

Provisional Agenda
Preparatory Senior Officials' Meeting (PSOM)
on Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
14 October 2005
Shayr Ballroom, Hyatt Regency, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic

13 October (Thursday)

1900-2100 Welcome cocktails hosted by Mr. M. Ashraf Malik, Country Director, Kyrgyz Resident Mission, ADB (*Shayr Ballroom, Hyatt Regency*)

14 October (Friday)

0830 - 0900 Registration

0900 - 0930 Session 1: Opening session

0900 - 0910 Welcome remarks by Mr. Adakhan Madumarov, Vice-Prime-Minister, Kyrgyz Republic

0910 - 0920 Introductory remarks by PSOM Co-Chair, Mr. Xianbin Yao, Deputy Director General, East and Central Asia Department (ECRD), ADB

0920 - 0930 Approval of Preparatory SOM Agenda

0930 - 1230 Session 2: Update on activities in priority areas (Status report by sector coordinating committee representative and discussions)

0930 - 1000 Transport: Status report by Mr. Kubanychbek Mamaev, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Kyrgyz Republic

1000 - 1030 Energy/water: Status report by Mr. Akylbek Tumenbaev, Deputy Director, State Energy Agency, Kyrgyz Republic

1030 - 1100 *Coffee/tea break*

1100 - 1130 Trade Facilitation: Status report by Mr. Kubanychbek Kulmatov, Deputy Director, State Customs Inspectorate, Kyrgyz Republic

1130 - 1200 Trade policy: Status report by Mr. Sabyrbek Moldokulov, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Kyrgyz Republic

1200 - 1230 Update on arrangements for the Central and South Asia Regional Business Roundtable and preparation of a private sector strategy note by Mr. Peter Brimble, CAREC Private Sector Specialist

1230 - 1330 *Lunch (Crostini Restaurant, Hyatt Regency)*

1330 - 1830 Session 3: Updates on Other CAREC Activities and Discussion

- 1330 - 1400 Overall Conclusions and Recommendations of the UNDP Central Asia Human Development Report by Mr. Johannes Linn, Executive Director, The Wolfensohn Initiative, The Brookings Institution
- 1400 - 1420 Update on the development of a comprehensive action plan and performance indicators for CAREC by Mr. David Husband, CAREC Senior Advisor
- 1420 - 1600 Discussion
- 1600 - 1620 Wrap-up
- 1620 - 1645 Special Film Presentation on Central Asia
- 1645 – 1715 *Coffee Break*
- 1715 - 1830 SOM Summary of Proceedings and Preparation for the 4th MC by Mr. Craig Steffensen, Head, CAREC Unit, ADB

1830 - 1920 Session 4: Closing session

- 1830 - 1835 Wrap-up by Mr. Xianbin Yao, Deputy Director General, ECRD, ADB
- 1835 - 1910 Closing remarks by heads of country delegations (5 minutes each by AFG, AZE, PRC, KAZ, MON, RUS, TAJ, UZB)
- 1910 - 1920 Closing remarks by Mr. Emirlan Toromyrzaev, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Kyrgyz Republic

**1930 - 2130 Dinner - Hosted by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic
(Monte Carlo Restaurant)**