



CAREC National Focal Points' Meeting
27 August 2026, 15:30–17:00H (Manila time, GMT+8), virtual via [Zoom](#)

DRAFT AGENDA

Chair:

Mr. Dugersuren Davaadash

Director General, Trade and Economic Cooperation Policy Department, Ministry of Economy and Development (MED) and CAREC National Focal Point (NFP), Mongolia

Assisted by:

Ms. Leah Gutierrez

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

Mr. Muhammad Ehsan Khan

Director General
East Asia Department (EARD), ADB

15:00–15:30	Zoom log-in and testing
15:30–15:37	Opening Session Opening Remarks Mr. Dugersuren Davaadash, Director General, Trade and Economic Cooperation Policy Department, MED, and CAREC NFP for Mongolia (3 mins) Welcome Remarks and Introduction to Agenda Ms. Leah Gutierrez, Director General, CWRD, ADB (3 mins) Group Photo
15:37–16:50	Preparations for the 25th CAREC Ministerial Conference and Status of 2026 Deliverables Moderated by: Mr. Dugersuren Davaadash, CAREC NFP for Mongolia CAREC Secretariat Update and Proposed Deliverables (10 minutes) Presentation by Mr. Asad Aleem, Regional Head, Regional Cooperation and Integration Unit, CWRD, ADB Tour de Table (6 minutes per country) CAREC NFPs/Heads of Delegation are requested to share their perspectives, guidance and updates on: • Proposed MC agenda, format, and related events • CAREC Ministers participation • 2026 deliverables and other initiatives Clarifications from CAREC Secretariat or ADB Sector Focals (as required)
16:50–16:55	Other Matters Brief video presentation of CAREC Secretariat Initiatives • CAREC Projects' Digital Dashboard • CAREC 25th Anniversary: website and brochure
16:55–17:00	Wrap Up and Closing Session Mr. Muhammad Ehsan Khan, Director General, EARD, ADB Mr. Dugersuren Davaadash, CAREC NFP for Mongolia