



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:

Azerbaijan Minister Kyrgyz Republic Minister Tajikistan Minister Pakistan Minister AIIB (Vice President) ADB (CWRD DG) Session 2: Innovative Solutions to Climate Change Challenges and Role of Artificial Intelligence

14:00-15:20

Moderator: ADB (tbc)

Panelists:

PRC Minister
Mongolia Minister
Kazakhstan Minister (Digital Development and Innovation)
Other Development Partners
Private sector representatives

Session 3: Developing CAREC Corridor 2 and Beyond

15:30-17:00

Moderator: Kazakhstan Minister (Transport)

Panelists:

Azerbaijan Minister Turkmenistan Minister Georgia Minister Uzbekistan Minister EU Commission (tbc)

CAREC Ministers/ Heads of Delegation (5

mins intervention)

(4 mins intervention)

Development Partners



IMF CCAMTAC



Ms. Lyaziza Sabyrova

and Integration, CWRD, ADB

Regional Head, Regional Cooperation



23rd Ministerial Conference (AM Session)

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Inaugural Session 09:00– 09:25	Introductory Remarks	Welcome Address		Keynote Address	Signing Ceremony	HOD Group Photo and Coffee Break	
	09:00–09:05 Mr. Nurlan Baibazarov Deputy Prime Minister Minister of National Economy the Republic of Kazakhstan	09:05–09:10 Mr. Olzhas Bektenov Prime Minister of the y of Republic of Kazakhstan	09:10–09:15 09:15–09:20 Bektenov Mr. Masatsugu Asakawa TBC er of the President, Asian Development		09:20–09:40		
Session 1 09:40– 11:40	Regional Outlook and the Way Forward						
	Moderator: Mr. Nurlan Baibazarov Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan			Moderator: Mr. Yingming Yang Vice-President (South, Central and West Asia), ADB		Signing Ceremony (CSPPF) TBC 11:40–11:50	
	Presentation 1: CAREC Presentation 2: CAREC 2030 Regional Economic Midterm Review and Recommendations			Country Statements and Development Partner Interventions		Lunch 12:00–13:00	
	09:40-09:50	09:50–10:00		10:00–11:40		12.00 10.00	







23rd Ministerial Conference (PM Session)

Session 2 13:00–14:20

CAREC Climate Change Action Plan and CAREC Session in COP29

Moderator: 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

15:30-17:00

All CAREC Ministers/ HODs

Development Partners

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

Concluding Session

14:40-15:00

Adoption of Joint Ministerial Statement

Statement by the 2025 CAREC Chair Country

Closing Remarks

CAREC Ministers' Retreat (by invitation only)

Moderator: Kazakhstan

14:40–14:50

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14:50-14:55

Kyrgyz Republic

14:55–15:00

Kazakhstan

Dinner Reception I ADB – Republic of Kazakhstan's 30th Partnership Anniversary (by invitation) 18:00

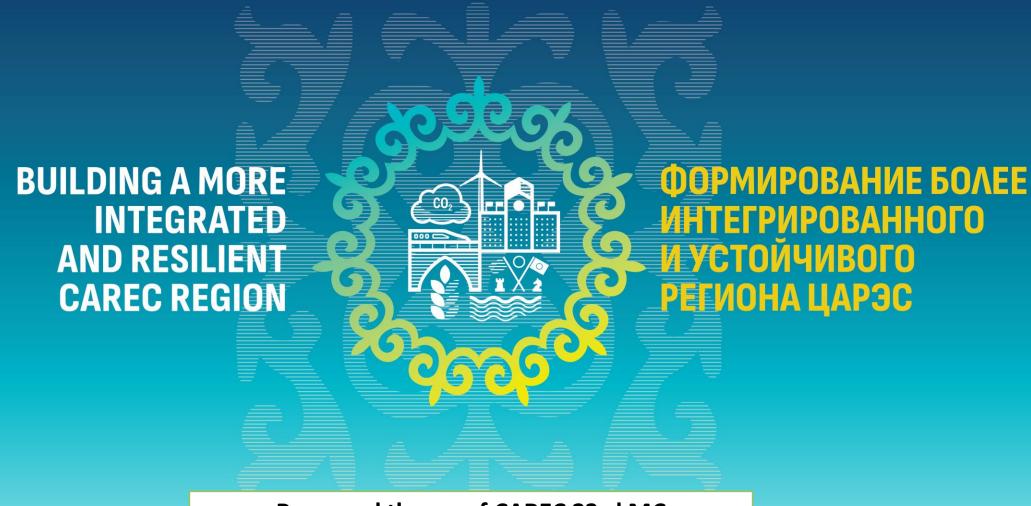


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Proposed theme of CAREC 23rd MC







Side Event







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.