

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

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

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

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

	<i>1st Smart Mobility Working Group—Results and Working Plan</i> by Nicolas Dei Castelli, Principal Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB (online) and Gabriele Giustiniani, Smart Mobility Consultant (online) <i>Digitalization and Digital Transformation in Transport Sector—Initiatives in Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyz Republic</i> by Yongkeun Oh, Principal Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB (online); Roman Mogilevskii, Senior Regional Cooperation Economist (online); and Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyz Republic Delegations <i>Replicable Battery Swapping Models for Electric Heavy-Duty Trucks</i> by Michael Anyala, Senior Transport Specialist (Road Asset Management), SD1-TRA, ADB <i>Impact and Opportunities of Carbon Pricing in CAREC Transport (2026 Flagship Report) and Carbon Market Readiness Plan for CAREC</i> by Ritu Mishra, Senior Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB and Kristian Rosbach, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC, CWRD, ADB (online) Questions and Discussions
Session 3: CAREC Development Partners' Response to Regional Transport and Logistics Challenges	
16:15–17:30	Presentation by development partners (Part 1) Facilitated by Chen Chen, Director, SD1-TRA, ADB and Mr. Bolor-Erdene, Director General, State Administration Management Department, MRT, Mongolia <i>Presentations by Development Partners (10 minutes each)</i> Questions and Discussions
17:45–19:00	<i>Welcome dinner at Premier Lounge, 25th Floor</i>

Day 2: Tuesday, 9 June 2026	
8:15–8:30	Registration (Soyombo Hall, 5th Floor)
8:30–8:40	Summary of Day 1 and Survey on ensuing BUILD-type facilities by Mr. Bolor-Erdene, Director General, State Administration Management Department, MRT, Mongolia and Masahiro Nishimura, Unit Head, Project Administration, SD1-TRA, ADB
8:40–9:10	Presentation by development partners (Part 2) Facilitated by Chen Chen, Director, SD1-TRA, ADB and Mr. Bolor-Erdene, Director General, State Administration Management Department, MRT, Mongolia <i>Presentations by Development Partners (10 minutes each)</i> Questions and Discussions
Session 4: Country Transport Priority Programs	
9:10–10:30	Cluster 1: Caucasus and Caspian Region Moderators: Dr. Guineng Chen, Team Lead, Research Centre, International Transport Forum at the OECD and Unurjargal Dalaikhuu, Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB <i>Presentations by Azerbaijan, Georgia, Turkmenistan (10–15 minutes each)</i> Questions and Discussions
10:30–10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45–12:30	Cluster 2: Connecting East and Central Asia 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>Presentations by People's Republic of China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia (10–15 minutes each)</i> Questions and Discussions
12:30–13:30	Cluster 3: Connecting South and Central Asia Moderators: Mr. Aleksandr Prodan, Senior Transport Economist, Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank and Ritu Mishra, Transport Specialist, SD1-TRA, ADB <i>Presentations by Pakistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan (10–15 minutes each)</i> Questions and Discussions

Closing Session	
13:30–13:45	Summary of the Meeting Mr. Bayarmagnai Myagmarsuren, State Secretary, MRT, Mongolia and Masahiro Nishimura, Unit Head, Project Administration, SD1-TRA, ADB
13:45–14:00	Closing Remarks Chen Chen, Director, SD1-TRA, ADB Head of Delegation, Pakistan (2027 CAREC program host country) (online)
14:00–15:30	Lunch at Prime Grille Restaurant, 3rd floor