

Other 10-year Commemorative Activities

CAREC Secretariat

**CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting
Baku, Azerbaijan**



CAREC Development Partners' Forum

Objectives

DPF will serve as a forum:

- To raise the awareness of development partners on the CAREC's operational priorities
- Exchange views and explore opportunities for cooperation and coordination of activities
- Facilitate resource mobilization

Proposed Arrangement

- **A half day Event - 10th CAREC MC**

- **Participants**

- CAREC country delegations
- CAREC MI partners
- Senior Representatives from other development partners

- Primary focus for consultations:

Bilateral donor agencies and international organizations active in the region

Proposed Format

- **Focus**

- Effective implementation of CAREC 2020

- **Indicative Structure of the Program**

- Focused Sessions by Priority Sectors:

Transport, Trade Facilitation, Energy, Trade Policy, CAREC Institute & Second Tier Activities

- ❖ Brief presentation on CAREC's operational priorities

- ❖ Responses from Development Partners

- ❖ Open discussion

Process

Indicative Timeline and Activities

2011	
April-May	CAREC sub-regional workshops
June	Mid-term Senior Officials' Meeting
June-September	Consultations with development partners (by CAREC Secretariat)
September	Identification of development partners to be invited to the DPF
November	10 th CAREC Ministerial Conference (Development Partners' Forum)

CAREC Video

Background & Rationale

- **10-year Anniversary**
 - Recording of achievements in regional cooperation
 - Statement of CAREC's commitment and future aspiration
- **Power of the Visual Image**
- **Awareness-raising/Promotional Materials**

Scope

- **Primary Outputs**

- 15-minute info-documentary style video
- Series of 2-minute video clips

- **Style and Approach**

- Retro- and forward-looking
- Sectors represented equally
- Cityscapes, rural topographies
- Project sites and human interest clips
- Interview face-time to focus on people of CAREC region

Process

- **Video Film Crew**
 - 10 countries / 40 days / 100s kms on CAREC Corridors
- **Multimedia Production House**
 - Manila-based, for design, edit, cut, and polish
- **Coordination, Coordination, Coordination!**

Based on Guidance from the Subregional Workshops...

- Secretariat to proceed with production as planned
- New timing to be proposed
- Reiterate request for help from office of NFPs:
 - Necessary permissions and access
 - Logistical support

Signing Ceremonies (?)

Possible Signing Ceremonies

- Accession of Afghanistan to the Cross-Border Transport Agreement for CAREC Corridor 5
- MOU on the CAREC Regional Improvement of Border Services Project