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**Session 1 (L-R): Yevgeniy Zhukov, DG, CWRD; Lyaziza Sabyrova, Regional Head, CWRC, ADB; Sanzhar Bolotov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Commerce and CAREC NFP for Kyrgyz Republic; Muhammad Ehsan Khan, DG, EARD, ADB; Bruno Carrasco, DG, CCSD, ADB**

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**Session 2 (L-R): Nematullo Khikmatullozoda, Advisor to the President of Tajikistan on Economic Issues, Executive Office of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan and CAREC NFP for Tajikistan; Altnay Arapova, Economist, CWRC, ADB; Abdulla Khashimov, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Investment, Industry, and Trade, Uzbekistan; Toru Kubo, Senior Director, Climate Change, Resilience, and Environment Cluster, CCSD, ADB; Inara Mustafayeva-Eyyubova, Head of Department on Cooperation with International Organizations, Ministry of Economy of Azerbaijan (virtual); Giap Minh Bui, Principal Natural Resources and Agriculture Economist, Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development Sector Office, Sectors Department 2, ADB (virtual).**

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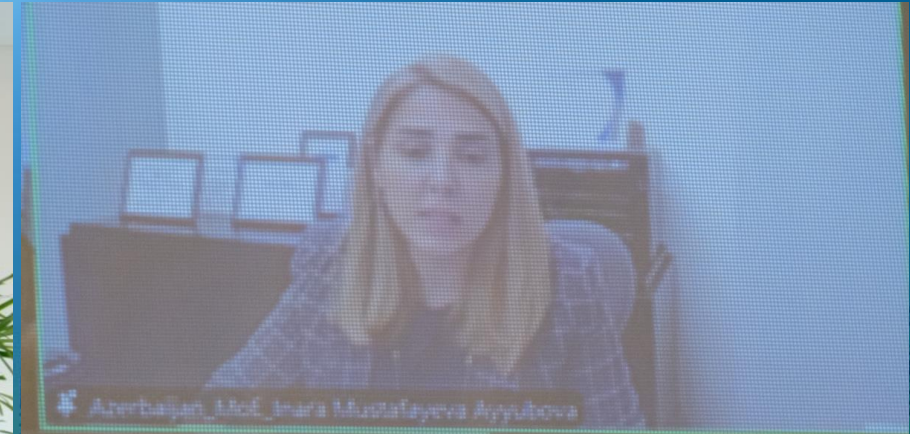
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**Session 3 (L-R): Masahiro Nishimura, Principal Rural Development Specialist, Transport Sector Office, Sectors Group, ADB; Dorothea Lazaro, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, ADB; Genadi Arveladze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia and CAREC NFP for Georgia; Hideaki Iwasaki, Director General, Sectors Department 1, ADB; Sanzharbek Bolotov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Commerce, and CAREC NFP for Kyrgyz Republic; Hiroaki Yamaguchi, Senior Director, Transport Sector Office, ADB; Saadat Assanseitova Director, Department of International Economic Cooperation, Ministry of National Economy, Republic of Kazakhstan**

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**Session 4 (L-R): Yevgeniy Zhukov, Director General, CWRD, ADB; Babanyaz Yalakov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Turkmenistan; Abdulla Khashimov, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Investment, Industry, and Trade, Uzbekistan; Priyantha D.C. Wijayatunga, Senior Director, Energy Sector Office, ADB; Inara Mustafayeva-Ayyubova Head of Department on Cooperation with International Organizations, Ministry of Economy of Azerbaijan (virtual); Altynay Arapova, Economist, CWRC, ADB.**



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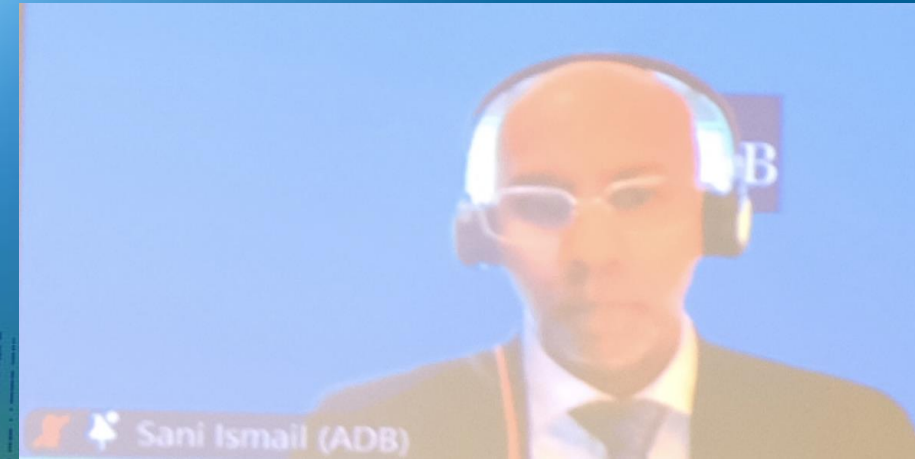
**Session 5 (L-R): Dorothea Lazaro, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, ADB; Miran Mohiyuddin Soomro, Joint Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Pakistan and CAREC NFP for Pakistan; Stephanie KC Hung, Director General, Information Technology Department (ITD), ADB Junjie Su, Division Head, Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation, Ministry of Finance, PRC; Carolyn Florey, Digital Development Specialist, ITD, ADB.**

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CAREC Espresso Talk: Lyaziza Sabyrova, Regional Head, CWRC, ADB; Dr. Stephen Frederick Starr, Founding chairman of the Central Asia -Caucasus Institute and Silk Road Studies Program (virtual)



**Session 6 (L-R): Khalid Umar, Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, ADB; Zulfia Karimova, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, ADB; Ayako Inagaki, Senior Director, Human and Social Development, Sectors Department 3, ADB; Erdenetuya Darinchuluun, Head of Economic Cooperation, and Acting Director for Trade Policy, Ministry of Economy and Development, Mongolia; Aziz Haydarov, Unit Head, Project Administration, Human and Social Development (HSD) Sector Office, Sectors Department, ADB; Mohd Sani Mohd Ismail, Director, Finance Sector Office, Sectors Department, ADB (virtual)**



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**Session 7 (L-R): Baurzhan Konysbayev, Principal Counsel, OGC, ADB; Ananya Basu, Director, Operations Planning and Coordination Division, SPD, ADB; Lyaziza Sabyrova, Regional Head, CWRC, ADB; Yuebin Zhang, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist and OIC, Regional Cooperation and Integration and Trade Division, CCSD, ADB; Serik Zharkinbayev, Energy Specialist, Energy Sector Office, ADB.**

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**Session 8 (L-R): Kuat Akizhanov, Deputy Director 2, CAREC Institute; Steven Beck, Director, Trade and Supply Chain Division, PSOD, ADB; Charymuhammet Shallyyev, Director, CAREC Institute; Enrico Pinali, Regional Head, Private Sector Development, CWRD.**



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Team building activity

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Session 9 (L-R): Yevgeniy Zhukov, DG, CWRD; Bobur Alimov, Advisor, EARD, ADB; Emma Fan, Country Director, ADB Resident Mission in Pakistan (virtual); Zheng Wu, Country Director, ADB Resident Mission in the Kyrgyz Republic (virtual)

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Session 10 (L-R): Lyaziza Sabyrova, Regional Head, CWRC, ADB; Dorothea Lazaro, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, ADB; Begzod Djalilov, Regional Cooperation

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**Session 11 (L-R): Bobur Alimov, Advisor, EARD, ADB; Yingming Yang, VPO1, ADB; Yevgeniy Zhukov, Director General, CWRD, ADB; Lyaziza Sabyrova, Regional Head, CWRC, ADB**

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CAREC NFP Strategic Planning Meeting participants pose for the group photo at the ADB Gallery after the tour.