



# 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)

**Welcome Dinner Hosted by the Government of Kazakhstan 18:00**



# 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 <b>Mr. Nurlan Baibazarov</b> Deputy Prime Minister Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan	09:05–09:10 <b>Mr. Olzhas Bektenov</b> Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan	09:10–09:15 <b>Mr. Masatsugu Asakawa</b> President, Asian Development Bank	09:15–09:20 TBC	09:20–09:40
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Regional Outlook and the Way Forward</b>				
09:40–11:40	<b>Moderator: Mr. Nurlan Baibazarov</b> Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan		<b>Moderator: Mr. Yingming Yang</b> Vice-President (South, Central and West Asia), ADB		<b>Signing Ceremony (CSPPF) TBC</b> 11:40–11:50  <b>Lunch</b> 12:00–13:00
	<b>Presentation 1: CAREC Regional Economic Outlook</b>	<b>Presentation 2: CAREC 2030 Midterm Review and Recommendations</b>	<b>Country Statements and Development Partner Interventions</b>		
	09:40–09:50 <b>IMF CCAMTAC</b>	09:50–10:00 <b>Ms. Lyaziza Sabyrova</b> Regional Head, Regional Cooperation and Integration, CWRD, ADB	10:00–11:40 <b>CAREC Ministers/ Heads of Delegation (5 mins intervention)</b> <b>Development Partners (4 mins intervention)</b>		



# 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

**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**

**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 I ADB – Republic of Kazakhstan's 30<sup>th</sup> Partnership Anniversary (by invitation) 18:00**



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**BUILDING A MORE  
INTEGRATED  
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**ФОРМИРОВАНИЕ БОЛЕЕ  
ИНТЕГРИРОВАННОГО  
И УСТОЙЧИВОГО  
РЕГИОНА ЦАРЭС**

**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) 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.**