ADB-ADBI-CAREC INSTITUTE RESEARCH CONFERENCE
Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan
29-30 November 2018, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

First Day Agenda
LEVERAGING SME FINANCE THROUGH VALUE CHAINS
IN THE CAREC LANDLOCKED ECONOMIES

8:30-9:00 a.m.  Registration
9:00 – 9:30  Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Colin Knox, Acting Dean and Vice Dean, Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University
Dr. Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, ADBI
Ms. Shakharbanu Zhakupova, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, “Economic Research Institute
Mr. Dai Chang Song, Senior financial specialist, ADB

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9:30-10:00  Session 1 – Overview of Project

Chair  Dr. Yergali Dosmagambet, Deputy Director, CAREC Institute

Speakers  Dr. Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, ADBI,
Dr. Peter Morgan, Senior Consulting Economist, Vice Chair of Research, ADBI
Dr. Saeed Qadir, Senior Research Officer CAREC Institute
Mr. Dossym Kydyrbayev, Managing Partner, Rakurs Consulting

Open floor discussion

10:30 - 11:00  Session 2a – Country studies

Chair  Dr. Peter Morgan, Senior Consulting Economist, Vice Chair of Research, ADBI

Speaker  Azerbaijan country paper
Mr. Samir Oktay Oglu Aliyev, Board Member, Center For Support For Economic Initiatives

(20 min. for paper writer and 10 min. for discussions)

Discussant  Dr. Yergali Dosmagambet, Deputy Director, CAREC Institute

Open floor discussion

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:30  Session 2b – Country studies

Chair  Mr. Dai Chang Song, Senior financial specialist, ADB

Speakers  Georgia country paper
Dr. Giorgi Khishtovani, Research Director, PMC Research Center

Kazakhstan country paper
Mr. Kassymkhan Kapparov, Director, Bureau for Economic Research

SME finance practice in Kazakhstan - Presentation by Ms. Shakharbanu Zhakupova, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, “Economic Research Institute

Discussant  Mr. Amanzhol Yeshmatov – Deputy Director, Department of the Entrepreneurship Promotion, Ministry of National Economy of Kazakhstan

Open floor discussion

12:30-1:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:30 - 3:00  Session 2c – Country studies (cont’d)

Chair  Dr. Saeed Qadir, Senior Research officer, CAREC Institute

Speakers  Kyrgyz Republic country paper
Dr. Kanat Tilekeyev, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia

Mongolia country paper
Dr. Lakshmi Boojoo, Director, Economic Policy and Competitiveness Research Center

Sharing PRC’s Experience on SME Finance
Dr. Jinming Hong, Associate researcher of Research Center for Finance and Accounting, CAFS

Discussants  Dr. Peter Morgan, Senior Consulting Economist, Vice Chair of Research, ADBI
Dr. Farhad TAGHIZADEH-HESARY, Faculty member, Waseda University, Japan

Open floor discussion

3:00 - 3:15  Coffee Break

3:15-4:45 p.m.  Session 2d – Country studies (cont’d)

Chair  Dr. Yergali Dosmagambet, Deputy Director, CAREC Institute

Speakers  Tajikistan country paper
Mr. Shuhrat Mirzoev, Senior Expert on Public Finance Management, Consultant on External Audit Development, IRSHAD Consulting

Uzbekistan country paper
Dr. Dildora Tadjibayeva, Associate Professor, Center for Economic Development

SME Finance in the CAREC Region: A Regional Synthesis
Dr. Yergali Dosmagambet Deputy Director, CAREC Institute
Dr. Farhad TAGHIZADEH-HESARY, Faculty member, Waseda University, Japan

Discussant
Mr. Dai Chang Song, Senior financial specialist, ADB

Open floor discussion

4:45-5:30 p.m.  Session 3 - Summary and Closing Remarks
Dr. Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, ADBI
Mr. Dosym Kydyrbayev, Managing Partner, Rakurs Consulting
Dr. Saeed Qadir, Senior Research Officer CAREC Institute
SECOND DAY AGENDA
NOVEMBER 30, 2018, 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

“MEASURING IMPACTS AND FINANCING INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE CAREC COUNTRIES”

8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00-9:40 a.m. Session 1 – Overview of Project

Session Chair Mr. Giovanni Capannelli, Country Director, KARM

Speakers Dr. Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, ADBI,

Dr. Saeed Qadir, Senior Research Officer, CAREC Institute

Open floor discussion

9:40 – 10: 10 a.m. Session 2a– Country studies

Session Chair Mr. Dai Chang Song, Senior financial specialist, ADB

Speakers Azerbaijan country paper:

Dr. Nurmukhammad Yusupov, Department Chair, Solbridge International School of Business

Discussant Dr. Yan Zhang, Research Project Consultant, ADBI

Open floor discussion

10:10-10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30-12:10 a.m. Session 2b – Country studies

Session Chair Dr. Peter Morgan, Senior Consulting Economist, Vice-chair of Research

Speakers PRC country paper:

Dr. Bihong Huang, Research Fellow, ADBI

Tajikistan country paper:

Dr. Ziyodullo Parpiev, Principal lecturer, Westminster International University in Tashkent

Kazakhstan country paper

Bibigul Aidarkhanova, Kazakh University of Economics, Finance and International Trade,

Discussant Dr. Farhad TAGHIZADEH-HESARY, Faculty member, Waseda University, Japan
Open floor discussion

12:10-1:00 p.m.  Lunch

1:00- 2:00 p.m.  Session 2c – Country studies
Session Chair  Dr. Yergali Dosmagambet, Deputy Director, CAREC Institute
Speakers  Pakistan country paper: Dr. Muhammad Ayub Khan Mehar, Professor, Iqra University

Uzbekistan country paper:
Mr. Olimjon Saidmamatov, Lecturer, Urgench State University

Discussant  Dr. Saeed Qadir, Senior Research Officer, CAREC Institute
Open floor discussion

2:00- 2:20 p.m.  Coffee Break

2:20-3:30 p.m.  Session 2d– Country studies
Session Chair  Dr. Saeed Qadir, Senior Research Officer, CAREC Institute
Speakers  Kyrgyz Republic country paper
Dr. Kamalbek Karymshakov, Director, Bureau for Economic Research

Georgia country paper:
Ms. Nestan Devidze

Discussant  Dr. Farhad TAGHIZADEH-HESARY, Faculty member, Waseda University, Japan
Open floor discussion

3:30 -4.30 p.m.  Session 2e – Country studies
Session Chair  Dr. Farhad TAGHIZADEH-HESARY, Faculty member, Waseda University, Japan
Speakers  Sharing PRC Policy Experience on Infrastructure Finance
Dr. Feng Beilin, Research Center for Finance and Accounting, CAFS

Infrastructure Finance in the CAREC Region: A Regional Synthesis
Dr. Saeed Qadir, Senior Research Officer, CAREC Institute
Dr. Yan Zhang, Research Project Consultant, ADBI

Open floor discussion
4:30-5:00 p.m.  Session 3 –Wrap-up and Summary

Dr. Yan Zhang, Research Project Consultant, ADBI
Dr. Saeed Qadir, Senior Research Officer CAREC Institute
Mr. Dai Chang Song, Senior financial specialist, ADB
Dr. Yergali Dosmagambet, Deputy Director, CAREC Institute