



CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CAREC)
Workshop on Customs Cooperation and Trade Facilitation
Training Needs Assessment
20–21 February 2009, Guangzhou, People’s Republic of China

Draft Program
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20 February, Friday

8:30–9:00 *Registration*

9:00–9:15 Workshop and Project Orientation

Speaker: Mr. Ying Qian, Principal Economist (Finance Sector), Financial Management, Public Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB

To discuss outline for the 2-day workshop, motivation for the project, schedule of implementation, the roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders, expected outcome of the project.

9:15–10:30 Capacity Development Framework for Stakeholders in the Trade Facilitation Process for CAREC

Resource Persons: Mr. Jerry Wellens and Mr. Robbie Macalde, ADB Consultants

An overview of the methodology in the development of the capacity building framework, specifically on the consultation-workshops, interview-meetings and training needs assessment questionnaire.

Feedback on the findings of the project to date:

- Identified trade facilitation training needs;
- Existing CAREC trade facilitation training capacity and potential providers;
- Proposed training and development framework for CAREC trade facilitation
- Recommendations for establishing a common space for training and development information.

10:30–10:45 *Photo Session*

10:45–11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00–12:00 Focused Group Discussion: Training Needs and Supply Issues related to Customs

Facilitators: Mr. Jerry Wellens and Mr. Robbie Macalde, ADB Consultants

The workshop participants will react and discuss to presented information in an Open Forum after each presentation

12:00–14:00

Lunch

14:00–15:20

Focused Group Discussion: Training Needs and Supply Issues regarding Integrated Trade Facilitation

Facilitators: Mr. Jerry Wellens and Mr. Robbie Macalde, ADB Consultants

15:20–16:00

Break

16:00–17:20

Focused Group Discussion: Cross-cutting Issues involving Both Customs and Integrated Trade Facilitation Areas

Facilitators: Mr. Jerry Wellens and Mr. Robbie Macalde, ADB Consultants

17:20–17:30

Summary of Day's 1 Program and Preparation for Day 2

Resource Persons: Mr. Jerry Wellens and Mr. Robbie Macalde, ADB Consultants

21 February, Saturday

9:00–9:15

Previous Day Recap

Speakers: Messrs. Ying Qian and Yuebin Zhang, Regional Cooperation Specialist, Financial Management, Public Sector and Regional Cooperation Division, ADB

To summarize the key discussion and agreements from Day 1 and outline the plan for Day 2.

9:15–10:30

Recommendations

Resource Persons: Mr. Jerry Wellens and Mr. Robbie Macalde, ADB Consultants

In country groups the participants will discuss their contributions to the capacity development plan. The participants will identify practical steps they can take in order to support the realization of the agreed outcomes and give a 15 minute presentation of their conclusions to the larger group.

10:30–11:00

Coffee Break

11:00–12:00

Action Planning and Project Implementation Schedule

Resource Persons: Mr. Jerry Wellens and Mr. Robbie Macalde, ADB Consultants

12:00–12:30

Workshop Closure

Resource Persons: Messrs. Ying Qian and Yuebin Zhang, ADB
Summary of key decisions, project schedule, roles and responsibilities, adopted recommendations

12:30–14:00

Lunch
