



## CAREC National Focal Points' Consultation

15 October 2024 (14:30–16:30 Manila time)

Virtual ([Zoom Link](#))

### FINAL AGENDA

**Chair:**

**Mr. Arman Kassenov**

Vice Minister, Ministry of National Economy  
CAREC National Focal Point (NFP) for  
Kazakhstan

**Assisted by:**

**Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov**

Director General, Central and West Asia  
Department (CWRD)  
Asian Development Bank (ADB)

**Mr. Muhammad Ehsan Khan**

Director General, East Asia Department  
(EARD), ADB

14:00–14:30 **Zoom log-in and testing**

14:30–14:35 **Opening Remarks**

Mr. Arman Kassenov  
Vice Minister, Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of  
Kazakhstan  
CAREC NFP for Kazakhstan

14:35–14:40 **Welcome Remarks and Introduction to Agenda**

Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov  
Director General, CWRD, ADB

14:40–15:40 **Session 1: CAREC Priorities and Activities for 2024**

Moderated by: Mr. Yevgeniy Zhukov, Director General, CWRD, ADB

14:40–14:45 **CAREC Initiatives for COP29**

Mr. Elmar Mammadov, Head of Department of Economic Cooperation,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan and Co-Lead of the COP29 Global  
and Regional Initiatives and Action Agenda Team

14:45–15:40 **Open Discussion**

*[Presentations will be pre-recorded and shared prior to NFP Meeting to give  
time for more discussions at the NFP Meeting].*

*CAREC NFPs will be invited to share their feedback on the documents and  
presentations circulated for NFP consideration, particularly: (i) CAREC*

*Climate Change Action Plan, (ii) CAREC 2030 Midterm Review, and (iii) CAREC Institute Reforms.*

15:40–16:20 **Session 2: Theme and Structure of the 23rd CAREC Ministerial Conference and Related Events**

Moderated by: Mr. Muhammad Ehsan Khan, Director General, EARD, ADB

15:40–15:45 **Presentation** by:  
Ms. Lyaziza Sabyrova, Regional Head, CWRC, ADB

15:45–15:50 **Intervention** by:  
Mr. Arman Kassenov, CAREC NFP for Kazakhstan

15:50–16:20 **Open Discussion**

16:20–16:30 **Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks**

16:20–16:30 Mr. Muhammad Ehsan Khan  
Director General, EARD, ADB