish work flow

To establish contacts and relationships with CAREC government agencies

To complete CPMM

To reach consensus on development priorities

To finish survey studies on four countries

To organize business networking

To conduct training

To participate in CAREC activities and other international events

Future Prospect of CFCFA

Future Works

1. To improve communication and cooperation
2. To enhance capacity building and to expand CFCFA's influence
3. To form a closer coalition among members – Unity is strength
4. To reach consensus among members - with everyone's thoughts and efforts directed towards one goal
5. To establish a service network
6. To take advantage of ADB's financial strength – to develop infrastructure, while CFCFA can play an important role on development of soft environment.

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