

Agenda Framework

2nd CAREC Think Tanks Development Forum (Exploring Knowledge Solutions for Regional Cooperation and Integration)

7-8 September 2017

Urumqi, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, PRC

Day One:	
1430-1500	Registration
Session I: Opening of 2nd CAREC Think Tanks Development Forum	
1500 – 1510	Welcome Remarks Mr. Bayaraa, Sanjaasuren Director CAREC Institute
1510 – 1520	Opening Remarks by Mr. Sean O' Sullivan, Director General CWRD, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
1520 – 1540	Group Photo
Session II: State of Economic Cooperation and Integration in the CAREC Region	
Moderator: Ms. Niny Khor Coordinator, ADB - PRC Regional Knowledge Sharing Initiative (RKSI)	a) CAREC Regional Integration Index: Measuring Extent of Regional Cooperation Speaker: Dr. Saeed Qadir, CAREC Institute Discussant I: Dr. Hyeon-seung Huh, Associate Dean, School of Economics, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea Discussant II: Dr. Fahad Hassan Khan, Economist, ERCD, ADB Q&A Session
1540– 1710	
1710 – 1730	Coffee Break
Moderator: Mr. Nobuya Haraguchi Industrial Research Officer, UNIDO, Austria	b) Measuring Participations in Global Value Chain: PRC Case Study Speaker: Mr. Mahinthan Mariashingam, Economic Research & Regional Cooperation, ADB
1730 – 1900	

	<p>Discussant I: Dr. Fahad Hassan Khan, Economist, ERCD, ADB</p> <p>Discussant II: Dr. Quanrun Chen, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
1930 – 2030	Dinner
<u>Day Two</u>	
0900 –0930	Registration
Session III: Exploring Avenues for Cooperation in Infrastructure and Trade in the Region	
<p>Moderator:</p> <p>0930– 1050</p>	<p>a) Sustainable Infrastructure Development and Financing Options in CAREC Region</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), Japan (video presentation)</p> <p>Discussant I: Mr. Qiangwu Zhou, Director General, International Economics and Finance Institute, Beijing PRC</p> <p>Discussant II: Mr. Shinichi Nakabayashi, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), Japan</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
1050 - 1140	<p>b) Xinjiang Autonomous Region: At the Crossroads of Regional Economic Cooperation</p>
<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Qiangwu Zhou, Director General, International Economics and Finance Institute, Beijing PRC</p> <p>Heads of respective departments from Xinjiang will make speeches/presentations (ten minutes each)</p>	<p>i. Development and Reform Commission: Building Silk Road Economic Belt and Sharing the fruits of Development</p> <p>ii. Customs: The Belt and Road Initiative: Seizing the opportunity for building core of the Silk Road Economic Belt</p> <p>iii. People's Bank of China: Reflections on Promoting Monetary Cooperation with Central Asian Countries</p> <p>iv. Transport Department: Promoting regional cooperation in Central Asia through building transport infrastructure</p> <p>v. Department of Commerce: Promoting regional economic development and achieving regional prosperity in Central Asia through trade</p>

1140 – 1200	Coffee Break
Moderator: Mr. Safdar Parvez Director CWRC, ADB	c) Harmonizing Trade Policy in CAREC Region Speaker: Dr. Kaushalendara Arha, Former Diplomat, Speaking on behalf of S. Frederick Starr, Chairman of the Central Asia -Caucasus Institute and Silk Road Studies Program - American Foreign Policy Council. Discussant I: Dr. Safdar A. Sohail, Director General, National Institute of Management, Islamabad Pakistan Islamabad Discussant II: Dr. Eric Livny, President, ISET Policy Institute, Tbilisi Georgia Q&A Session
1200 - 1330	
1330 – 1430	Lunch
Session IV: Think Tanks – Institutional Development and Way Forward	
Moderator: Syed Shakeel Shah Joint Secretary, Prime Minister’s Office, Pakistan	a) Establishing CAREC Think Tanks Network (CTTN)
1430 - 1500	
Moderator: Mr. Hui Weng Tat Dean Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan	b) Global Best Practices in Think Tanks: Institutional Management and Financial Sustainability Speaker: Mr. J. Berkshire Miller, Founding Director, Council on International Policy, and Senior Visiting Fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs Tokyo, Japan Discussant I: Mr. REN Haiping, Deputy Head of Strategic Research, China Center for International Economic Exchanges (CCIEE) Discussant II: Mr. Kashif Noon, CAREC Institute Q&A Session
1500– 1620	
1620 – 1700	Coffee Break

<p>Moderator: Dr. Shamil Aleskerov, Former Secretary General, Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)</p> <p>1700– 1820</p>	<p>c) Think Tanks Development: Key Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Eric Livny, President, ISET Policy Institute, Tbilisi Georgia</p> <p>Discussant I: Dr. Abid Qaiyum Sulehrie, Executive Director, SDPI Pakistan</p> <p>Discussant II: Mr. Altaaf Hasham, AKDN, Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
<p>Moderator: Syed Shakeel Shah Joint Secretary, Prime Minister’s Office, Pakistan</p> <p>1820 - 1850</p>	<p>d) Urumqi Declaration of 2nd CAREC Think Tanks Development Forum</p>
<p>1850 - 1900</p>	<p>Closing Remarks by Mr. Bayaraa, Sanjaasuren Director CAREC Institute</p>
<p>1930 - 2030</p>	<p>Dinner & Wrapping Up</p>