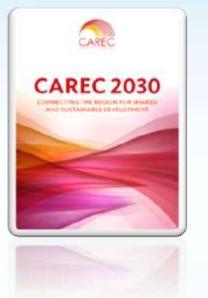


CAREC Transport Strategy 2030

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Alignment of CAREC Transport Strategy with CAREC 2030 Strategy



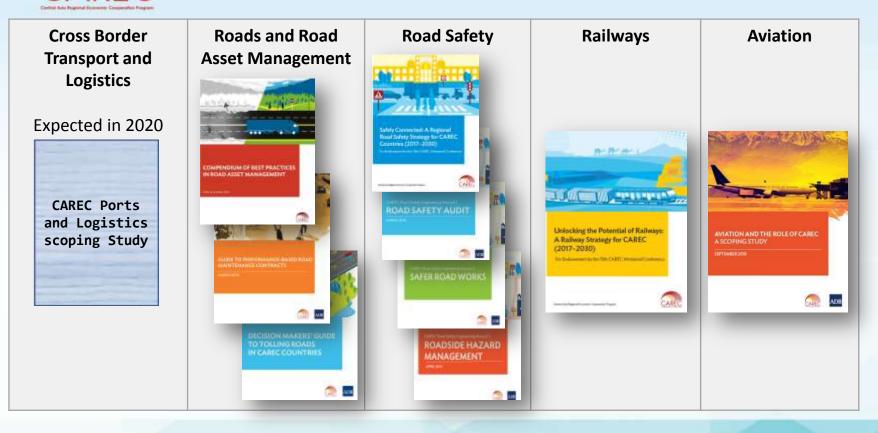
- A Regional Cooperation Platform to Connect People, Policies, and Projects for Shared and Sustainable Development
- Infrastructure and Economic Connectivity Cluster – Objective:
 - Enhanced economic connectivity, and increased sustainability and resilience of regional infrastructure



CAREC Transport Operational Pillars

| Cross-border Transport and Logistics | Regional transport agreements Implementation of RIBS projects Scoping study for ports and logistics | goals timodal CAREC omic | |
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| Road and Road Asset Management | Dissemination of knowledge productsRAMS data collection and reporting | C 2030 Able mul connect ed econ | |
| Road Safety | Implementation of the Road Safety Strategy | h CARE sustaina work to (for shar | |
| Railways | Implementation of the Railway Strategy | Ined wit tablish ort netv untries | |
| Aviation | Implementing recommendations of the CAREC Aviation Scoping Study | Alig to es transp co | |

Operational Pillars C Guiding Documents and Knowledge Products





Implementation Approach: Think Regionally – Act Locally



National Transport Strategies or Action Plans

CAREC TANISOCITI ST RATECY 2009 Strategic Alignment

- Addressing specific country needs and conditions
- Aligned to CAREC Transport Strategy, hence with each other
- Contain specific country objectives and targets
- Based on specific national implementation arrangements
- Approved as the national regulatory act with assigned responsibilities and accountability



CAREC Transport Results Measurement and Monitoring

of national transport authorities

| Lessons | Revised approach | |
|--|---|--|
| Aggregated reporting : Not informative, no accountability | Disaggregated information: DMCs will receive reports by country and by corridors to support their national actions | |
| Cumulative data reporting: Total progress achieved since approval of the Strategy, but low visibility of trends, low explanatory value | Reporting of trends and changes: Analysis of changes and factor contributing to improved transport systems | |
| Focus on numbers: Achievements are reported, but not explained | Focus on knowledge: Performance indicators will be supplemented by knowledge products to support decisions | |

Implementation Approaches & Tools

- The CAREC program will now strongly focus on implementation following Think Regionally – Act Locally approach
- CAREC Program will significantly upscale analytical and advisory support to the CAREC DMCs
- New Knowledge Products will be developed to support DMCs governments in making high level policy and financial decisions on various transport decisions
- More knowledge and advisory services will be provided at the national level in response to demand from specific DMCs
- CAREC program will invite financial support from multilateral and bilateral partners to upscale technical assistance funding
- Strong partnership with the CAREC Institute for the regional analytical and training activities



Transport Strategy 2030 Preparation

- Initiated by 17th CAREC TSCC in April 2018
- Initial draft circulated to CAREC countries and development partners in March 2019, revised and approved by 18th CAREC TSCC in April 2019
- Further suggestions received during and after CAREC TSCC received in April-May, reviewed and incorporated
- Additional comments were received during and after CAREC SOM and integrated in the draft
- List of priority investment projects (Appendix 3) was further revised after consultations with DMC and developing partners



Comments addressed in the draft Strategy after CAREC SOM

| Comments/suggestions | Actions | |
|---|--|--|
| The strategy shall give equal attention to improvement of transport infrastructure and transport sustainability | The draft Strategy was revised accordingly. The draft Strategy contains the list of priority investment projects, which will be periodically reviewed | |
| The Strategy shall include one more pillar for the Maritime and Ports operations | Ports and Maritime operations are included in the Pillar: Cross-border Transport and Logistics. CAREC program started preparation of the Ports and Logistics Scoping Study. | |
| Data on frequency of flights in the aviation section is outdated | Table was removed and replaced by the CAREC Aviation Framework diagram | |
| Proposal to develop CAREC Cross-border Transport and Logistics Facilitation Strategy | Will be considered and discussed during preparation of the Ports and Logistics scoping study | |
| Establishing logistics and industrial parks and developing SEZs shall be part of the Strategy | Included under the Pillar: Cross-border Transport and Logistics and will be further addressed by the Ports and Logistics scoping study | |



Transport Strategy 2030 Preparation Next Steps

SOM's approval and guidance for further refinement

NFPs' approval of the refined draft in Sep 2019 Submission for endorsement at the 18th MC in November 2019



Operational activities in Q3 2019 - Q2 2020, indicative

| Cross Border Transport and Logistics | Roads and Road Asset Management | Road Safety | Railways | Aviation |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | November 2019: | November 2019: | <u>October 2019:</u> | September 2019: |
| January 2020: | National RAM/PBM | National RSE workshop | Railways Asset | Aviation Market |
| CAREC Ports and | workshop | (AFG/GEO) | Management | Reform |
| Logistics Scoping Study | | | (GEO) | consultation (KGZ) |
| – fists draft | February 2020: | March 2020: | | |
| | National RAM/PBM | 4 th RSE Manual – | December 2019: | <u>May 2020:</u> |
| March 2020: | workshop | Vulnerable users, draft | 5 th Railway | Report: CAREC |
| Cross-border transport | | | Working Group | Aviation 2020 |
| and logistics Workshop | <u>March 2020:</u> | <u>April 2020:</u> | | |
| | National RAM/PBM | National RSE workshop | <u>March 2020:</u> | |
| <u>18-19 March 2020:</u> | workshop | | 6 th Railway | |
| Approved by TSCC | | <u>May 2020:</u> | Working Group | |
| | <u>April 2020:</u> | National RSE workshop | | |
| | National RAM/PBM | | | |
| | workshop | | | |



CAREC Transport Annual Report

A knowledge platform to share major achievements in CAREC transport sector operation in 2019-2020 Proposed outline

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| 1. Highlights | Achievement of TTFS2020 |
| | Approval of CAREC Transport Strategy 2030 |
| | Progress of ongoing initiatives in each pillar |
| 2. Country-specific | Brief report of each country's transport operation |
| implementation progress | |
| 3. Showcase 1 | Key achievements in Railway pillar |
| 4. Showcase 2 | Achievement in one or two selected countries |
| 5. Plans for 2020–2021 | Major events and knowledge products for 2020– |
| | 2021, based on the need analysis |



Thank you!

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