Agenda

	Day 1: 29 October 2024, Tuesday
	Day 1 will cover topics on data collection procedures, gaps, issues, and institutional arrangement.
8:30-9:00 am *(30 mins)*	**Registration**
9:00-9:05 am *(5 mins)*	**Opening Remarks** • Ms. **Zulfia Karimova**, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRD, ADB
9:05-10:00 am *(55 mins)*	**Session 1:** Introduction of Participants and their Roles in CPMM, CPMM Methodology Review, Recommendations, Overview of the Pilot Implementation *The session will provide an introductory overview of the CPMM methodology recommendations, pilot implementation and changes in data collection. Participants will be introduced to the key recommendations to enhance corridor monitoring and effectively promote CPMM data and analysis in policy-related decision-making and independent research.* • Ms. **Zulfia Karimova**, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB **Introduction of CAREC Institute and its ongoing partnership with ADB in the implementation of CPMM** • Mr. **Roman Mogilevskii**, Senior Economist, CWRD, ADB • Mr. **Kuat Akizhanov**, Deputy Director, CAREC Institute Moderator: Ms. **Zulfia Karimova**, ADB
10:00-10:15 am *(15 mins)*	**Coffee Break and Group Photo**
10:15-11:00 am *(45 mins)*	**Session 2:** Data Collection – Routes and Border Crossing Points *One vital recommendation to address sampling issues for the enhanced CPMM is to fix certain types of shipments, routes, and the number of shipments for which data are to be collected for each BCP, port and corridor section every year. The list of routes shall then be allocated among CPMM partners to ensure coverage and validation of samples. The session will discuss the identified routes and issues during pilot implementation.* • Mr. **Max Ee**, CPMM Consultant • Mr. **Andy Sze**, CPMM Consultant • Mr. **Julius Santos**, CPMM Consultant **Experience from Partner Associations** Moderator: Ms. **Zulfia Karimova**, ADB
11:00-12:00 pm *(60 mins)*	**Session 3:** Data Collection – Survey on Border Crossing Points *Another vital recommendation to address gaps in data is to collect, through CPMM partners, information on key characteristics of the BCPs covered by CPMM (including the number of lanes, availability of express lanes and use of electronic queue management) to provide data users complementary data for more meaningful analysis and assessment of border crossing point infrastructure and procedures. The session will discuss the BCP survey, issues experienced by the partner associations, and potential cooperation of the Customs Cooperation Committee to provide BCP-level data.*

- Mr. **Max Ee**, CPMM Consultant
- Mr. **Andy Sze**, CPMM Consultant
- Mr. **Julius Santos**, CPMM Consultant

Experience from Partner Associations

Moderator: Ms. **Zulfia Karimova**, ADB

| 12:00-1:30 pm *(90 mins)* | **Lunch** |

Session 4: Gaps in Data Collection, Other Institutional Partners

Following the discussion on data collection gaps, the team will solicit suggestions from CPMM partners on how to address the gaps. The session will discuss recruitment of additional partner associations, identification of potential partner institutions, and compensation for additional data to be collected by CPMM partners. It will also formalize the payment arrangement for the additional data and rebalancing of time/cost-distance sheets based on routes submitted.

1:30-2:30 pm *(60 mins)*

- Mr. **Max Ee**, CPMM Consultant

Experience from Partner Associations

Moderator: Mr. **Roman Mogilevskii**, ADB

Session 5: Data Aggregation, Analysis, and Indicators

The session will provide an overview and revisions to the data aggregation, analysis, and indicators resulting from the implementation of the enhanced CPMM recommendations.

2:30-3:00 pm *(30 mins)*

- Mr. **Julius Santos**, CPMM Consultant

Moderator: Mr. **Kijin Kim**, Senior Economist, Economic Research and Development Impact Department

| 3:00-3:15 pm *(15 mins)* | **Coffee Break**. |

Session 6: Data Quality Control and Validation

The session will explain the data collection process and quality control procedure, such as unified treatment of activities across all data collectors, training of drivers in data inputs, etc. It will also solicit improvement ideas from partner associations.

3:15-3:45 pm *(30 mins)*

- Mr. **Andy Sze**, CPMM Consultant

Moderator: Mr. **Roman Mogilevskii**, ADB

Session 7: Brainstorming: New Approaches to Data Collection, Use of GPS

The session will demonstrate the use of GPS in data collection and deliberate its feasibility to be replicated among other CPMM partners.

3:45-4:45 pm *(60 mins)*

- Mr. **Shalva Uriadmkopeli**, Road & Passenger Transport Advisor, The USAID Middle Corridor Transportation and Logistics Program
- Mr. **Ioseb Abaisvhili,** Consultant, Georgian International Road Carriers Association (GIRCA)

Moderator: Mr. **Kijin Kim**, ADB

| 4:45-5:00 pm *(15 mins)* | **Wrap-up** |

	• Ms. **Zulfia Karimova**, ADB

	Day 2: 30 October 2024, Wednesday
	Day 2 will cover topics on CPMM outputs and partnership with the CAREC Institute.
	Moderator: Ms. **Zulfia Karimova**, ADB
8:45-9:00 am *(15 mins)*	**Registration**
9:00-9:10 am *(10 mins)*	**Summary of Day 1**
9:10-10:10 am *(60 mins)*	**Session 8:** **CPMM Outputs: Reports, Briefs, Blogs, Data Portal, and Role of CAREC Institute** *The session will provide an overview of the various CPMM outputs, their intended audience, and how they are disseminated. It aims to seek ideas from participants on how to streamline the CPMM outputs and contribute to policy formulation in their countries. The session will solicit ideas on how CPMM partners can contribute to shaping storylines, identifying topics, and analyzing current trends in drafting CPMM reports and recommendations. It will also share insights on how CPMM partners use CPMM data for their associations' benefit.* • Mr. **Julius Santos**, CPMM consultant • Mr. **Ghulam Samad,** CAREC Institute Moderator: Ms. **Zulfia Karimova**, ADB
10:10-10:30 am *(20 mins)*	**Session 9: Preliminary Findings of the Trade Readiness Assessment Report** *The session will report to preliminary findings of the Trade Readiness Assessment, following the collection of data on trade facilitation themes across the CAREC BCPs and assess the challenges in the operations of these BCPs. The findings aim to help augment the CPMM methodology and its indicators.* • Mr. **Kijin Kim**, Senior Economist, Economic Research and Development Impact Department • Mr. **Shubham Gupta**, Deloitte
10:30-10:45 am *(15 mins)*	**Coffee Break**
10:45-11:45 am *(60 mins)*	**Session 10: Brainstorming: Contribution of CPMM Partners to Promoting Trade Facilitation in CAREC** *The session will solicit ideas from partner associations on how they can contribute to policy-oriented CPMM outputs and advocate trade facilitation policies to their respective governments.* • Ms. **Zulfia Karimova**, ADB.
11:45-12:15 pm *(30 mins)*	**Session 11: CAREC Institute** *The session will discuss in greater detail the role of CAREC Institute in the implementation of CPMM. It will explore opportunities on how it can tap various CPMM stakeholders in the developing policy briefs and aid in advocating trade facilitation policies in CAREC countries.* • Mr. **Roman Mogilevskii**, ADB • Mr. **Ghulam Samad**, CAREC Institute

12:15-12:30 pm *(15 mins)*	**Closing Remarks** Ms. **Zulfia Karimova**, ADB
12:30-2:00 pm *(90 mins)*	**Lunch**
2:00-4:00 pm *(120 mins)*	**Closed Door Meeting: ADB and CAREC Institute on CPMM Implementation, Sustainability, and Way Forward** *The partnership between ADB and CAREC Institute in the implementation of CPMM moves forward by a gradual transition of tasks and responsibilities upon discussion and agreement of the workplan proposed by the CAREC Institute.* • Ms. **Zulfia Karimova**, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, CWRD • Mr. **Roman Mogilevskii**, Senior Economist, CWRC, CWRD • Mr. **Kuat Akizhanov**, Deputy Director, CAREC Institute • Mr. **Ghulam Samad**, Chief of Research Division, CAREC Institute

Concept Note

I.   Background

The Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM) mechanism was developed by the Central Asia Regional Economic Program (CAREC) to evaluate a set of trade facilitation indicators (TFIs) that monitor the overall annual performance and efficiency of the CAREC corridors connecting all 11 CAREC member countries. It aims to (i) identify the causes of delay and unnecessary cost to cargo moving along the links and nodes of the CAREC corridors; (ii) help national CAREC authorities determine how to address identified bottlenecks; and (iii) assess the impact of regional cooperation initiatives implemented along the CAREC corridors by member countries. In addition to monitoring and evaluation of the efficiency of border points along the CAREC countries, CPMM data also facilitates evidence-based decision making to improve trade logistics services that creates further economic benefits for the region.

The CAREC Program initiated a review of the CPMM with a view to enhancing its effectiveness in fostering the development of the CAREC Corridors. This workshop will introduce to the CPMM stakeholders, specifically its private-sector freight forwarder association partners, the focus shifts in data collection, validation, and dissemination. It will also discuss the issues encountered during the pilot implementation of the revised CPMM methodology and how to address them.

In addition, the workshop will provide an opportunity to map out the partnership between ADB and CAREC Institute in the implementation of CPMM and efficient promotion of its outputs among the stakeholders.

II.   Target Participants

This workshop will gather private-sector CPMM partners and select customs authorities to present the CPMM methodology improvements and its pilot implementation. It will also gather members of the CPMM from ADB and CAREC Institute to discuss the ongoing partnership in the implementation of CPMM.

Tentative List of Participants

CPMM Partners

1. Mr. Su Gang, Xinjiang Uygur Logistics Association (XULA) (virtual participant)
2. Ms. Nino Chkheidze, Secretary General, Georgian International Road Carriers Association (GIRCA)
3. Mr. Ioseb Abaisvhili, Consultant, Georgian International Road Carriers Association (GIRCA)
4. Mr. Temirbek Shabdanaliev, Chairman, Kyrgyzstan Freight Association (KGZ FOA)
5. Ms. Suvdmaa Ulzii-Orshikh, Manager, Mongolian Logistics Association (MLA)
6. Mr. Muhammad Jamil Ahmed, Chairman, Pakistan International Freight Forwarders Association
7. Mr. Siyovush Shokirov, Vice President, Association of International Automobile Carriers of Tajikistan (ABBAT)
8. Mr. Anvar Urunov, Director, Business Logistics Development Association (ADBL)
9. Mr. Dmitriy Chubenko, Head - Claims and IA, Association of International Road Carriers of Uzbekistan (AIRCUZ)
10. Mr. Resul Artykov, Chief-specialist, TIR Department, Turkmen Association of International Road Carriers (THADA)

CPMM Consultants

11. Mr. Bahodir Ganiev, CPMM Resource Person
12. Mr. Max Ee, CPMM Consultant
13. Mr. Andy Sze, CPMM Consultant
14. Mr. Julius Santos, CPMM Consultant

Asian Development Bank

15. Ms. Zulfia Karimova, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, Central and West Asia Department
16. Mr. Roman Mogilevskii, Senior Economist, Central and West Asia Department
17. Mr. Kijin Kim, Senior Economist, Economic Research and Development Impact Department
18. Mr. Oleg Samukhin, Senior Transport Specialist, Transport Sector Office, Sectors Group
19. Mr. Yongkeun Oh, Senior Transport Specialist, Transport Sector Office, Sectors Group
20. Mr. Khurshidbek Murodov, Associate Transport Officer
21. Mr. Umid Khudoyberdiev, CAREC Regional Cooperation Coordinator
22. Mr. Rovshan Mamurov, TA Coordinator/Program Manager

CAREC Institute

23. Mr. Kuat Akizhanov, Deputy Director, CAREC Institute
24. Mr. Ghulam Samad, Chief of Research Division, CAREC Institute

Deloitte

25. Mr. Shubham Gupta, Deloitte

USAID

26. Mr. Shalva Uriadmkopeli, Road & Passenger Transport Advisor, The USAID Middle Corridor Transportation and Logistics Program

Interpreters

27. Ms. Yelena Avanesova
28. Ms. Shakhrizod Gulyamova