

**WORKSHOP FOR TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT:
ASIAN PERSPECTIVE**

Tashkent, Uzbekistan: 16 April 2009

PROGRAM

14:00–14:20 OPENING SESSION

14:10–14:15 **Welcome Remarks**

[Hong Wei](#), Country Director, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

14:15–14:20 **Opening Remarks**

Abdujabar Abduvakhitov, Rector, Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT)

14:20–15:45 SESSION 1

Chair: Abdujabar Abduvakhitov, Rector, WIUT

14:20–14:40 **International Trade and Development in Republic of Korea**

[Presentation](#) [PPT](#) by In Soo Kang, Professor, Sookmyung Women's University, and Donghyun Park, Senior Economist, ADB

14:40–15:00 **Enhancing the Efficiency of Customs Administration in Uzbekistan**

[Presentation](#) [PPT](#) by Dilshod Akbarov, Research Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

15:00–15:45 Questions and Answers

15:45–16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00–17:20 SESSION 2

Chair: Daniel Stevens, Head of Research and Consultancy, WIUT

16:00–16:20 **International Trade and Development in People's Republic of China**

[Presentation](#) [PPT](#) by Yuqing Xing, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

16:20–16:40 **Prospects for Central Asia's Regional Trade: Product-Level Assessment**

[Presentation](#) [PPT](#) by Ziyodullo Parpiev, Economist, UNDP

16:40–17:25 Questions and Answers

17:25–17:30 CLOSING SESSION

Concluding Remarks

Kiyoshi Taniguchi, Country Economist, ADB