



**SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING ON
CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CAREC)**
Urumqi, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China
28–29 August 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
(as of 27 August 2006)

27 August, Sunday

20:00 *Welcome Cocktails*
Hosted Mr. Toru Shibuichi, Country Director for ADB PRC Resident Mission

28 August, Monday

10:45–11:00 *Registration*

SOM Chair: Mr. Ju Kuilin, Deputy Director General, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC
SOM Co-Chair: Mr. Xianbin Yao, Deputy Director General, Central and West Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

11:00–11:15 **Opening Session**

Welcome Remarks

Mr. Ju Kuilin, Deputy Director General, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC

11:15–14:30 **Session 1: Comprehensive Action Plan**

11:15–11:45 [**Proposed Strategic Framework for the Comprehensive Action Plan**](#) **中文**

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Mr. David Husband, Senior Advisor, CAREC Program

11:45–13:05 ***Discussants: National Focal Points*** (10 minutes for each country)

- Mr. Sharifullah Ibrahim, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance, Afghanistan
- Mr. Fuad Ahmadov, Lead Advisor, Division of Cooperation with International Financial Institutions, Department of Investments and International Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Economic Development, Azerbaijan
- Mr. Ju Kuilin, Deputy Director General, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC

- Mr. Bolat Palymbetov, Vice Minister, Ministry of Economy and Budget Planning, Kazakhstan
- Mr. Azamat Dikambaev, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Kyrgyz Republic
- Mr. Ochirkhuu Erdembileg, Director General, Department of Policy and Coordination for Loans and Aid, Ministry of Finance, Mongolia
- Mr. Negmatjon Buriev, Head, Economic Reforms and Foreign Investments Department, President's Office, Tajikistan
- Mr. Erkin Yunusov, Deputy Head, Main Department, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade, Uzbekistan

13:05–13:30 *Tea Break / Photo Session for Heads of Delegations*

13:30–14:30 Summary and Open Discussion

14:30–16:00 *Lunch*

16:00–16:30 Session 2: Strategic Direction by CAREC Countries

16:00–16:15 [Operationalizing the Comprehensive Action Plan](#) 中文 РУСОВА
Mr. Nodir Safaev, Senior Advisor for Uzbekistan, CAREC Program

16:15–16:30 Open Discussion

16:30–18:15 Session 3: Review of Sector Progress Since the 4th MC and Sector Strategies

16:30–16:50 **Energy**
Ms. Yan Xiaolu, Deputy Director General, State Electricity Regulatory Commission, PRC

- [Paper](#) 中文 РУСОВА
- [Presentation](#) 中文 РУСОВА

16:50–17:10 **Transport**
Mr. Li Guangling, Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Communications, PRC

- [Paper](#) РУСОВА
- [Presentation](#) 中文 РУСОВА

17:10–17:30 *Tea Break*

17:30–17:55 **Trade**
Mr. Wang Donghong, Deputy Director General, International Department, General Administration of Customs

- [Paper](#) 中文 РУСОВА
- [Presentation](#) 中文 РУСОВА

17:55–18:15 Open Discussion

18:15–19:10 Session 4: Private Sector Focus

18:15–18:35 ***Business Development Forum***

Mr. Masaru Honma, Director for Central Asia, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

- [Paper](#) 中文 Русский
- [Presentation](#) 中文 Русский

18:35–18:50 **[Xian Investment Forum](#)** 中文 Русский

Ms. Yuriko Shoji, Resident Representative and Resident Coordinator in Kazakhstan, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

18:50–19:10 Open Discussion

19:10–19:45 Special Presentation

19:10–19:30 **[Central Asia's Economy: Economic Revival, Industrialization and Prospects to 2015](#)** 中文 Русский

Mr. Ganeshan Wignaraja, Senior Trade Economist, Office of Regional Economic Integration, ADB

19:30–19:45 Open Discussion

20:00

Dinner

Hosted by the PRC Ministry of Finance

29 August, Tuesday

11:00–11:45 Session 5: Broadening and Deepening the CAREC Program

11:00–11:15 **[Views Expressed During In-Country Workshops](#)** 中文 Русский

Mr. David Husband, Senior Advisor, CAREC Program

11:15–11:45 Open Discussion

11:45–13:40 Session 6: Special Projects/Regional Public Goods

11:45–12:00 **[Regional Disease Surveillance](#)** 中文 Русский

Mr. Peyvand Khaleghian, Health Specialist, Central Asia Regional Office, World Bank

12:00–12:20 ***Avian/Human Influenza***

Mr. Jacques Jeugmans, Principal Health Specialist, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, ADB

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- [Presentation](#) 中文 Русский

12:20–12:40 *Tea Break*

- 12:40–13:00 ***Environment Initiatives/Disaster Management and Preparedness***
Mr. Robert Everitt, Senior Project Specialist (Natural Resources Management), Central and West Asia Department, ADB
- Environment
- [Paper](#) 中文 Русский
 - [Presentation](#) 中文 Русский
- Disaster Management and Preparedness
- [Paper](#) 中文 Русский
- 13:00–13:20 ***Research Network and Capacity Building*** 中文 Русский
Mr. Chen Huan, Director, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC
- 13:20–13:40 Discussion
- 13:40–15:30 *Lunch*
- 15:30–16:20 Session 7: Other Program Activities**
- 15:30–15:45 ***Central and South Asia Transport and Trade Forum (CSATTF)***
Mr. Haruya Koide, Principal Regional Cooperation and Infrastructure Financing Specialist, Country Coordination and Regional Cooperation Division, South Asia Department
- 15:45–16:00 ***Outreach Program*** 中文 Русский
Mr. David Kruger, Senior Regional Cooperation Programs Specialist, Central and West Asia Department, ADB
- 16:00–16:20 ***5th MC Arrangements*** 中文 Русский
Mr. Zhang Yuebin, Director, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC
- 16:20–17:50 Closing Session**
- 16:20–17:20 ***Review of Summary of Discussions***
Mr. Craig Steffensen, Head, CAREC Unit, Central and West Asia Department, ADB
- 17:20–17:50 ***Wrap-up and Closing Remarks***
Mr. Xianbin Yao, Deputy Director General, Central and West Asia Department, ADB and Mr. Ju Kuilin, Deputy Director General, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC
- 18:30–19:30 *City Tour*
- 20:00 *Banquet*
Hosted by the Xinjiang Government