

Agenda: Webinar on High-quality development, modernization and policies nexus induced by the COVID-19

Event Moderator: Dang Haipeng, Chief of Knowledge Management Division, CAREC Institute

29 June, 2020 (Beijing time, UTC+8)

15:00-15:15 (15 min)	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, Director of CAREC Institute• Mr. Li Kouqing, President of Shanghai National Accounting Institute (Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute)• Mr. Safdar Parvez, Director of Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB
15:15-15:50 (35 min)	<p>High-quality development, modernization and policies nexus induced by the COVID-19</p> <p>This presentation will discuss High-quality development, modernization and policies nexus induced by the COVID-19. And also, it will recommend policies in terms of technical and financial support on the part of governments, development partners and private sectors to address health, economic and social challenges in the coming years in CAREC and beyond.</p> <p>Format: Speaker is invited to share his knowledge and insightful views.</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Minsoo Lee, Senior Economist, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division
15:50-16:10 (20 min)	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Format: Discussants are invited to answer 4-6 questions raised by the facilitator.</p> <p>Facilitator: Dang Haipeng, Chief of Knowledge Management Division, CAREC Institute</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Hans Holzhaecker, Chief Economist, CAREC Institute• Dr. Minsoo Lee, Senior Economist, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division• Dr. Wang Lei, Deputy Director, Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute <p>Participants from ADB, AFDI, CI, CAREC members and MDPs</p>
16:10-16:25 (15 min)	<p>Q&A</p>
16:25-16:30 (5 min)	<p>Closing</p>

Bio of Dr. Minsoo Lee

Dr. Minsoo Lee currently works at Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division in Central and West Asia Department at Asian Development Bank as a Senior Economist. In April 2020, he transferred from the People's Republic of China Resident Mission, where he headed the Knowledge Hub. In that posting, he led ADB's assistance to the PRC government in the preparation of the 14th Five-Year Plan, and worked on policy projects with the National Development and Reform Commission, the Development Research Center of the State Council, the International Poverty Reduction Center in China, China Development Research Foundation, CAREC Institute and research institutes in private sector. He joined the ADB's Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department in 2011. He led the team writing ADB's flagship publication, the *Asian Development Outlook*, and its theme chapters *Asia's Energy Challenge* (2013), *Meeting the Low-Carbon Growth Challenge* (2016 update), and *Sustaining Development through Public-Private Partnership* (2017). Before joining ADB, he was an Associate Dean and Full Professor of the Peking University HSBC Business School in China. He holds Master's degrees in economics and applied mathematics from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and a PhD in economics from Washington State University.

