

CAREC Institute Prospectus

*Approach and Questions for
Participating Countries and MIs*

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CAREC Institute's Main Activities

I. Training

- Training of government officials and other stakeholders.
- Modules & full courses to enhance capacities for and understanding of regional cooperation.

II. Research

- Applied solutions to priority areas of CAREC; identify challenges and opportunities.
- Strengthen policy analysis capacities of research institutions.

III. Outreach

- Enhance understanding of regional cooperation, CAREC, and CAREC Institute.
- Lead to greater capacity and participation.

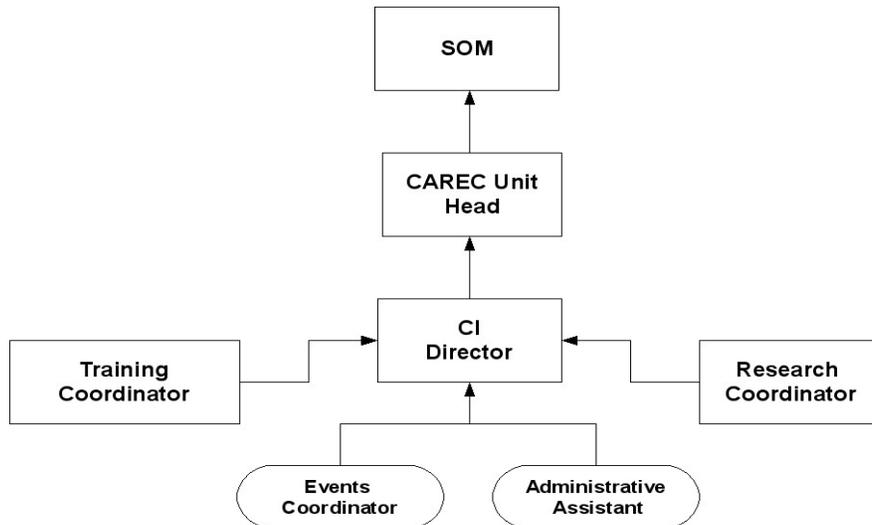


CAREC Virtual Institute

- Virtual organizational for first three years.
- Linked to CAREC Unit and CAREC Secretariat.
- Contract out training, research, & some outreach
 - Use of twinning arrangements.
- Staffing: 3 professionals + support staff.
- Initial 3-year budget: \$3.85 million.



CAREC Institute Set Up



Assessment

- Assessment of CI after 3 years of operations.
- Key issues to consider:
 - CI's performance and impact of deliverables.
 - Current demand for training, research, and outreach.
 - Optimal structure for delivering needs.
- Options for going forward after 3 years:
 - (1) Continue virtual structure.
 - (2) Transition to traditional "bricks and mortar" institute.
 - (3) Transfer functions and activities to other institutions or networks.

Questions for Country Delegations

- 1) Are you broadly in agreement with the proposal in CI prospectus? Will you be able to recommend it to your authorities for adoption at the November 2007 MC?
- 2) Would you prefer an alternative option (e.g, no institute or a "bricks and mortar" institute)?
- 3) Do your authorities see a need for the training, research, and outreach activities in your country? What are the priority areas among and within each of these three categories of the CI's work?
- 4) Do your authorities envisage offering voluntary financial support for the CAREC Institute during its first 3 years, and if so, for which of the principal areas of activity?

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Questions for MIs

- 1) Are you broadly in agreement with the proposal in the CI prospectus? Will you be able to recommend to your management for adoption at the November 2007 MC?
- 2) Would you prefer an alternative option (e.g., no institute or a "bricks and mortar" institute)?
- 3) What are the priority areas among and within each of the three principal categories of the CI's work?
- 4) In which areas does your institution have the capacity to support the CI technically and financially?

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