



CAREC 2030 Implementation

*---Connecting the Region for Shared
and Sustainable Development*

Changing Context of the CAREC region



A revival of growth



A pick-up in trade



An improvement in economic fundamentals



Greater openness to regional cooperation

A Quick Recap of the CAREC 2030 Strategy

Driving principles

- ❑ **Aligning** with national strategies and supporting SDGs and COP21
- ❑ **Expanding** operational priorities **selectively**
- ❑ Deepening **policy dialogue** based on CAREC's standing and ability to deliver quality **knowledge** services
- ❑ Integrating the role of the **private sector** and **civil society**
- ❑ Building an **open, inclusive** CAREC platform

Operational clusters

- 01** Economic and Financial Stability
- 02** Trade, Tourism and Economic Corridors
- 03** Infrastructure and Economic Connectivity
- 04** Agriculture and Water
- 05** Human Development

Disseminating CAREC 2030

Dissemination activities between December 2017 and June 2018:



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Economic and
Financial
Stability Cluster

Economic and Financial Stability

- **CAREC High-Level Forum “Macroeconomic Policies for Economic and Financial Stability: Lessons from Fiscal and Monetary Policy Responses to External Shocks” – May 2018, Astana, Kazakhstan**



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Trade, Tourism, and Economic Corridors Cluster

Trade, Tourism and Economic Corridors

- **CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda (CITA) 2030**
 - Consultations with government agencies, development partners and private sector (Dec 2017 – June 2018)
- **Scoping Study on “Promoting Regional Tourism Cooperation under CAREC 2030”**
- **Economic Corridor Development**
 - Second ABEC subcommittee meeting (June 2018) and workshop on cross-border management (May 2018)
 - Pakistan Economic Corridors Program (PECP)
 - Assessment of potential economic corridors in the region

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Infrastructure and Economic Connectivity Cluster

Transport

- **Operationalization of the CAREC Road Safety Strategy 2017-2030**
 - Two regional workshops and three CAREC manuals on road safety engineering
- **Knowledge products on road asset management**
- **Operationalization of the CAREC Railway Strategy 2017-2030**
 - Regional railway projects and development of railway knowledge products
- **CAREC Aviation Scoping Study**
- **Initiation of the preparations of the CAREC Transport Strategy 2030**

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Infrastructure and Economic Connectivity Cluster

Energy

- **CAREC High Technology Roadmap**
- **Promotion of the use of clean energy**
 - Regional technical assistance projects (e.g. renewable energy integration to the grid, and floating solar technology, etc.)
- **Ongoing efforts to develop the Central Asia – South Asia Energy Corridor**
 - Regional energy projects planned and/or under implementation (e.g. TAPI, TUTAP, TAP, CASA)
- **Midterm review of ESCC Strategy and Work Plan**

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Agriculture and Water Cluster

Agriculture and Water

- **Implementation of CAREC Common Agenda for Modernization of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures for Trade**
 - Regional SPS workshop
 - TA for Strengthening International Food Safety Standards in Agricultural Value Chains in CAREC Countries, including development of a CAREC food safety network



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Human
Development
Cluster

Human Development

- Scoping Study on “Promoting Regional Cooperation in Higher Education and Skills Development under CAREC 2030”



Strengthening engagement with **civil society** and the **private sector**

- ❑ Scoping Study on “Promoting People to People Contact and Cross Border Community Development under CAREC 2030”
- ❑ Global Challenges Summit 2018 – Astana Economic Forum: consultation with the private sector on CITA 2030
- ❑ Third Energy Investment Forum (EIF), 11-12 Sept 2018, Batumi, Georgia

Renewing CAREC Institutional Framework

Sector Committees and expert groups:

- ❑ Inaugural meeting of the **Regional Trade Group (RTG)**
- ❑ **ESCC** and **TSCC** meetings
- ❑ National and regional **SPS expert groups** being established and 4th meeting of the **railway working group** to be held in Q3-Q4 2018
- ❑ Expert groups in **tourism** and **education** sectors may be convened as needed once the scope of work has been further defined

Results Framework

- ❑ Refinement of **transport, energy and trade result frameworks** to better align with CAREC 2030.
- ❑ Results framework in the **new areas** will be developed once the scope of work has been identified.
- ❑ **Flexibility** is needed as CAREC 2030 evolves, takes shape and matures at both cluster and program level. **More responsive** to member countries evolving developments.
- ❑ Establishment of an **online system** to regularly track and update progress
- ❑ Formulation of **consolidated progress reports** every three years

Enhancing CAREC's Visibility



Redesigned **CAREC** website
www.carecprogram.org



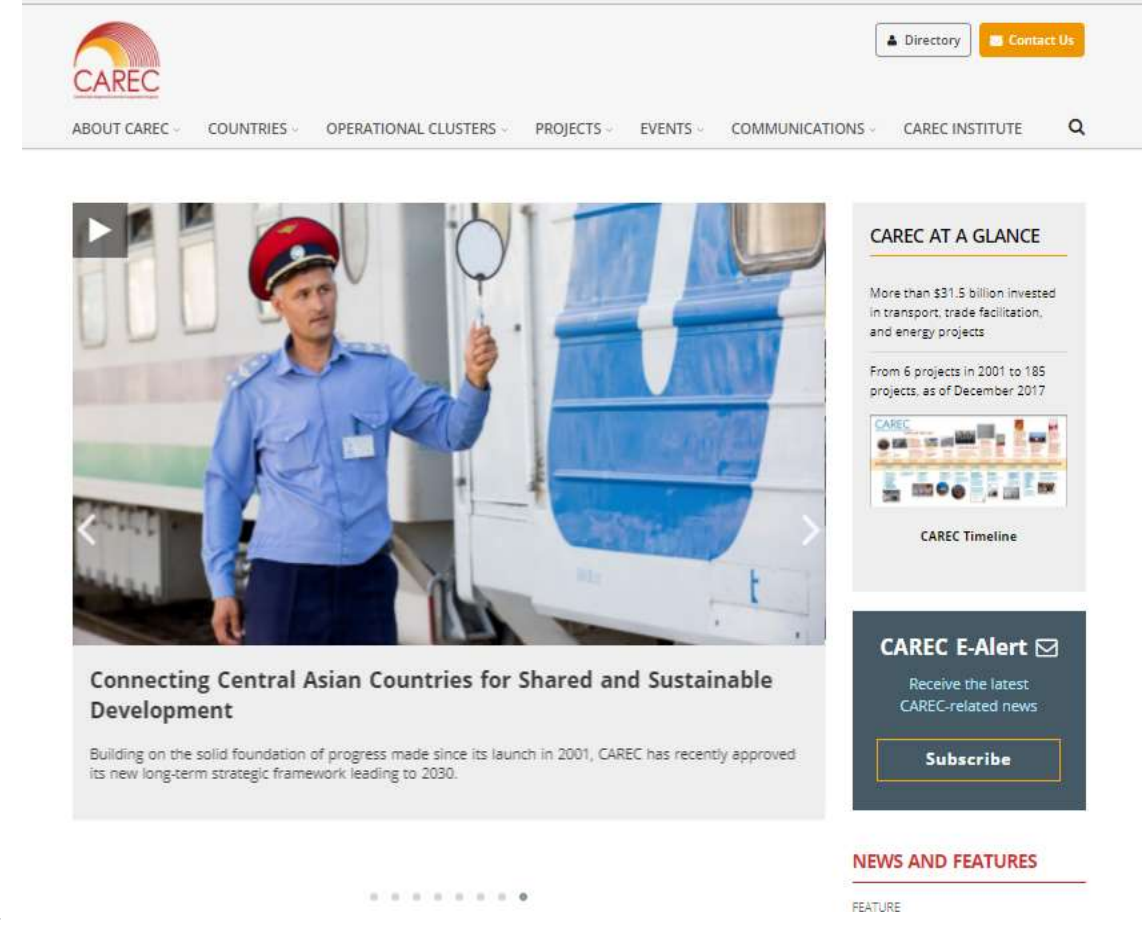
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Creation of an official **Facebook**
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Publication of **Op-Eds** and **articles**
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