



**Workshop on CAREC Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM),
Time Release Study (TRS) and Behind-the-Border Indicators
25 – 26 July 2018
Baku, Azerbaijan**

DAY 1	WEDNESDAY, 25 JULY 2018
08:30–09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00–09:15	<p>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>Mr. Safar Mehdiyev, Chairman, State Customs Committee, Republic of Azerbaijan</p> <p>Mr. Aziz Haydarov, Senior Portfolio Management Specialist, Azerbaijan Resident Mission, Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), Asian Development Bank (ADB)</p>
09:15–09:30	<p>OVERVIEW OF THE WORKSHOP</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Samad Bashirli, Head of Knowledge Services Unit, CAREC Institute Mr. Masahiro Nishimura, Senior Transport Specialist, East Asia Department, ADB</p>
09:30–10:00	<p>CAREC CORRIDORS PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Samad Bashirli, CAREC Institute Presenter: Mr. Max Ee, CPMM Expert (ADB consultant)</p> <p><i>The session will provide a brief description of the CPMM, the Trade Facilitation Indicators, and its key findings in its 2017 Annual Report.</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
10:00–10:30	GROUP PHOTO AND COFFEE/ TEA BREAK
10:30–11:00	PILOT TRADE LOGISTICS AND BEHIND-THE-BORDERS PROCEDURES MODULE OF CPMM

	<p>Moderator: Mr. Masahiro Nishimura, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB Presenter: Mr. Andy Sze, CPMM Expert (ADB consultant)</p> <p><i>The CPMM expert will introduce the proposed methodology in measuring country-level behind-the-border transactions and identify the metrics to capture trade facilitation contributions of trade logistics services</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
11:00–12:00	<p>EXPERIENCE-SHARING OF PILOT ASSOCIATIONS</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Max Ee, CPMM Expert (ADB consultant) Presenters: Mr. Su Gang, CPMM Coordinator, Xinjiang Uygur Logistics Association Mr. Ahmad Zia Aieen, Executive Director of CPMM, Association of Afghanistan Freight Forwarders Companies (AAFFCO)</p> <p><i>Representatives from selected freight forwarder associations will share their experience in data collection, and identification of the relevant agencies needed to fill out preliminary behind-the-border questionnaire.</i></p>
12:00–13:30	<p>Lunch</p>
13:30–14:30	<p>TRS EXPERIENCES IN CAREC COUNTRIES</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Masahiro Nishimura, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB Presenter: Mr. Clay Kerswell, Consultant, World Bank Group</p> <p><i>The expert will share TRS experience and results in Central Asian countries, its implementation challenges, and the potential role of CPMM in identifying and recommending in which BCPs TRS could be conducted.</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
14:30–15:00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
15:00–16:00	<p>BUSINESS PROCESS ANALYSIS (BPA) EXPERIENCES IN SELECT CAREC COUNTRIES</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Samad Bashirli, CAREC Institute Presenter: Dr. Sangwon Lim, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, United Nations ESCAP</p> <p>Country presentations Presenter(s): Ms. Yelena Vassilevskaya, Deputy Director of Project Implementation, Kazakhstan Freight Forwarders Association</p> <p><i>The expert will share BPA experience and results in some Central Asian countries, its implementation challenges, and the potential role in the development of CPMM behind-the-border transactions methodology.</i></p>

	Q&A
16:00–17:00	<p>PANEL SESSION DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS’ INITIATIVES AND KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES ON LOGISTICS</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Samad Bashirli, CAREC Institute</p> <p>Asian Development Bank Mr. Masahiro Nishimura, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB <i>Enhancing Connectivity and Logistics Efficiency in the Asia and Pacific Region</i></p> <p>World Bank Group Mr. Clay Kerswell, Consultant</p> <p>United Nations ESCAP Dr. Sangwon Lim, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division</p>
DAY 2	THURSDAY, 26 JULY 2018
08:45–09:00	<p>RECAP OF DAY 1</p> <p>Mr. Max Ee, CPMM Expert (ADB consultant) Mr. Andy Sze, CPMM Expert (ADB consultant)</p>
09:00–10:30	<p>PILOT TRADE LOGISTICS AND BEHIND-THE-BORDERS PROCEDURES MODULE OF CPMM (CONT.)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Max Ee, CPMM Expert (ADB consultant) and Mr. Andy Sze, CPMM Expert (ADB consultant)</p> <p><i>The session aims to solicit recommendations from CPMM partner associations, research institutions, and development partners in the finalization of the design and implementation of the proposed behind-the-border data collection methodology.</i></p> <p><i>Development partners (ESCAP and World Bank Group) and research institutions from CAREC will be asked to provide insights and further inputs.</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
10:30–11:00	Coffee/ Tea Break
11:00–11:30	<p>CPMM COUNTRY-LEVEL INDICATORS</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Julius Santos, CPMM Consultant (ADB Consultant)</p>

	<p><i>Trade Facilitation Indicators in CPMM primarily reports corridor- and BCP-level indicators, in accordance to its mandate in measuring and monitoring progress along the CAREC corridors. Promotion of country-level metrics would widen the reach of CPMM among data users and extend its applicability to national policymaking, in addition to that from a regional perspective.</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
11:30–12:00	<p>WRAP UP AND CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Mr. Masahiro Nishimura, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB Mr. Samad Bashirli, CAREC Institute</p>
12:00–13:00	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>Session for CPMM Partner Associations</p>	
	<p><i>CPMM partners are required to stay and participate in the afternoon session. The rest can enjoy the rest of the day.</i></p>
13:00–15:00	<p>UPDATES ON CPMM, ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER ISSUES</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Max Ee, CPMM Expert (ADB consultant) and Mr. Andy Sze, CPMM Expert (ADB consultant)</p> <p><i>CPMM experts will share the progress and success of the roll out of CPMM+, experience of partner associations in its implementation, and its contribution in enhancing CPMM analyses.</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>