



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Institute

Webinar on Prospects for Economic Integration on the Euro-Asian Continent and its Implications for CAREC

Venue: Online
Agenda

Tuesday, 22 June	
16:30-17:00 (China Standard Time)	Join Zoom Meeting
Opening Remarks	
17:00–17:10	Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, CAREC Institute Director Mr. Safdar Parvez, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB <i>Group photo</i>
Session 1: Economic Integration on the Euro-Asian continent - Historical background and CAREC's role in it	
	Moderator: Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, CAREC Institute Director
17:10–17:20	Setting the stage: Historical background Speaker: Mr. Johannes Linn, Non-resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
17:20–17:35	Eurasian economic integration Speaker: Mr. Evgeny Vinokurov, Chief Economist of the Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development and the Eurasian Development Bank
17:35–17:50	Central Asia/CAREC's role in Eurasian integration Speaker: Mr. Richard Pomfret, Professor of Economics at the University of Adelaide

17:50–17:55	<p>Comment</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Ishrat Hussain, Adviser to the Prime Minister for Institutional Reforms and Austerity, Pakistan</p>
Session 2: Expert Discussion	
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Johannes Linn, Non-resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution</p>
17:55–18:30	<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Fanil Kadirov, Head of the Department for Economic Research of the International Institute of Central Asia 2. Mr. Biliang Hu, Professor and Executive Dean at the Belt and Road School, Beijing Normal University 3. Ms. Aradhna Aggarwal, Professor for Indian Studies at the Copenhagen Business School 4. Mr. Safdar Parvez, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB
Discussion and Q&A	
18:30–18:50	<p>Moderator: Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, CAREC Institute Director</p>
Wrap Up and Closing	
18:50–19:00	<p>Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, CAREC Institute Director</p>

NOTES:

- Time of webinar is China Standard Time (UTC +8)
- The workshop will be presented via Zoom. Participants will need to download Zoom. It is available free online.
- Presentations will be in English, but with simultaneous translation into Russian language.
- Questions will be welcomed at the Discussion and Q&A session via chat box.