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Invite for participation in the Global Knowledge Sharing Series on COVID-19:

Webinar 2: The Economic Impact of COVID-19: Examples from CAREC

15:00-16:30 (Beijing time, UTC+8), 17 April 2020

Agenda

Friday, 17th April	
15:00-15:10	<p>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Syed Shakeel Shah, Director of CAREC Institute ● Li Kouqing, President of Shanghai National Accounting Institute (Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute) <p>Moderator: Dang Haipeng, Chief of KM, CAREC Institute</p>
15:10-15:30	<p>Session 1: The economic impact of COVID-19: international impact and responses</p> <p><i>This session will discuss potential economic consequences internationally and measures taken by governments to mitigate these consequences for their economies and the population</i></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Hans Holzacker (short bio follows), Chief Economist, CAREC Institute
15:30-15:45	Q&A
15:45-16:15	<p>Session 2: The economic impact of COVID-19: examples from CAREC</p> <p>This session will discuss potential economic consequences for countries in the broader Central Asia region (including also Pakistan and Afghanistan) and measures taken by governments to mitigate these consequences for their economies and the population</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Hans Holzacker, Chief Economist, CAREC Institute
16:15-16:25	Q&A
16:25-16:30	Closing



Hans Holzacker
Chief Economist, CAREC Institute

For two years before joining the CAREC Institute, Hans was Lead Economist for Central Asia with the EBRD, based in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Hans has 30 years of experience as an Economist focusing on transition economies. He was Chief Economist at Golomt Bank in Mongolia and of ATFBank in Kazakhstan. He was also teaching at the Turan and Narxoz universities in Almaty. Earlier, he was a Vienna-based Senior Economist focused on Russia and Ukraine for Bank Austria, a

member of UniCredit group, and was also in charge of CEE country rating. Hans was Senior Economist covering the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Ukraine at the Institute of International Finance in Washington, DC, during 1999-2001, Head of Country Risk/Research at GiroCredit Research, Investmentbank Austria during 1993-99, and Central European Economist at Nomura Research Institute during 1989-93.

Hans holds a Ph.D. in Sociology and a MA in Economics from the University of Vienna. He completed a postgraduate scholarship in the Economics Department of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna.

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