

## 23rd Transport Sector Coordinating Committee Meeting

**Date: 8–9 June 2026**

**Venue: Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
(Soyombo Hall, 5th Floor)**

**or via Zoom Meeting**

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### **Background and objectives**

The 23rd CAREC Transport Sector Coordinating Committee (TSCC) Meeting will discuss the status of actions and new initiatives recommended by [the midterm review \(MTR\) of the CAREC Transport Strategy \(CTS\) 2030](#) and necessary ensuing actions together with recent developments and plans for 2026 in the CAREC transport sector. After the endorsement from the 22nd TSCC, the MTR was endorsed by the CAREC Ministers in November 2025 and published on 11 March 2026 (English version) and in June 2026 (Russian version).

The 23rd TSCC will also discuss ongoing and planned investment projects and policy actions of the CAREC countries and their needs for financial and technical assistance from the international development community. CAREC transport development partners will respond by summarizing their priorities, aligned with the CAREC countries' needs.

### **Program**

<b>Day 1: Monday, 8 June 2026</b>	
8:30–9:00	<b>Registration</b> (Soyombo Hall, 5th Floor)
<b>Opening Session</b>	
9:00–9:15	<p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <p>Mr. Delgersaikhan Borkhuu, Minister of Road and Transport, Mongolia (Meeting Chair, 2026 CAREC program host country)</p> <p>Mr. Chandra Mohan Arora, Officer-in-Charge, Mongolia Resident Mission, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>Facilitated by Chen Chen, Director, SD1-TRA, ADB</p>
<b>Session 1: Updates on Strategy and Actions in CAREC and CAREC Transport</b>	
9:15–10:10	<p>Facilitated by Mr. Bolor-Erdene, Director General, State Administration Management Department, Ministry of Road and Transport (MRT), Mongolia</p> <p><b>Overall CAREC Updates and 2026 Deliverables</b> by Asad Aleem, Regional Head, Regional Cooperation and Integration Unit (CWRC), Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB</p>

	<p><b>Status of Recommended Actions from the CAREC Transport Sector Strategy 2030 Midterm Review</b> by Chen Chen, Director, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b>CAREC Transport Model and Pan-Asian Supply Chain Analysis</b> by Masahiro Nishimura, Unit Head, Project Administration, SD1-TRA, ADB; Len Johnstone, Transport Modeling Consultant (online); and Max Ee, Supply Chain Consultant (online)</p> <p><b>CAREC Transport and Logistics Center</b> by Charymuhammet Shallyyev, Director, CAREC Institute</p> <p><b>CAREC Transport Project Portfolio Analysis</b> by Masahiro Nishimura, Unit Head, Project Administration, SD1-TRA, ADB; and Arleen S. Mabale, Senior Project Officer, SD1-TRA, ADB (online)</p> <p><b>Questions and Discussions</b></p>
10:10–10:30	<i>Coffee break and group photo</i>
<b>Session 2: Subsector and Thematic Topics</b>	
10:30–12:00	<p><b>Cluster 1: Cross-border Transport and Aviation</b> Facilitated by Ari J. Kalliokoski, Principal Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b>Overview and Updates in the Subsector</b> by Ari J. Kalliokoski, Principal Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB and Roman Mogilevskii, Senior Regional Cooperation Economist, CWRC, CWRD</p> <p><b>CAREC Border Upgrades for Integration, Logistics, and Development (BUILD) Facility</b> by Ari J. Kalliokoski, Principal Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b>Joint Border Crossing Point between Georgia and Azerbaijan</b> by Unurujargal Dalaikhuu, Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b>CAREC Corridor 2 Economic Corridor Working Group</b> by Begzod Djalilov, Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, CWRD, ADB</p> <p><b>Strategic Utilization of the Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM) and the Asian Transport Observatory (ATO)</b> by Ghulam Samad, Chief of Research Division, CAREC Institute and Sudhir Gota, ATO Consultant</p> <p><b>Recent Developments in Aviation</b> by Brendan Sobie, Aviation Consultant</p> <p><b>Questions and Discussions</b></p>

12:00–13:00	<i>Lunch at Prime Grille Restaurant, 3rd floor</i>
13:00–14:00	<p><b>Cluster 2: Railways, Waterborne Transport, and Logistics</b> Facilitated by Jurgen Sluijter, Principal Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b><i>Overview and updates in the Railway Subsector</i></b> by Jurgen Sluijter, Principal Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b><i>10th Railway Working Group—TA Activities and Follow-up Actions</i></b> by Jurgen Sluijter, Principal Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b><i>Initiatives in the Waterborne Transport</i></b> by Adrian Sammons, Senior Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b><i>Establishing an Integrated International Road Transport Insurance System at the Regional Level</i></b> by Myagmarsuren T, Senior Expert, Road Transport Policy Coordination Department, MRT, Mongolia</p> <p><b>Questions and Discussions</b></p>
14:00–15:00	<p><b>Cluster 3: Road, Road Asset Management, and Road Safety</b> Facilitated by Woo-Hyun Kwon, Senior Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b><i>Overview and Updates in the Subsector</i></b> by Woo-Hyun Kwon, Senior Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b><i>1st Road Working Group—Results and Working Plan</i></b> by Woo-Hyun Kwon, Senior Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b><i>Road Safety and Asset Management in Mongolia</i></b> by Ms. Sugarmaa, Director General, Road Policy Coordination Department, MRT, Mongolia and Enkh-Ulzii Bayarsaikhan, Transport Officer, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b><i>Emerging Areas and Utilization of Artificial Intelligence</i></b> by Ritu Mishra, Senior Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b>Questions and Discussions</b></p>
15:00–15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15–16:15	<p><b>Cluster 4: Smart Mobility</b> Facilitated by Nicolas Dei Castelli, Principal Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB (online) and Ritu Mishra, Senior Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b><i>Overview and updates in the Subsector</i></b> by Nicolas Dei Castelli, Principal Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB (online)</p> <p><b><i>1st Smart Mobility Working Group—Results and Working Plan</i></b></p>

	<p>by Nicolas Dei Castelli, Principal Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB (online) and Gabriele Giustiniani, Smart Mobility Consultant (online)</p> <p><b><i>Digitalization and Digital Transformation in Transport Sector—Initiatives in Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyz Republic</i></b>  by Yongkeun Oh, Principal Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB (online); Roman Mogilevskii, Senior Regional Cooperation Economist (online); and Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyz Republic Delegations</p> <p><b><i>Replicable Battery Swapping Models for Electric Heavy-Duty Trucks</i></b>  by Michael Anyala, Senior Transport Specialist (Road Asset Management), SD1-TRA, ADB</p> <p><b><i>Impact and Opportunities of Carbon Pricing in CAREC Transport (2026 Flagship Report) and Carbon Market Readiness Plan for CAREC</i></b>  by Ritu Mishra, Senior Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB and Kristian Rosbach, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, CWRD, ADB (online)</p> <p><b>Questions and Discussions</b></p>
<b>Session 3: CAREC Development Partners’ Response to Regional Transport and Logistics Challenges</b>	
16:15–17:30	<p>Facilitated by Chen Chen, Director, SD1-TRA, ADB and Mr. Bolor-Erdene, Director General, State Administration Management Department, MRT, Mongolia</p> <p><b><i>Presentations by Development Partners (10 minutes each)</i></b></p> <p><b>Questions and Discussions</b></p>
17:45–19:00	<i>Welcome dinner at Premier Lounge, 25th Floor</i>

<b>Day 2: Tuesday, 9 June 2026</b>	
8:30–9:00	<b>Registration</b> (Soyombo Hall, 5th Floor)
9:00–9:10	<b>Summary of Day 1 and Survey on ensuing BUILD-type facilities</b> by Mr. Bolor-Erdene, Director General, State Administration Management Department, MRT, Mongolia and Masahiro Nishimura, Unit Head, Project Administration, SD1-TRA, ADB
<b>Session 4: Country Transport Priority Programs</b>	
9:10–10:30	<b>Cluster 1: Caucasus and Caspian Region</b> Moderators: Dr. Guineng Chen, Team Lead, Research Centre, International Transport Forum at the OECD and Unurujargal Dalaikhuu, Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB  <i><b>Presentations by Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan (10–15 minutes each)</b></i>  <b>Questions and Discussions</b>
10:30–10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45–12:30	<b>Cluster 2: Connecting East and Central Asia</b> Moderators: Mr. Anzheng Wei, Senior Investment Officer, Public Sector Clients Department, Region 2, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and Michael Anyala, Senior Transport Specialist (Road Asset Management), SD1-TRA, ADB  <i><b>Presentations by People’s Republic of China, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic (10–15 minutes each)</b></i>  <b>Questions and Discussions</b>
12:30–13:30	<i>Lunch at Prime Grille Restaurant, 3rd floor</i>
13:30–14:45	<b>Cluster 3: Connecting South and Central Asia</b> Moderators: Mr. Jahan Shamsiev, EBRD Country Director for Mongolia and Ritu Mishra, Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB  <i><b>Presentations by Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan (10–15 minutes each)</b></i>  <b>Questions and Discussions</b>
<b>Closing Session</b>	
14:45–15:00	<b>Summary of the Meeting</b> Mr. Bayarmagnai Myagmarsuren, State Secretary, MRT, Mongolia and Masahiro Nishimura, Unit Head, Project Administration, SD1-TRA, ADB

15:00–15:10	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  Chen Chen, Director, SD1-TRA, ADB  Head of Delegation, Pakistan (2027 CAREC program host country)
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