



Ministry of Investment,
Industry and Trade of the
Republic of Uzbekistan



National Training Activity on Preparing to Negotiate a Potential CAREC-wide Free Trade Agreement for Uzbekistan

Venue: Hilton Tashkent City Hotel
Conference room: Tashkent 3-4

Date: 2 May 2023
Time: 14:00 – 16:40 (Tashkent time)

Time	Session
13:45-14:00	Registration
14:00-14:15	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Avaz Makhmudov, Deputy Head of Department, Ministry of investment, industry and trade▪ Ms. Zulfia Karimova, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division (EAPF), East Asia Department (EARD), ADB
	Moderator: Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev , Deputy Director-II, CAREC Institute
14:15-15:25	Session 1: Preparing for Negotiations Substantive Considerations Instructor: Ms. Pramila Crivelli , Economist, ERCD, ADB <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Trade in Goods (15 mins)▪ Technical Barriers to Trade and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (15 mins)▪ Trade in Services (15 mins)▪ Digitization and E-Commerce (15 mins)▪ Q&A (10 mins)
15:25-15:40	Coffee-break
15:40-16:30	Session 2: Preparing for Negotiations Process, Organization and Strategic Considerations Instructor: Mr. Simon Lacey , Capacity Building Project Team, PMCG <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Preparing for Negotiations & Managing workflow (10 mins)▪ Objectives & Mandate of Negotiations (10 mins)▪ Process & Techniques of Negotiations (10 mins)]▪ Implementation, M&E (10 mins)▪ Q&A (10 mins)
16:30-16:40	Concluding Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Nargiza Zufarova, Head of Department, Ministry of investment, industry and trade (tbc)▪ Ms. Zulfia Karimova, ADB