

Session 5

Other Matters

- National Committees on Trade Facilitation Meeting
- Seoul, S. Korea
- 2 June 2017

16th CCC Meeting

- CAREC Host Country for 2017 – Tajikistan
- CCC host: Tajikistan Customs Service
- Proposed dates for CCC Meeting: 21-22 September
- Venue: Dushanbe

Key deliverables

- WTO TFA training
- Launch of 2 pilots
 - CATS – trial run
 - ICE – Demonstration of a live and working system for information exchange for CAREC

Proposed Agenda

Day 1

❖ Opening Session

Opening Remarks: Mr. Abdufatohi Goib, Chairman,
Tajikistan Customs Service

Keynote Address: WCO's Theme for 2017

❖ Session 1 - Update on CAREC Trade Facilitation Program 2016-2017 and outcomes of CAREC Senior Officials Meeting held in June 2017

❖ Session 2 - **CAREC Advanced Transit System (CATS)** – *The consultants will present mechanics of CATS and result of workshop held in Baku in June 2017 and initial results of the pilot implementation.*



Proposed Agenda

- ❖ **Session 3 - CAREC Customs Information Communication Exchange (ICE)** - *The consultant will present the mechanics of the pilot scheme and initial results of pilot implementation.*
- ❖ **Session 4 - Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM) 2016 Annual Report –** *A presentation on the summary of 2016 CPMM annual report and 2017 1Q report will be given highlighting bottle necks by location and by mode of transport.*

Proposed Agenda

- ❖ **Session 5 - Update on On-going/Proposed Projects** – Concerned CAREC countries will provide updates on the implementation of on-going loan projects in their respective jurisdictions (10 mins each). A brief status report on the progress made under the on-going technical assistance projects will also be presented including proposed activities for remaining 6 months. Proposed new projects will also be discussed.

Proposed Agenda

Day 2

- ❖ **Session 6 - WTO's Trade Facilitation Agreement implementation support**
- ❖ **Session 7 - National Committees on Trade Facilitation: Role of Customs**
- ❖ **Session 8 - CAREC 2030 and the CAREC Trade Facilitation Strategy**
- ❖ **Session 9 - Plenary Session : Finalization of 16th CCC Statement**
- ❖ **Closing Session**

Joint Meeting with CFCFA

- ▶ 3rd Joint Meeting of CCC and CFCFA – to be held right after 16th CCC meeting and 8th CFCFA Annual Meeting
- ▶ Provides venue for a dialogue between customs and private sector stakeholders
- ▶ At 2nd CCC-CFCFA Joint Meeting:
 - ▶ Support for joint capacity building activities such as trainings, workshops and regular policy dialogues
 - ▶ CCC encouraged CFCFA to participate in pilot projects.

CAREC 2030 Consultation

- The new long-term CAREC 2030 strategy: must explore selective expansion of CAREC agenda to enhance relevance of the program while taking into account national strategies of member countries and priorities of development partners.
- Based on new CAREC 2030 strategy, effectivity of TFA, need for closer link with trade policy efforts new Trade Facilitation strategy will be developed after consultations with public- private sector stakeholders

Upcoming events

Consultation Workshop on Pilot Projects: CAREC Advanced Transit System & Customs Information Exchange	15-16 June	Baku
CAREC Federation of Carriers and Forwarders Association (CFCFA) Standards Consultation and Knowledge Sharing Workshop	19-22 June	Urumqi
Joint Customs Control Technical Working Group Meeting	July	Ulaanbaatar
8th CFCFA Annual Meeting	September	Dushanbe
16th Customs Cooperation Committee Meeting	21 – 22 September	Dushanbe
Final Consultation Meeting on Pilots	September	

Thank you

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