



CAREC SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING
7–8 June 2011
Baku Business Center
Baku, Azerbaijan

FINAL DETAILED AGENDA

7 June 2011
Tuesday

0830–0900 ***Registration***

0900–1300 **Seminar on CAREC 2020**

Participants: CAREC country delegations and representatives of partner multilateral institutions - Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), International Monetary Fund, Islamic Development Bank, United Nations Development Programme, and World Bank.

Speakers: Mr. Shigeo Katsu, Former Regional Vice President for Europe and Central Asia and President/Rector, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan; Prof. Frederick Starr, Chairman of the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute and Silk Road Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University; Mr. Porametee Vimolsiri, Deputy Secretary General, National Economic and Social Development Board, Thailand; and Ms. Sue Barrett, Director, Transport Team, EBRD.

Facilitator: Prof. Ian Woodward, Strategic Communications and Facilitation Specialist

Format and content: Seminar speakers will share their views and insights on the key elements of the proposed 10-year strategic framework for CAREC (CAREC 2020), including operational priorities, action plan of regional projects, overall institutional framework, and resource mobilization, including public-private partnership opportunities. An open forum session will follow the presentations. *Detailed program of the Seminar to be provided separately.*

1300–1430 ***Lunch Break***

1430–1800 CAREC SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING

Chair: Mr. Samir Veliyev, Head of Administration of the Ministry of Economic Development and National Focal Point for Azerbaijan

To be assisted by the CAREC Secretariat:

Mr. Juan Miranda
Director General
Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB

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1430–1445 Session 1: Opening

1430–1440 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mr. Samir Veliyev, Azerbaijan

1440–1445 Introduction of the Agenda

Mr. Juan Miranda, ADB

1445–1630 Session 2: 10-year Anniversary Activities

The SOM will review the draft CAREC 2020, taking into account the discussions at the morning's Seminar. It will also discuss the preparation for the other planned anniversary activities

1445–1545 Sub-session 2.1: Review of the draft CAREC 2020

Discussion

1545–1600 *Group Photo and Coffee/Tea Break*

1600–1630 Sub-session 2.2: Other Planned Anniversary Activities

Presentation:
CAREC Secretariat representatives

Discussion

1630–1715 Session 3a: Pilot Study on Development CAREC Corridors

The SOM will discuss the concept of a proposed pilot study for the transformation of CAREC transport corridors into economic corridors.

Presentation:

Mr. Tomomi Tamaki, Principal Regional Economist, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, CWRD, ADB

Discussion

1715–1800

Session 3b: CAREC Institute

The SOM will brainstorm on future directions of the Institute in light of the CAREC Institute Performance Assessment Review, recent consultations, and recommendations of CAREC 2020.

Discussion

1900–2100

Reception hosted by ADB

Venue: The ART Garden

**8 June 2011
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0900–1430

Session 4: CAREC Sectors of Cooperation—Recent Developments and Key Issues

The SOM will briefly review the progress of priority projects and initiatives in energy, transport and trade facilitation, and trade policy since the 9th CAREC ministerial conference in November 2010.

0900–1000

Energy

Presentation on recent developments

by Mr. Ramiz Rzayev, Head of Investment and Reconstruction of Industrial Buildings Department, Ministry of Industry and Energy, Azerbaijan

Key Issues:

Subcommittee Pillar 1

by Mr. Pil-bae Song, Director, Energy Division, ADB

Subcommittee Pillars 2 and 3

by Mr. Motoo Konishi, Regional Director for Central Asia, World Bank

1000–1100

Transport

Presentation on recent developments

by Mr. Kubanychbek Mamaev, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic

Key Issues

by Mr. Hong Wang, Director, Transport and Communication Division, CWRD, ADB

Discussion

1100–1115

Coffee/Tea Break

1115–1215

Trade Facilitation

Presentation on recent developments
by Mr. Rustam Mansurov, Deputy Chairman, State Customs Committee of
Uzbekistan

Presentation by Mr. Ilya Segal, Executive Director of Kazakhstan Freight
Forwarders Association and Association of Carriers and Wagon Operators on
behalf of Mr. Nigmatzhan Issingar, Chairman of the CAREC Federation of
Carrier and Forwarder Associations

Key Issues

by Ms. Naomi Chakwin, Director, Public Finance, Financial Sector, and
Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB

Discussion

1215–1330

Lunch Break

1330–1430

Trade Policy

Presentation on recent developments
by Mr. Bakhtiyar Alishov, Head of Foreign Trade Policy and World Trade
Organization Department, Ministry of Economic Development, Azerbaijan

Key Issues

by Ms. Ana Lucia Coronel, Division Chief, Middle East and Central Asia
Department, International Monetary Fund

Discussion

1430–1515

Session 5: CAREC 2010 Development Effectiveness Review

*The SOM will also discuss the CAREC development effectiveness reviews of
2009-2010 in the context of providing a baseline against which to measure
the performance of CAREC in the next decade of cooperation.*

Presentation:

Ms. Rose McKenzie
Results Management Specialist, CWRD, ADB

Discussion

1515–1600

Session 6: Draft Program for the 10th CAREC Ministerial Conference (MC)

The SOM will review the draft program for the 10th CAREC MC.

Presentation:

Mr. Sahil Babayev, Head of Department on Cooperation with International
Organizations, Ministry of Economic Development, Azerbaijan

Discussion

1600–1630 *Coffee/Tea Break*

1630–1730 **Session 7: Summary of SOM Proceedings**

1730–1800 **Session 8: Closing**

Closing Remarks:

Mr. Samir Veliyev, Azerbaijan

Mr. Juan Miranda, ADB

Mr. Klaus Gerhaeusser, ADB

Representative of other MIs

1930–2130 **Reception hosted by the government of Azerbaijan (to be confirmed)**
Venue: *to be determined*