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

27 July 2021

27 July 2021	17:00 -19:00 (Tokyo time)
16:50–17:00	**Join Zoom**
17:00–17:15	**Opening Remarks** • Lyaziza Sabyrova, Principal Regional Economist, Central and West Asia Regional Department, ADB • Syed Shakeel Shah, CAREC Institute Director **Moderator:** Ayoob Ayoobi, CAREC Institute Chief of Capacity Building
	Group Photo
17:15–17:25	**Keynote Address: Think tanks and Policy Advice - Research and Policy for Sustainable Post-Covid Recovery** • Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean and CEO, ADBI
17:25–17:35	**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
17:35–17:45	**Silk Road Smart Cities: Covid19 and Emerging Sustainable Development** **Speaker:** Nicolas J.A. Buchoud, Founding Principal of Renaissance Urbaine
17:45–17:55	**MSMEs Economic Recovery in the CAREC region: Covid 19 Impacts and Coping Strategies** **Speaker:** Qaisar Abbas, CAREC Institute, Chief of Research Division
17:55–18:05	**Fiscal Management and the COVID19 recovery: Case Study of Japan** **Speaker:** Nella Sri Hendriyetty, Senior Capacity Building and Training Economist, ADBI
18:05–18:55	**Open Roundtable Discussions** **Moderator:** Ayoob Ayoobi, CAREC Institute Chief of Capacity Building
18:55–19:00	**Closing** • Ayoob Ayoobi, CAREC Institute Chief of Capacity Building • Nella Sri Hendriyetty, Senior Capacity Building and Training Economist, ADBI

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.*