



CAREC Institute Small Research Grants Program 2009 Inception Workshop

Provisional Agenda
(as of 24 June 2009)

1st day - 25 June (Thursday)

- 0900 **Opening & Overview of CAREC Institute Small Research Grants Program**
 - ADB Deputy Country Director for Kyrgyz Republic
 - CAREC Secretariat
- 0930 **Presentation of the Research in the 2007 program:**
[*Monitoring of Central Asian Region Transport Corridors \(20 min.\)*](#)

 Discussion (20 min.)
- 1010 **Presentation of the 2009 selected proposal:**
Kyrgyz Republic: Tariff and Non-Tariff Barriers as Impediments to Trade between People's Republic China (PRC) and Kyrgyzstan (20 min.)

 Discussion (20 min.)
- 1050 Coffee break
- 1110 **Presentation of the 2009 selected proposal:**
Kazakhstan: Competitiveness of Trade Policy of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyz Republic under Conditions of the Global Economic Crisis (20 min.)

Mongolia: Study of Trade Barriers Between Mongolia and Kazakhstan (20 min.)

 Discussion (40 min.)
- 1230 Lunch
- 1400 **Presentation of the 2009 selected proposal:**
Tajikistan: Research of Perspective Strategy of Development of Trade in Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic and Trade-Economic Cooperation of Tajikistan with Kyrgyz Republic (20 min.)

Uzbekistan: Studying the Possibility of Adopting a Single Convention of CAREC Member Countries on "Freight Transit" as an Instrument in Influencing on Development of International Freight Carriages and Regional Trade (20 min.)

 Discussion (40 min.)

1520 Coffee break

1540 **Consultative Session on final research papers**

- To clarify audience (writing for policy makers and what that means for shaping of the final paper)
- To introduce clear guidelines on citing, footnoting, bibliography, use of data, etc.

2nd day - 26 June (Friday)

0900 **Presentation of the Research in the 2007 program:**

[*A Study on Mechanisms and Potential for Agricultural Commodities in Central Asia \(20 min.\)*](#)

[*Training in Trade, Transportation and Transit for Better Business between Chinese and Kyrgyz Entrepreneurs \(20 min.\)*](#)

Discussion (40 min.)

1020 **Wrap-up**

1230 Lunch

Afternoon: Research teams are encouraged to meet with counterparts from other countries to consider options for collaboration, information sharing, and future communication.