

# **Roundtable Seminar on Ways Forward for Corridor-Based Transport Facilitation Arrangements in the CAREC Region**

Recommendations and Ways Forward

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# Reference

Actions in line with CAREC 2020

# Approach

- Pragmatic
- Results driven

# Time Frame

- In the short to medium term
- While awaiting effective region-wide agreement

# Pillars

- Corridor based
- Building on:
  - \* existing agreements: improvement
  - \* forging new agreements: to fill gaps

## Process (1/2)

- Identification of existing agreements
- Collection of texts in common language (English)
- Clarification of status
- Analysis for critical components
- Proposal for possible adjustment

## Process (2/2)

- Identification of impediments to implementation
- Adjustments if necessary

# Development of Business Case

- Taking into account results from CAREC midterm strategy review
- Showing likely benefits of transport facilitation



# Institutional Strengthening

- National transport facilitation body
  - \* establishment (UNCTAD experience); or
  - \* strengthening (via training)
- Private sector involvement
- Dialogue with neighbor countries
- Formulation + implementation of action plan
- Monitoring effectiveness agreements (via CPMM)

# Exploitation of Success Stories

Through dissemination

# Action for Development Partners and Regional Organizations

Coordination