

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. Shakhbarbanu 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
<u>Chair</u>	Mr. Dai Chang Song , Senior financial specialist, ADB
<u>Speakers</u>	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. Shakhbaranu Zhakupova , Deputy Chairman of the Management Board , “Economic Research Institute
<u>Discussant</u>	Mr. Amanzhol Yeshmatov – Deputy Director, Department of the Entrepreneurship Promotion, Ministry of National Economy of Kazakhstan
	<i>Open floor discussion</i>
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 - 3:00	Session 2c – Country studies (cont’d)
<u>Chair</u>	Dr. Saeed Qadir , Senior Research officer, CAREC Institute
<u>Speakers</u>	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
<u>Discussants</u>	Dr. Peter Morgan , Senior Consulting Economist, Vice Chair of Research, ADBI Dr. Farhad TAGHIZADEH-HESARY , Faculty member, Waseda University, Japan
	<i>Open floor discussion</i>
3:00 - 3:15	Coffee Break
3:15-4:45 p.m.	Session 2d – Country studies (cont’d)
<u>Chair</u>	Dr. Yergali Dosmagambet , Deputy Director, CAREC Institute
<u>Speakers</u>	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