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Agenda
National Workshop on Potential CAREC-wide Free Trade Agreement
for Uzbekistan

2 May 2023
10:00 – 12:00 (Tashkent time)

Time	Session
09:30-10:00	Registration
	Moderator: Ms. Zulfia Karimova Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division (EAPF), East Asia Department (EARD), ADB
10:00 -10:15	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Badriddin Abidov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of investment, industry and trade (<i>tbc</i>)▪ ADB (<i>tbc</i>)
10:15-10:30	Session 1: Objectives of the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Nargiza Zufarova, Head, Department of tariff and non-tariff regulation, Ministry of investment, industry and trade, CAREC Sector focal point - trade policy (<i>tbc</i>)
10:30-10:45	GROUP PHOTO and Coffee-break
10:45-11:45	Session 2: Key Recommendations/Results of the Research Report Moderator: Mr. Simon Lacey , Capacity Building Project Team, PMCG <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Richard Pomfret, Research team, to present the benefits of negotiating a CAREC-wide FTA (<i>virtually, 20 min</i>)▪ Dr. David Roland-Holst, Research team, to present the econometric findings from the research study (<i>virtually, 20 min</i>) Q&A Session with participants to be led by Ms. Nargiza Zufarova (20 min)
11:45-12:00	Concluding Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ MIIT (<i>tbc</i>)▪ Ms. Zulfia Karimova, ADB
	National Workshop Concludes – Training Activity Commences After Lunch [14:00]