



Предлагаемая тема, основные итоговые результаты и структура 23-й Министерской конференции ЦАРЭС

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Предлагаемая тема:

Построение более интегрированного и устойчивого
региона ЦАРЭС

Ключевые результаты на 2024 год

Усиление реализации ЦАРЭС 2030

- ❑ Завершение Среднесрочного обзора *Стратегии ЦАРЭС 2030*
- ❑ Подготовка к 25-летию ЦАРЭС в 2026 году
- ❑ Разработка нового поколения региональных и климатически-ориентированных проектов
 - Предлагаемый Форум по инфраструктурным инвестициям ЦАРЭС в октябре/ноябре 2024 года в Астане
 - Стратегия развития Коридора ЦАРЭС 2 (Средний коридор)
 - Определение флагманских региональных проектов для ключевых секторов
 - Улучшенная база данных проектов в масштабах ЦАРЭС для концептуализации, мобилизации финансирования и мониторинга

Реализации видения ЦАРЭС в области изменения климата

- ❑ Одобрение Плана действий ЦАРЭС по изменению климата и актуализация действий по изменению климата в секторах ЦАРЭС
- ❑ Запуск Фонда подготовки проектов ЦАРЭС по климату и устойчивости
- ❑ Параллельное мероприятие ЦАРЭС или совместное предложение для КС29 под председательством Азербайджана



Предлагаемая структура 23-й Министерской конференции ЦАРЭС

8 ноября 2024,
Астана

- Приветственное обращение Премьер-министра Республики Казахстан
- Вступительное слово Президента АБР
- Презентация перспектив развития региональной экономики старшим представителем МВФ
- Отчет о прогрессе в реализации ЦАРЭС 2030 и ключевых результатах, подготовленный Секретариатом АБР/ЦАРЭС
- Одобрение *среднесрочного обзора Стратегии ЦАРЭС 2030*
- Одобрение Совместного заявления министров
- Выступление Правительства Кыргызской Республики в качестве вступающего в должность председателя ЦАРЭС в 2025 году
- Мероприятия на полях: Форум по инфраструктурным инвестициям ЦАРЭС, церемонии запуска/подписания CSPPF и/или других проектов ЦАРЭС

Форум по инфраструктурным инвестициям ЦАРЭС

Потенциальные темы

- Региональная связанность, особенно по Коридору ЦАРЭС 2
- Экологически чистые транспортные системы
- Взаимодействие водных и энергетических ресурсов (напр., производство гидроэлектроэнергии и управление водными ресурсами)
- Технологии, инновации и цифровая связанность
- Мобилизация финансирования, в том числе через ГЧП, смешанное и другое инновационное финансирование

Участники

- Члены ЦАРЭС дадут идеи проектных предложений
- Партнеры по развитию ЦАРЭС обсудят варианты финансирования
- Другие доноры и частный сектор (инвесторы, строители и консультанты) из ЦАРЭС и других регионов
- Координаторы проектов поделятся зелеными региональными проектами

Запуск Фонда CSPPF и церемонии подписания



Улучшение коммуникации с заинтересованными сторонами

Брошюры / Истории о воздействии ЦАРЭС



What is CAREC?

The Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program is a partnership of countries and development partners working together to promote development through cooperation, leading to accelerated economic growth and poverty reduction. It is guided by the overarching vision of "Good Neighbors, Good Partners, and Good Prospects."

The program is a proactive facilitator of practical, results-based regional projects, and policy initiatives critical to sustainable economic growth and shared prosperity in the region. Since its inception in 2001 and as of December 2023, CAREC has mobilized \$51.02 billion in investments that have helped establish multimodal transportation networks, increased energy trade and security, facilitated free movement of people and freight, and laid the groundwork for economic corridor development.

CAREC in Uzbekistan

As one of only two double-landlocked countries in the world, Uzbekistan must ship its exports over long distances through Kazakhstan in the east and northwest, the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan in the east and southeast, Turkmenistan in the southwest, and Afghanistan in the south.

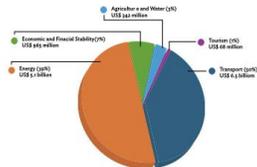
The CAREC Program helps address Uzbekistan's logistical challenges by developing regional transport corridors. These corridors enable the country to derive greater benefit from the wealth that lies under its valleys, plains, and mountain ranges—in the form of gold, copper, uranium, natural gas, and oil. Uzbekistan is also one of the world's biggest producers of cotton.

Uzbekistan is committed to upgrading its roads that are part of CAREC's six priority corridors, and is helping Afghanistan by sharing its expertise in railway modernization. Uzbekistan is also exploring the possibility of establishing a stable regional energy grid—encompassing a vast area stretching from the People's Republic of China in the east to Azerbaijan in the west, and from Kazakhstan in the north to Pakistan's warm-water ports in the south.

Investments

As of 2023, more than \$13 billion USD was invested across 40 CAREC-related projects in Uzbekistan. Of these investments, about \$4.53 billion (34.1%) is in the transport sector, covering 23 projects. ADB financed/co-financed 16 of these projects.

Among CAREC members, Uzbekistan is the biggest recipient of CAREC-related investments, and is also the biggest recipient of energy-related investments in CAREC.



Second Central Asia Economic Cooperation Corridor 2 Road Investment Program

The CAREC Corridor 2 Road Investment Program, financed by the ADB, aimed to improve Uzbekistan's domestic and international trade by reconstructing approximately 236 km of the Uzbekistan section of the highway. The program, with a total investment of US\$500 million, focuses on enhancing connectivity between Uzbekistan and its neighboring countries, including Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan. By upgrading the road infrastructure, the program sought to facilitate trade growth and strengthen regional economic cooperation.

Project Impacts

Increased domestic and international trade:

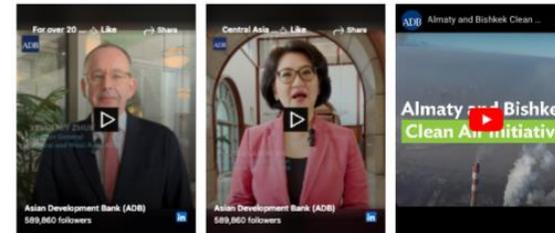
- Traffic volume on the Kamchik bypass increased by 123% from 2011 to 2021
- Trade increased by 30% between Fergana Valley regions and the rest of Uzbekistan
- The reconstructed 58 km section of the A373 highway contributed to improving connectivity and trade with neighboring countries, such as Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
- Two roadside marketplaces for women and two sanitary facilities were constructed and maintained
- The project triggered the development of roadside private businesses, with 12 roadside cafes and more than 30 roadside marketplaces established in 2016–2021
- Travel time from Tashkent to the Kyrgyzstan border reduced by 60%
- Travel time from Tashkent to the Osh border reduced to 4 hours in 2021 (Program target was 5 hours)

Различные коммуникационные инструменты и платформы

Call to Action 22nd CAREC Ministerial Conference: Reinigorating Regional Cooperation in Times of Change



Video Reels



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| <p>“As a crosscutting theme, climate change is a sector where cooperation is a necessity, hence we would be more than happy to provide our full support for the implementation stated in the report's recommendations.”</p> <p>Mr. Tshering Gyamerza Minister of Economy and Development, Mongolia</p> <p>Read Full Statement: Mongolia - Click Here</p> | <p>“CAREC has evolved into an effective regional platform since its inception and has sponsored multiple successful regional connectivity initiatives in priority clusters.”</p> <p>Dr. Kriss Mee Federal Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Islamic Republic of Pakistan</p> <p>Read Full Statement: Pakistan - Click Here</p> | <p>“CAREC should continue to promote steady economic growth, promote green development to address climate change and strengthen strategic alignment to create synergy for the regional development.”</p> <p>Mr. Liu Min Vice Minister of Finance, People's Republic of China</p> <p>Read Full Statement: People's Republic of China - Click Here</p> |
| <p>“The synergic effects of coordinated cooperation in the priority areas of the CAREC Program can multiply the opportunities that exist in each of the countries of the region.”</p> <p>Mr. Farhad Yusubov Deputy Prime Minister of Economic Development and Trade, Tajikistan</p> <p>Read Full Statement: Tajikistan - Click Here</p> | <p>“Development of regional initiatives on climate change will open new opportunities for all of us on the path to green, sustainable and inclusive recovery, and strengthen our potential to mitigate possible risks.”</p> <p>Mr. Begmet Aliyev Chairman of Executive Board, Economic Transcaucasus</p> <p>Read Full Statement: Turkmenistan - Click Here</p> | <p>“Countering climate challenges is becoming the most important factor in ensuring sustainable development of Central Asian countries.”</p> <p>Dr. Abdull Khudayev Acting Vice Secretary of Government, Economy and Trade, Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p>Read Full Statement: Uzbekistan - Click Here</p> |

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Kazakhstan to Chair Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program in 2024

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ASTANA – Kazakhstan will take over as chair of Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program from Jan. 1, 2024 after Georgia, reported the National Economy Ministry's press service on Dec. 1.

