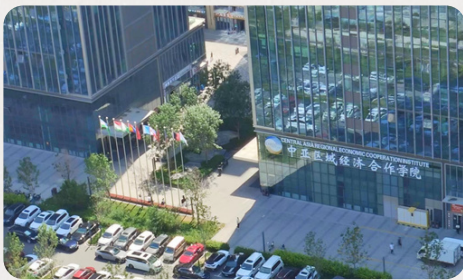


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About the CAREC Institute

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Institute Spotlight

CAREC Institute Delegation Participates in Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2026

The CAREC Institute delegation, including Director Charymuhammet Shallyyev, Deputy Director Kouqing Li, and Senior Economist Elvira Kurmanalieva, participated in the Boao Forum for Asia (BFA) Annual Conference 2026, held in Hainan Province, the People's Republic of China, from March 24 to 27. With the theme "Shaping a Shared Future: New Dynamics, New Opportunities, New Cooperation," the 2026 BFA brought together more than 2,000 delegates from over 60 countries and regions.

On 24 March, Director Charymuhammet Shallyyev served as a panelist at the session titled "Strengthening Cooperation among Regional Organizations to Forge Synergy in Policy Coordination." Participants explored aligning development plans, coordinating inter-organizational policies and synergizing national strategies to turn shared visions into concrete actions. They also discussed leveraging regional organizations' expertise and bridging their roles to boost open regional cooperation and integration, and create an enabling environment for the region's integrated development. In his remarks, Director Shallyyev outlined how the CAREC Institute, acting as a bridge, strengthens regional cooperation through joint research, training programs, and dialogue facilitation. He noted that the Institute leverages research networks and platforms such as the Tianshan Forum to create spaces where member countries can align on shared priorities and lay the groundwork for deeper regional cooperation.

On 25 March, Deputy Director Kouqing Li delivered a speech at the session titled “Enhancing Regional Coordination to Promote Financial Stability.” He joined prominent speakers from the international, regional, and national financial sectors for in-depth discussions on key topics, including improving global and regional financial safety nets, strengthening macroeconomic policy coordination among major economies, and addressing unconventional financial risks through enhanced regulatory cooperation and fintech-enabled risk management. During the session, Deputy Director Li elaborated on CAREC’s growth drivers and investment momentum, as well as structural vulnerabilities, including climate risks and underdeveloped financial markets. He called for coordinated policy actions, including improving macroeconomic and financial surveillance, strengthening regional financial arrangements, and activating counter-cyclical tools to build resilience.

On the sidelines of the forum, the Institute delegation also held productive discussions with representatives from the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Global SDGs and Leadership Development Center. The parties explored plans for a joint study on digital connectivity and capacity-building activities in Central Asia.

“The BOAO Forum offers an invaluable opportunity to thoughtfully position CAREC within Asia’s broader economic narrative,” Director Charymuhammet Shallyyev stated. Deputy Director Kouqing Li added, “We leave with strengthened partnerships and a shared sense of purpose: to help translate dialogue into effective cooperation that supports economic and financial stability for the people of Central Asia and beyond.”

The CAREC Institute’s participation at the BFA, from panel discussions to bilateral cooperation talks, reflects its vision of being a leading knowledge center that promotes economic cooperation in the CAREC region for shared and sustainable development, as the Institute continues to act as a bridge for regional cooperation and policy coordination.

CAREC Institute Director Visits the Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation of the Chinese Ministry of Finance

Recently, Mr. Charymuhammet Shallyyev, Director of the CAREC Institute (CI), led a delegation to visit the Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation, Ministry of Finance (MoF) of the People’s Republic of China (PRC). During the visit, Director Shallyyev held discussions with Deputy Director General Yao Licheng, focusing on CI’s development strategy, regional economic cooperation in Central Asia, and the Institute’s role as a regional think tank.

Director Shallyyev elaborated on the priorities of CI’s 2026–2030 Strategy and its implementation progress. He emphasized that CI’s long-term development has been strongly supported by the PRC as the host country and the government of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region as the host region over the past decade, and extended sincere gratitude to the Chinese government for the consistent support and assistance.

Deputy Director General Yao Licheng reaffirmed the PRC’s support for the development of the CI, and expected the Institute to fully implement its new development strategy, further advance flagship research projects and leadership training initiative, continue to successfully host the Tianshan Forum for Central Asia Economic Cooperation, and accelerate its growth into a more influential regional think tank.

As a knowledge support arm for the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation, the CAREC Institute will continue to promote regional cooperation through research, training, and policy dialogue.



CAREC Institute Hosts Inaugural Road Working Group Meeting in Urumqi

The CAREC Institute (CI) successfully hosted the inaugural CAREC Road Working Group (WG) meeting at its Urumqi headquarters from March 11 to 12. Endorsed by the CAREC Ministerial Conference, the Road Working Group aims to oversee CAREC initiatives relating to road maintenance and sustainability, road asset management systems, and road safety outcomes.

The first meeting brought together government representatives from CAREC member countries, along with representatives from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and CI.

The meeting discussed a wide range of road sector topics, such as integrating road safety risk management into road investments, the ADB Green Road Toolkit for sustainable road development, CAREC transport modeling, and border facility upgrades. Member countries exchanged practical experience: Tajikistan showcased its road asset management practices, and Uzbekistan presented its efforts to build climate-resilient rural road networks. Country delegations also provided the latest updates on national road development progress. CI shared insights on digitalizing transport corridors and key findings from the Institute's research projects. The working group also had in-depth discussions on its upcoming work plan and capacity-building needs.



Following the working group meeting, the ADB Transport Team met with CI's management team and relevant divisions to discuss collaboration opportunities to further align CI's research and capacity-building initiatives with CAREC's transport priorities to deliver more impactful regional projects.

On March 13, ADB experts hosted a training session on transport modeling, with participation from local universities and enterprises.

Hosting the inaugural Road WG meeting marks an important step for CI to strengthen its partnership with the ADB, align its work with regional transport development goals, and deepen engagement with stakeholders from member countries.



CAREC Institute Delegation Visits New Development Bank Headquarters

On 2 March 2026, Dr. Li Kouqing, Deputy Director One of the CAREC Institute, led a delegation to meet with Mr. Zhou Qiangwu, Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of the New Development Bank (NDB), at the Bank's headquarters in Shanghai.

The discussions focused on national and regional priorities for investment and knowledge services in areas such as infrastructure, digital transformation, artificial intelligence, and sustainable development, with the aim of supporting economic growth and cooperation among developing countries.

Both sides explored practical ways to further strengthen collaboration between the two multilateral institutions. Potential areas of cooperation include flagship research initiatives, capacity-building programs, knowledge-sharing activities, and participation in major events such as the CAREC Institute's Tianshan Forum for Central Asia Economic Cooperation and the NDB Annual Meeting.

The meeting also included an exchange of experiences on institutional development, including human resources management and administrative practices.

CAREC Institute and CATIS Sign MoU to Deepen Cooperation



On 31 March, the CAREC Institute (CI) hosted a delegation from the China Association of Trade in Services (CATIS). The two sides held a brief discussion on furthering their collaboration, followed by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to formalize their partnership.

Charymuhammet Shallyyev, Director of the CAREC Institute, and Zhong Zeyu, Secretary-General of CATIS, signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organizations. This builds on the long-standing cooperation between CI and CATIS, which have previously joined forces to co-organize events and a series of capacity-building workshops on cross-border e-commerce through leveraging each other's expertise and networks.

Through the MoU, CI and CATIS will strengthen collaboration in trade facilitation, cross-border e-commerce and the development of trade in services, with a focus on capacity building, research and knowledge sharing. This will enhance their mutually beneficial partnership and boost their joint contribution to regional economic integration across the CAREC region.

Prior to the signing of the MoU, Dr. Li Kouqing, Deputy Director One of the CAREC Institute, met with Secretary-General Zhong Zeyu and his delegation to exchange views on bilateral cooperation.

The signing is a key step for the CAREC Institute to expand its cooperative networks, as it continues to support the CAREC region's trade and economic development priorities.

CAREC Institute Deputy Director Li Kouqing Delivers Keynote Speech at Health Seminar in Shanghai

On 28 March, Dr. Li Kouqing, Deputy Director of the CAREC Institute, was invited to the "Launch and Thematic Seminar of the Healthcare Administration and Policy Research Institute (HAPRI)", hosted by the Shanghai National Accounting Institute (SNAI). Renowned experts, scholars and industry leaders in the medical and health sector from across the People's Republic of China (PRC) gathered to explore key issues, including advancing health sector development and enhancing public hospital performance.

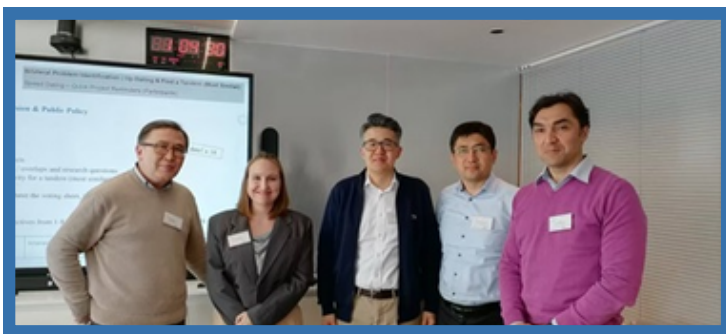
Centered on the theme "Health Policy and Management Innovation: From Policy to Practice", the seminar featured the on-site launch of HAPRI, which is an open academic research platform built on the professional expertise and network resources of SNAI and the Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Institute (AFDI). At the launch ceremony, the organizer appointed honorary consultants, senior researchers and researchers, with Dr. Li Kouqing named as one of HAPRI's inaugural honorary consultants.

During the seminar, Dr. Li delivered a keynote speech titled "Deepen Cooperation for Win-Win Results", focusing on medical and health cooperation between the PRC and Central Asia. He noted that Central Asia has relatively limited medical resources, while the PRC has extensive medical resources and unique strengths in traditional Chinese medicine, creating a strong complementary relationship that makes bilateral cooperation both necessary and urgent.

In his address, Dr. Li outlined four practical recommendations: strengthening medical and cultural exchanges; advancing medical talent training; fully tapping into complementary advantages; and using technological innovation to lower medical costs, expand service reach and boost cooperation effectiveness. He also called on all stakeholders to work together to foster deeper, results-driven medical cooperation between the PRC and Central Asia.



As a key platform in the CAREC region, the CAREC Institute will continue to leverage its strengths to facilitate exchanges and cooperation between the PRC and Central Asian countries in relevant fields, supporting deeper regional collaboration and improved well-being for people in the region.



CAREC Institute Deputy Director Kuat Akizhanov Delivers Keynote Lecture at International Summer School on Social Cohesion and Public Policy in Almaty

Dr. Kuat Akizhanov, Deputy Director Two of the CAREC Institute, participated in the second session of the International, Interdisciplinary and Practice-Oriented Summer School. The session is themed "Social Cohesion and Public Policy in Central Asia and the Caucasus: Problem Identification and Structuring in Transdisciplinary Research." This three-session summer school series brings together early-career researchers, doctoral students and scholars from the CAREC region, as well as experts from leading international universities and think tanks.

The second session was held in Almaty, Kazakhstan, from 23 to 29 March 2026. Dr. Akizhanov delivered a keynote lecture titled "Why Epistemology Matters: Neoclassical Economics, Neoliberal Policies, Heterodoxy, and Social Cohesion in Central Asia and the Caucasus". In his address, he underscored the importance of critically rethinking dominant economic paradigms and emphasized that methodological approaches shape both research outcomes and policy directions in the region. He also highlighted the need to explore new and emerging research areas relevant to the CAREC region, particularly those addressing inequality, social cohesion, and sustainable development.

Dr. Akizhanov encouraged young scholar participants to adopt innovative interdisciplinary methodologies and diverse research tools to tackle the complex regional challenges in Central Asia and the Caucasus, and to understand its social and economic transformations that extend beyond traditional frameworks.

Dr. Akizhanov's lecture at the event reflects the growing recognition of the CAREC Institute as a leading knowledge hub for regional cooperation and development. By engaging with young researchers, the Institute advances high-quality, innovative and policy-aligned research across the CAREC region, supports the nurturing of young regional research talents, and contributes to evidence-based policy dialogue on key issues in the region.



CAREC Institute Delegation Visits Partners in Shanghai

From 2 to 3 March 2026, a delegation of the CAREC Institute, led by Dr. Li Kouqing, Deputy Director One of the Institute, paid visits to several institutions in Shanghai. These include China Pacific Insurance (Group) Co., Ltd., the Children's Hospital of Fudan University, Shanghai National Accounting Institute, and Huifu Payment Limited. The visits aimed to explore opportunities for future collaboration in their respective fields.

Dr. Li Kouqing stated, "As CAREC member countries work to attract investment and development expertise within the region, the CAREC Institute remains dedicated to connecting relevant resources and supporting the priorities of member countries through its knowledge-related activities and regional network. Engaging with these Shanghai-based institutions, including those in the private sector, is crucial for us to effectively leverage technical expertise and financial resources in advancing our mandate of promoting regional cooperation and integration."

During the visit, Dr. Li held in-depth exchanges with senior leadership from each visited organization. At China Pacific Insurance (Group) Co., Ltd. (CPIC), he met with Mr. Zhao Yonggang, Executive Director and President; Ms. Lu Qiaoling, Vice Chairman; and Mr. Yu Bin, Vice President and Chairman of CPIC Property & Casualty Insurance and CPIC Technology. At the Children's Hospital of Fudan University, he met with Mr. Guo Taisheng, Chief Accountant. At Huifu Payment Limited, he met with Mr. Zhou Ye, Chairman, and Mr. Jin Yuan, Chief Financial Officer. At the Shanghai National Accounting Institute, he met with Mr. Zhang Feng, Party Secretary; Mr. Lu Wenbin, President; and other members of the senior management team.

The discussions during these meetings focused on potential areas of collaboration in research, capacity building, and knowledge-sharing initiatives. Key topics included financial market development, healthcare services, accounting and financial management capacity, and cross-border commerce.



CAREC Institute Delegation Visits Zhejiang University

A delegation from the CAREC Institute, led by Dr. Li Kouqing, Deputy Director One of the Institute, visited Zhejiang University from 4 to 5 March 2026. During the visit, the delegation met with Mr. Gu Zhen, Assistant President of Zhejiang University, and Mr. Gong Sen, Director of the Center for International Studies on Development and Governance of Zhejiang at Zhejiang University, with a focus on potential cooperation and academic exchanges.



During the meetings, Dr. Li noted the importance of empowering CAREC member countries to learn from each other's experiences in promoting shared economic growth. He pointed out that Zhejiang University has strong expertise in research and education, particularly in key areas such as digitalization and economics. Strengthening cooperation between the two organizations would be mutually beneficial for advancing academic progress and regional development.

Representatives from Zhejiang University introduced their practices and experience in promoting startups and innovation through the effective integration of education and industry. They also shared recent research and capacity-building initiatives in fields including digitalization and medicine.

Following the discussions, both sides agreed to strengthen collaboration through joint capacity-building programs and knowledge-sharing activities, and plan to implement an internship program this year.

Deputy Director Kuat Akizhanov Participates in ISEPF Advisory Group Meeting in Colombo

Dr. Kuat Akizhanov, Deputy Director Two of the CAREC Institute, participated in the Advisory Group (AG) Meeting of the Inter-Subregional Economic Partnership Forum (ISEPF), which took place in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on 5–6 March 2026. The meeting brought together experts, policymakers and regional organization representatives to lay the groundwork for the first ISEPF, set to be held in June 2026.



Hosted to refine the thematic priorities and agenda for the inaugural forum, the ISEPF is an initiative of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Its core goal is to strengthen cooperation between South Asia and Southeast Asia by creating a platform for policy dialogue, knowledge exchange and collaboration among governments, research institutions and private sector stakeholders. Both regions are among the world's most dynamic economies, each with a GDP approaching \$4 trillion and a combined population of over 2.5 billion, but trade and investment ties between them have not yet reached their full potential. Against this backdrop, the AG Meeting focused on the theme "Resilience through Cooperation," with discussions centered on three key areas: disaster management and recovery, regional trade and logistics corridors, and sustainable tourism corridors. All these areas are designed to bridge existing gaps and enhance regional economic resilience.

Dr. Akizhanov played an active role in the discussions, bringing forward valuable perspectives from the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program and the CAREC Institute's own experience in advancing regional cooperation and knowledge-driven policy dialogue. Drawing on the CAREC region's progress in connectivity, trade facilitation and economic corridor development, he shared practical insights on how regional cooperation frameworks can strengthen resilience, particularly in the face of climate-related disasters, trade and logistics disruptions, and shifting global economic conditions.

The CAREC Institute's participation underscored its commitment to advancing regional economic cooperation and integration through its core work in research, capacity-building, and knowledge sharing, as well as its mission to support regional cooperation and sustainable development across the CAREC region.



CAREC Institute Hosts CPIC Delegation to Explore Financial Cooperation in CAREC Region

The CAREC Institute (CI) hosted a delegation led by Ms. Lu Qiaoling, Vice Chairperson of China Pacific Insurance (Group) Co., Ltd. (CPIC), at its Urumqi headquarters on 31 March. The delegation included CPIC's department and branch representatives, as well as business leaders from its partner enterprises, such as Huamao Technology, BDO China Shu Lun Pan Certified Public Accountants LLP, and Zhifang Design. CI Director Charymuhammet Shallyyev, along with Deputy Directors Dr. Li Kouqing and Dr. Kuat Akizhanov, welcomed the visitors. Both sides held in-depth exchanges on regional financial development, investment opportunities, and potential cooperation directions.

Mr. Hu Xiao, Chief of CI's Human Resources and Finance Division, presented an overview of the institute's work, including its vision and mission, the 2026–2030 strategic plan, core work priorities, and key ongoing initiatives. Dr. Li Kouqing, CI's Deputy Director, shared insights into the CAREC region's economic development based on the institute's research findings and the latest regional dynamics. He elaborated on the region's growth drivers, development potential, and existing challenges, and emphasized the irreplaceable role of the financial sector as a core pillar of regional cooperation, which connects regional resources, supports cross-border investment, and boosts integrated development.

CPIC representatives introduced the company's core development focus, its cooperation progress with Central Asian countries, and its innovative financial service models. Leaders from its partner enterprises further noted that the insurance industry, as an important part of the financial sector, can effectively mitigate cross-border investment risks and enhance confidence in enterprise cooperation, thereby providing solid support for enterprises to expand their business in the CAREC region.

Ms. Lu Qiaoling acknowledged CI's role as a platform for regional cooperation, stating that the visit had deepened the delegation's understanding of the CI and the CAREC region's development potential. She expressed CPIC's willingness to support key CI initiatives, including the Tianshan Forum for Central Asia Economic Cooperation, and committed to further contributing to the China-Central Asia financial cooperation through high-quality, professional insurance services.

In response, Dr. Li Kouqing stressed that CI will fully leverage its advantages as an intergovernmental organization to build a bridge between enterprises and all relevant stakeholders in the CAREC region. The institute will continue to facilitate collaboration and promote regional cooperation through research, capacity-building, and policy dialogue.



CAREC Institute Senior Research Expert Speaks at Xinjiang Digital Trade Training

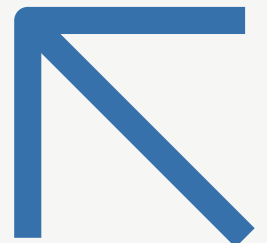
Dr. Yao Yixin, Senior Research Specialist at the CAREC Institute, delivered a lecture at the 2026 Xinjiang Digital Trade Training Program held March 12–13 at Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics.

Hosted by the Department of Commerce of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region for the third consecutive year, the training brought more than 200 attendees, including local commerce officials and representatives from tech companies, cross-border e-commerce firms, and niche innovative enterprises across Xinjiang.

At the training session, Dr. Yao delivered a lecture themed Embracing Digitalization: Central Asia's Digital Economy and Cooperation Opportunities. She analyzed global and regional digital economy and AI governance trends, reviewed Central Asian economies' AI policies, business ecosystem and challenges, and shared actionable insights to help enterprises tap regional digital trade investment prospects.

She also briefed the institute's latest digital economy and AI research, as well as key insights from the 2025 inaugural Tianshan Forum for Central Asia Economic Cooperation, followed by lively Q&A sessions on pressing digital trade and AI issues.

The lecture not only deepened participants' understanding of the CAREC digital trade landscape but also strengthened CAREC Institute's role as a key platform for regional digital economic cooperation and capacity building.



CAREC Institute Knowledge Products**Workshop Report Released: International Conference Seminar “Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Inclusive Education: A Scalable Model for the CAREC Region”**

This report is the output of the International Conference Seminar titled “Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Inclusive Education: A Scalable Model for the CAREC Region”, held 21–24 October 2025 in Shymkent, Kazakhstan. The event was organized by the South Kazakhstan Pedagogical University named after Ozbekali Zhanibekov, and supported through co-funding from the CAREC Institute’s Capacity Building Grant Program—an initiative dedicated to advancing skill development and knowledge exchange across CAREC member countries.

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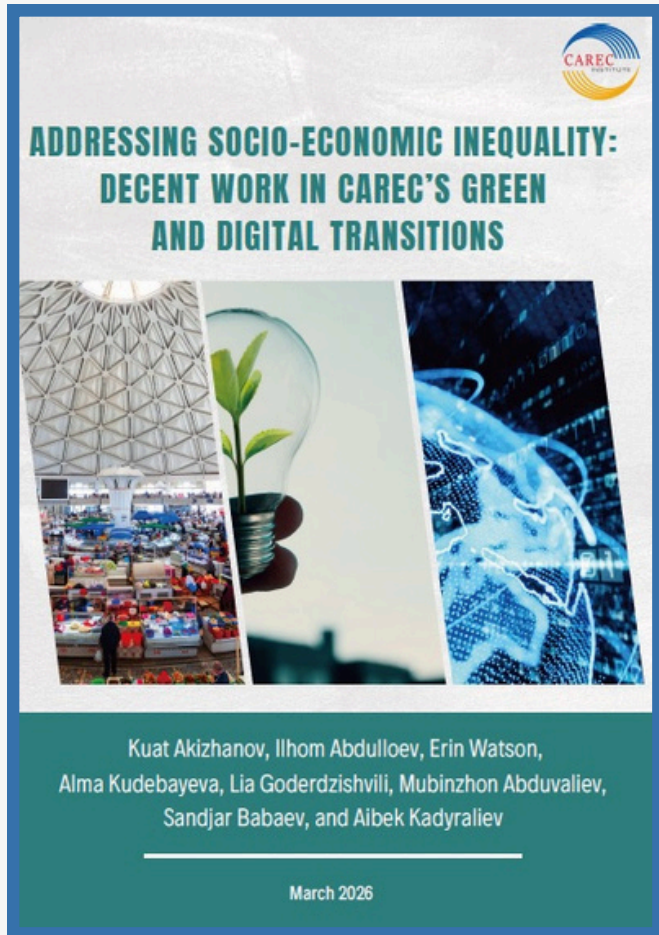
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As countries in the CAREC region navigate dual green and digital transitions, a new report by the CAREC Institute underscores the critical need for targeted policies to ensure these shifts promote decent work and reduce socio-economic inequalities. Titled “Addressing Socio-Economic Inequality: Decent Work in CAREC’s Green and Digital Transitions,” the report comprehensively analyzes the interplay between these transitions and their impact on labor markets and socioeconomic equity across Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

While the move towards greener economies and the rise of digital technologies offer substantial opportunities for improved productivity, sustainability, and connectivity, the report warns that these transitions could inadvertently widen existing disparities without targeted interventions. Uneven infrastructure development, limited access to quality education and digital skills training, financial constraints, and entrenched inequalities related to gender, geography, and employment status all pose significant hurdles.

The research indicates that without conscious policy efforts, there is a risk of leaving behind vulnerable populations, exacerbating rural-urban divides, and failing to realize the full benefits of these shifts for all citizens. Key findings also reveal that despite economic growth, wealth concentration, rural-urban gaps, and uneven access to essential services remain significant challenges. High informality limits social protection, while youth unemployment and migration patterns create vulnerabilities. Political economy factors and vested interests hinder the shift away from fossil fuels, risking a lack of a just transition for vulnerable groups. Furthermore, while digital infrastructure expands, disparities in access, skills, and affordability persist, and the rise of platform economies might bring insecurity.

The report emphasizes that the green and digital transitions are mutually reinforcing. Digital tools can accelerate climate action, while renewable industries can create new employment opportunities. However, without intentional design, both transitions risk deepening existing inequalities. The report calls for decent work to be a cornerstone of transition strategies, ensuring that the pursuit of sustainable development leaves no worker behind. It also outlines policy directions for CAREC countries, focusing on national-level priorities and the potential for regional cooperation. It argues that CAREC nations have a generational opportunity to harness these transitions as engines of inclusive, sustainable development. Success, however, hinges on embedding equity and decent work principles at the heart of transition strategies. Addressing these challenges requires a multi-faceted approach, including prioritizing investments in education and skills training, strengthening social protection systems, promoting formalization of employment, and fostering an enabling environment for green and digital innovation that benefits all segments of society.

CAREC Institute’s New Report Underscores Need for Inclusive Policies Amidst Green and Digital Transitions

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Featuring leading experts from international arbitration centers and regional institutions, the session will provide valuable perspectives on the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities in ADR. The discussion will offer practical insights to navigate the complexities of cross-border engagements.

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