



Proposed Theme and Agenda of the 23rd Ministerial Conference 7–8 November, Astana

National Focal Points' Meeting
15 October 2024





Pre-MC Activities (7 Nov)

Pre-scheduled Bilateral Meetings and/or Media Interviews

08:30–10:30 | 12:00–14:00 | 17:00–18:00

High-Level Plenary Sessions

Session 1: Decarbonizing and Promoting Regional Energy Security in the CAREC Region

10:30–12:00

Moderator: World Bank (tbc)

Panelists (tbc):

Azerbaijan Minister
Kyrgyz Republic Minister
Tajikistan Minister
Pakistan Minister
AIIB
ADB (CWRD DG)

Session 2: Innovative Solutions to Climate Change Challenges and Role of Artificial Intelligence

14:00–15:20

Moderator: ADB (tbc)

Panelists (tbc):

PRC Minister
Mongolia Minister
Kazakhstan Minister
Other Development Partners
Private sector representatives

Session 3: Developing CAREC Corridor 2 and Beyond

15:30–17:00

Moderator: Kazakhstan Minister (Transport)

Panelists (tbc):

Azerbaijan Minister
Turkmenistan Minister
Georgia Minister
Uzbekistan Minister
EU Commission

Welcome Dinner Hosted by the Government of Kazakhstan 18:00



23rd Ministerial Conference (AM Session)

Inaugural Session	Introductory Remarks	Welcome Address	Keynote Address	Signing Ceremony	HOD Group Photo and Coffee Break
09:00–09:25	09:00–09:05 Mr. Nurlan Baibazarov Deputy Prime Minister Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan	09:05–09:10 Mr. Olzhas Bektenov Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan	09:10–09:15 Mr. Masatsugu Asakawa President, Asian Development Bank	09:15–09:20 TBC	09:20–09:40
Session 1	Regional Outlook and the Way Forward				
09:40–11:40	Moderator: Mr. Nurlan Baibazarov Deputy Prime Minister Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan				Signing Ceremony (CSPPF) TBC 11:40–11:50
	Presentation 1: CAREC Regional Economic Outlook 09:40–09:50 IMF CCAMTAC Director	Presentation 2: CAREC 2030 Midterm Review and Recommendations 09:50–10:00 Ms. Lyaziza Sabyrova Regional Head, Regional Cooperation and Integration, CWRD, ADB	Country Statements and Development Partner Interventions 10:00–11:40 CAREC Ministers/ Heads of Delegation (5 mins intervention) Development Partners (4 mins intervention)		Lunch 12:00–13:00



23rd Ministerial Conference (PM Session)

Session 2
13:00–14:20

CAREC Climate Change Action Plan and CAREC Session in COP29

Moderator: Mr. Yingming Yang
Vice-President (South, Central and West Asia), ADB

**Presentation 1: CAREC Climate
Change Action Plan**
13:00–13:10

ADB

**Presentation 2: CAREC Session in
COP29**
13:10–13:15

Azerbaijan

**Country and Development Partner
Interventions**
13:15–14:20

**All CAREC Ministers/ HODs
Development Partners**

Coffee Break | Signing Ceremony (TBC) 14:20–14:45

**Concluding
Session**
14:40–15:00

**Adoption of Joint
Ministerial
Statement**

Moderator: Kazakhstan

14:40–14:50
Kazakhstan

**Statement by the 2025
CAREC Chair Country**

14:50–14:55
Kyrgyz Republic

Closing Remarks

14:55–15:00
Kazakhstan

***CAREC Ministers' Retreat (by
invitation only)***

15:30–17:00

Dinner Reception | ADB – Republic of Kazakhstan's 30th Partnership Anniversary (by invitation) 19:00



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Proposed theme of CAREC 23rd MC



Side Event



**CAREC Gender Climate
Awards Ceremony 2024**

6 November 2024 | 19:00-21:30 Astana Time
Astana, Kazakhstan | Live via Zoom

Scan to register: 



For NFPs' Confirmation and Support

- (1) 23rd MC's Overall Program, Agenda, List of Delegation, Pre-MC session country panelists by 17 October 2024**
- (2) Request for bilateral meetings at the MC by 17 October 2024**
- (3) Recirculation of final CAREC 2030 MTR, CC Action Plan by 22 October 2024**
- (4) Final Comments on MC-23 Joint Ministerial Statement by 1 November 2024**
- (5) Brief Country Statements at the MC by 1 November 2024.**