

2008 Objectives and Program Update

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2008 Deliverables

- Ministerial Conference (MC) endorsement of:
 - Implementation Action Plan for the Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy
 - CAREC Trade Policy Strategic Action Plan
 - CAREC Energy Sector Strategy
 - CAREC Institute Work Plan for 2009-2011



2008 Deliverables

- MC accepts Report on Implementation of the Comprehensive Action Plan
- Report of Senior Officials to the 7th MC (with approval of committee work plans)
- MC issues Joint Ministerial Statement
 - Including 2009 work plan
 - Highlighting importance of private sector participation

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Update

- 3rd Workshop on Transport Strategy Study (30-31 January)
- Seminar on Public-Private Partnerships for Infrastructure in CAREC (March 5-7)
- Trade Policy Coordinating Committee Meeting (2 April)
- Energy Sector Coordinating Committee Meeting (23 April)
- Seminar on Trade Logistics and Corridor Performance Monitoring (23 April)

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Next Steps

- SOM inputs and recommendations
- Revisions and country consultations as needed
- Review and endorsement at committee level
- Review by next SOM
- Presentation to Ministers