



**CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM
SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING
30th June 2021**

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

I. Introduction

1. A Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) was held virtually on 30th June 2021. Delegations from CAREC member countries participated along with representatives of CAREC development partners and the CAREC Institute (CI). Mr. Rovshan Najaf, Deputy Minister, Minister of Economy of Azerbaijan chaired the SOM. Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov, Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Ms. Teresa Kho, Deputy Director General, East Asia Department, ADB co-chaired the meeting.

2. The objectives of the SOM were to: (i) discuss recent progress of CAREC operational areas; (ii) review the progress made in formulating the draft CAREC Development Effectiveness Review, CAREC Health Cooperation Strategy 2030, CAREC Digital Strategy 2030, CAREC Regional Infrastructure Projects Enabling Facility, and in development of the CAREC Water Pillar; (iii) review the progress of the CAREC Institute; and (iv) deliberate on the proposed structure and theme of the 20th CAREC Ministerial Conference (MC) to be held virtually. The agenda and list of participants are attached as Appendix 1.

II. SOM Highlights

3. **Progress of Implementation of CAREC 2030.** The SOM noted that positive progress was achieved in the five operational clusters despite the significant social, health and economic consequences caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The SOM also acknowledged the vital role of regional cooperation in managing the transition out of the crisis. SOM was apprised that the CAREC Program successfully performed its mandate as an open and inclusive regional cooperation platform which is spurring stronger regional economic cooperation going forward. Moreover, it was highlighted that the CAREC Program quickly adjusted and adapted to the operational challenges caused by the pandemic and accelerated the shift to a digital platform to maintain continuity and momentum of various activities. Finally, the SOM recognized the critical role played by the development partners in effectively advancing the expanded CAREC agenda.

4. The SOM discussed key issues about five initiatives presented during the session.

a. **CAREC 2030 Development Effectiveness Review:** The SOM noted the progress made for the preparation of the first Development Effectiveness Review (DEfR) under the CAREC 2030 Strategy and agreed on its proposed methods, assessment criteria, and approach to review the progress of the program and its institutional arrangements. It was suggested that the DEfR should focus on the progress made towards achieving outcomes while also considering the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. It was also recommended that in addition to the ongoing projects of the CAREC program, the DEfR should also consider country efforts that contributed to regional cooperation and integration. Finally, a

suggestion was made to discuss and clarify the indicators in the Program Results Framework (PRF) to ensure accurate measurement of progress made. The SOM looked forward to the DEfR to provide lessons and recommendations for the future direction of the CAREC program and further improve the PRF.

b. **CAREC Health Cooperation Strategy 2030:** The SOM welcomed the development of the CAREC Health Cooperation Strategy 2030 and emphasized the need for regional cooperation and integration in the health sector for regional health security. Members called upon joint efforts to finalize and approve the strategy while offering some suggestions. First, it was suggested that country ownership should be ensured by application of a demand-driven approach, while strengthening partnerships with the World Health Organization (WHO) and other international health agencies. Second, the strategy should strengthen and harmonize regional standards and regulations, such as regulations related to the registration of new drugs. Third, the strategy should aim to improve health care for migrants and border communities and set up an accessible database of migrants. Fourth, joint projects could be implemented to prevent and control communicable diseases, and relevant research results should be shared. Lastly, the strategy should also address the strengthening of laboratory capacities in the region.

c. **CAREC Digital Strategy 2030:** The SOM noted that digital transformation would be the fundamental driver of change, reshaping economies, and regional cooperation. The CAREC members affirmed their commitment to the finalization and implementation of the CAREC Digital Strategy 2030. For the finalization of the strategy, it was suggested that the strategy should contribute to harmonizing legislation and regulatory framework for regional integration and digital transformation; it should contribute to reducing digital gaps and divides through knowledge sharing; development of necessary capacities for government staff should follow; a foundation should be created for technological compatibility and inter-operability for the implementation of necessary digital solutions; and the strategy should address social and economic challenges in the region using and promoting digital technologies.

d. **CAREC Regional Infrastructure Projects Enabling Facility:** The SOM acknowledged the necessity for reducing infrastructure gaps in the region and made the following suggestions. First, it was suggested that the CAREC Secretariat should further strengthen consultation with member countries to better understand their willingness to participate, and look into the necessity, feasibility and specific operation mechanism of the facility. Second, it was recommended to develop a list of projects ready for investment and link them with relevant financing instruments and the various financing sources.

e. **Development of CAREC Water Pillar:** The SOM endorsed the development of the CAREC Water Pillar, noting its relevance and importance given the water needs, geography and climatic features of the CAREC region. It was emphasized that from the perspective of natural resources management, water is one of the most valuable resources in the region and its demand will grow whilst its supply is expected to become more volatile. Therefore, members backed the efforts for developing the Water Pillar and suggested that the CAREC Program continues to support countries in jointly managing water resources more efficiently and productively.

5. CAREC Secretariat thanked the SOM for the support and thoughtful feedback and suggestions for the new initiatives. The Secretariat committed to incorporate the advice as the work on these initiatives continues. Further consultations on these strategies and plans are planned before finalization and submission to the CAREC Ministerial conference.

6. The CAREC Institute (CI) apprised the SOM of the progress made in its research and capacity building programs. In line with the needs of the time, capacity development activities have shifted to a virtual e-learning platform. The SOM noted with appreciation CI's growing role and contribution to knowledge and research in the region and appreciated the CI's ongoing efforts on its flagship events, publications, capacity building trainings, and outreach efforts. The SOM noted the increase in CI's scope of work and suggested continuation of efforts to improve the quality of research, increase the diversity of activities, enhance collaboration with member countries, and improve financial sustainability of the institute.

7. The SOM was informed by the CAREC Secretariat that the 20th Ministerial Conference is planned to be held virtually on 17th November 2021, with the theme as "Connectivity, Cooperation, and Resilience in a Digital Era". The MC will deliberate on the ways regional cooperation in the post-pandemic period can be enhanced by the digital transformation agenda, the cooperation that will be needed in the health sector to build resilient societies, and measures to improve physical and digital connectivity that will aid poverty reduction and improve the economic prospects of the region going forward. The SOM appreciated the preparatory work conducted thus far in preparation of strategies and other key initiatives by the sector committees and the CAREC Secretariat, and called upon them to finalize the deliverables and arrangements for the 20th MC.

8. The SOM expressed its appreciation to the Government of Azerbaijan, particularly the Ministry of Economy, for chairing the meeting. The SOM also expressed its gratitude to ADB and the CAREC Secretariat for helping organize and conducting the meeting, and extended thanks to CAREC's development partners present in the meeting for their support.



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Wednesday 30 June 2021 (1400-1600, Manila time)

AGENDA

Wednesday, 30 June 2021

1330–1400 Registration

1400–1600 CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM)

Chair:

Mr. Rovshan Najaf
 Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy, Azerbaijan

To be assisted by the CAREC Secretariat:

Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov
 Director General, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB

Ms. Teresa Kho
 Director General, East Asia Regional Department (EARD), ADB

Participants: CAREC country delegations, Development Partners

1400–1405 Opening Remarks (5 mins)

Mr. Rovshan Najaf
 Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy, Azerbaijan

1405–1415 Welcome Remarks and CAREC Progress Report (10 mins)

Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov
 Director General, CWRD, ADB

1415–1440 Session 1: CAREC Deliverables and New Initiatives (25 mins)

The CAREC Secretariat will present the overall progress of the following:

- CAREC 2030 Development Effectiveness Report
- CAREC Health Cooperation Strategy 2030
- CAREC Digital Strategy 2030
- CAREC Regional Infrastructure Projects Enabling Facility
- Development of CAREC Water Pillar

1440–1525	<p>Open Discussion (45 mins) <i>Country delegates and development partners will be invited to share their feedback and insights on the session</i></p>
1525–1530	<p>Session 2: CAREC Institute Update (5 mins) <i>The CAREC Institute will provide an update on their work plan and key highlights including publications, research, and capacity building activities</i></p>
1530–1540	<p>Open Discussion (10 mins) <i>Country delegates and development partners will be invited to share their feedback and insights on the CI report</i></p>
1540–1555	<p>Session 3. Theme and Structure of the 20th CAREC Ministerial Conference (15 mins) <i>The CAREC Secretariat will present the theme and structure of the 20th CAREC Ministerial Conference, including expected deliverables. The AZE delegation will provide remarks on the preparations for the 20th CAREC Virtual Ministerial Conference.</i></p>
1555–1600	<p>Wrap up and Closing Remarks (5 mins) Ms. Teresa Kho Director General, EARD</p>



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