



CAREC National Focal Points' Consultation Meeting
17 March 2026, 14:00–16:00 Manila time (GMT+8), Virtual via [Zoom](#)

DRAFT AGENDA

Chair:

Ms. Erdenetuya Darinchuluun
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Assisted by:

Ms. Leah Gutierrez
Director General, Central and West Asia
Department (CWRD)
Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Ms. Lin Lu
Advisor
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13:30–14:00	Zoom log-in and testing
14:00–14:06	Opening Session
14:00–14:03	Opening Remarks Ms. Erdenetuya Darinchuluun, Director General, Trade and Economic Cooperation Policy Department, MED, and CAREC NFP for Mongolia (3 mins)
14:03–14:06	Welcome Remarks and Introduction to Agenda Ms. Leah Gutierrez, Director General, CWRD, ADB (3 mins) <i>Group Photo</i>
14:06–15:50	Follow-up to 24th CAREC Ministerial Conference (MC) and Plans for 2026 Moderated by: Ms. Erdenetuya Darinchuluun, CAREC NFP for Mongolia Setting the Stage: Moving Towards Tangible Results Presentation by Ms. Lyaziza Sabyrova, Regional Head, Regional Cooperation and Integration (CWRC), CWRD, ADB (15 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action Plan for MOUs signed at the 24th Ministerial Conference• Key CAREC events for 2026 and preparations for CAREC Program's 25th Anniversary (dates, theme, format, high-level participation)• Selected CAREC Pipeline Projects and/or New Initiatives Tour de Table* (5 minutes per country) CAREC NFPs/HODs are requested to share their perspectives/guidance on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key 2026 deliverables, projects and initiatives based on the CAREC Secretariat presentation• Proposed MC format and activities to commemorate CAREC's 25th year Open Discussion (Reaction to other NFPs interventions and/or feedback from other participants (ADB Country/Sector Directors, as required))
15:50–16:00	Wrap Up and Closing Session Ms. Lyaziza Sabyrova, Regional Head, CWRC, CWRD, ADB Ms. Lin Lu, Advisor, EARD, ADB