



**ADB-CAREC Institute Roundtable on Research and Policy Trends and Prospects
for Sustainable Post-COVID Recovery in Central Asia**

27 July 2021

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17:00 -19:20 (Tokyo time)	
16:50–17:00	Join Zoom
17:00–17:15 Presenter:	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lyaziza Sabyrova, Principal Regional Economist, Central and West Asia Regional Department, ADB• Syed Shakeel Shah, CAREC Institute Director Moderator: Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC Institute Deputy Director Two
	Group Photo
17:15–17:25	Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean and CEO, ADBI
17:25–17:35	Prospects for Sustainable Economic Recovery of CAREC Region: Role of Research and Policy Formulation Speaker: Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC Institute Deputy Director Two
17:35–17:45	Policy Considerations for Smart and Livable Cities in CAREC Region Speaker: Ron H. Slangen, Principal Urban Development Specialist, Urban Development and Water Division, Central and West Asia Department, Asian Development Bank
17:45–17:55	Silk Road Smart Cities: Covid19 and Emerging Sustainable Development Speaker: Nicolas J.A. Buchoud, Founding Principal of Renaissance Urbaine
17:55–18:05	MSMEs Economic Recovery in the CAREC region: Covid 19 Impacts and Coping Strategies Speaker: Qaisar Abbas, CAREC Institute, Chief of Research Division
18:05–18:15	Fiscal Management and the COVID19 recovery: case study of Japan Speaker: Nella Sri Hendriyetty, Senior Capacity Building and Training Economist, ADBI
18:15–19:15	Open Roundtable Discussions Moderator: Ayoob Ayoobi, CAREC Institute Chief of Capacity Building
19:15–19:20	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Iskandar Abdullaev, CAREC Institute Deputy Director Two

Notes:

- *Translation from English to Russian and vice-versa will be available throughout the event.*
- *Questions will be welcomed at any time during any presentation; these shall be done by clicking on "Raise Hand" in Zoom. This roundtable event will be as interactive as the technology allows, and participants will be encouraged to ask/answer questions and to provide inputs.*