



**Draft Agenda of the CAREC Institute Workshop on
Mid- and Long-Term Program and Strategic Institutional
Cooperation**

9 July 2015 Thursday

Workshop registration at Shanghai National Accounting Academy

10 July 2015, Friday

09:00	Workshop begins
09:00 – 09:05	Opening remarks by Mr. Umurzakov, Director of the CAREC Institute (CI) – welcome remarks and purpose of the Workshop
09:05 – 12:00	Session 1 – Mid- and Long-Term Plan and Program for the CAREC Institute
09:05 – 09:20	The CAREC Institute – past, present and future by Mr. Liang, DD1, CI (A brief overview of CI history, a presentation of present situation of CI including the March event in Urumqi, the first two GC meetings, and the work program. The focus however is on the future of CI.)
09:20 – 10:20	Discussion on a vision for the CAREC Institute Representatives from ADB, other institutions and CI each will speak on this topic. Mr. Liang is the moderator. Relevant issues might include: What is the long-term vision for CI? How should CI look like 10, 15, 20 years from now? What are prospects of economic growth and development in the CAREC region? What is the role of economic cooperation in CAREC region? “One belt, one road” initiative and others and what is the role of CI in the bigger picture?
10:20 – 10:45	Coffee/tea break
10:45 – 12:00	Discussion (cont’d)

Focus: Are there any niches for the CI and what are they? – based on the discussion above, participants will focus on identifying what will be the comparative advantages of CI, what will be areas where CI is likely to establish itself, and what are conditions and constraints on the road of CI to the future?

Representatives from ADB, other institutions and CI will each speak with Mr. Liang being the moderator.

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch and break

14:00 – 17:30

Session 2: Strengthening Strategic Institutional Cooperation

14:00 – 14:10

Opening remarks by Mr. Liang, DD1, CI

A brief introduction to the topic –why it is important for CI to cooperate with other institutions and the present plan how to proceed

14:10 – 14:30
Academy

Presentation by representative from the National Administration

Introduction of capacity building programs which are candidates for cooperation with the CI, and suggestions on ways of cooperation between the two institutions.

Discussion

14:30 – 15:00

Presentation by representative of National Accounting Academy

Briefing on possible ways of cooperating with the CI.

Discussion

15:00 – 15:30

Presentation by Mr. Zhuang Juzhong, Deputy Chief Economist and Deputy Director General, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department, Asian Development Bank

Introduction of ADB knowledge work relevant to the CAREC region, and prospects for cooperation with the CI.

Discussion

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee/tea break

16:00 – 17:00

Discussion (cont'd)

This sub-session provides opportunities for in-depth discussion on topics or issues that have arisen during discussions held earlier. In particular,

participants can use this opportunity to focus on specific initiatives or projects/programs for cooperation.

17:00 – 17:10

Concluding remarks by Mr. Liang, DD1, CI

18:00 – 20:00

Dinner, hosted by Mr. Umurzakov in honor of all participants

Workshop ends