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**CAREC Tourism: Working Group Meeting and Capacity Building Workshop**  
**25–27 June 2024, Istanbul, Turkey**  
Bosphorus Ballroom, Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul

**List of Participants**

**CAREC Tourism Sector Working Group Focal**

**Azerbaijan**

1. Ms. Gunay Bayramova - Head of Tourism Industry and Projects Division, Tourism Policy and Strategy Department, State Tourism Agency, CAREC Tourism Sector Focal
2. Ms. Fidan Sultan, Senior Specialist, Azerbaijan Hotel Association
3. Mr. Bahruz Seyidli, Chief Adviser, Economic Activity Clusters Division, Economic Policy Department, Ministry of Economy

**People's Republic of China**

4. Mr. YANG Ronghao, Director General, Bureau of International Exchanges and Cooperation, Ministry of Culture and Tourism
5. Ms. Dai Ying, Staff, Bureau of International Exchanges and Cooperation, Ministry of Culture and Tourism
6. Ms. Qiongfeng He, Director, Institute of Statistics and Survey, China Tourism Academy

**Georgia**

7. Ms. Tamar Koriauli, First Deputy Head of the Georgian National Tourism Administration
8. Ms. Natalie Kvachantiradze, Chairperson of the Georgian Tourism Association (GTA)
9. Ms. Tamar Tandashvili, GTIA Board Member, and President of the Aviation and Travel Association "Aviacommunicator"

**Kazakhstan**

10. Mr. Nurtas Karipbayev, Chairman of the Committee
11. Ms. Marzhan Traispaeva, Director of the Department for Development of Tourism Products, JSC National Company "Kazakh Tourism"
12. Ms. Rashida Shaikemova idovna, Director of the Kazakhstan Tourist Association

**Kyrgyz Republic**

13. Ms. Kyial Kenzhematova, Deputy Director, Tourism Department of the Ministry of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic
14. Mr. Abdulkadyr Aliev, Chairman of Alliance of Touristic Destinations of Kyrgyzstan
15. Mr. Akylbek Diushenbiev, Expert, Central Asia Sustainable Tourism Association



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### **Pakistan**

16. Ms. Humera Azam Khan, Senior Joint Secretary Cabinet Division
17. Mr. Karrar Haidri, Managing Director, Saltoro Summits, Skardu-Baltistan
18. Mr. Shahrukh Rehman, Chief Executive Officer, Incredible Journeys Pvt.Ltd

### **Mongolia (virtual)**

19. Ms. Bolormaa Nanzad, Officer, Tourism policy and regulation department, Ministry of Environment and Tourism

### **Tajikistan**

20. Mr. Rustam Kholmatiyon, First Deputy Head, Committee for Tourism Development under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
21. Mrs. Zarina Muhitdinova, Leading Specialist of the Office of the Assistant to the President on economic issues
22. Mrs. Dilbar Umarzoda, Leading Specialist of the documents registration department, Committee for Tourism Development under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
23. Mr. Tohir Ismatzoda, The International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship Tajikistan

### **Turkmenistan**

24. Ms. Gulshat Bakyya, Deputy Head of Tourism, Department, Ministry of Culture, CAREC Tourism Focal
25. Mr. Atageldi Durdyev, a Lecturer of the Tourism Department at the Faculty of Tourism, Turkmen State Institute of Culture
26. Mr. Ruslan Sadykov, Director, "Bagtyyar Dostlar" Travel Agency [private sector]

### **Uzbekistan**

27. Mr. Feruz Dodiev, Advisor to Chairman, Tourism Committee
28. Ms. Dinora Yuldasheva, Expert on CTB-tourism and family guest houses, Association of Private Tour Operators
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- 30. Ms. Zulfia Karimova, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRD
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- 33. Ms. Mary Ann Magadia, Associate Economics Officer, CWRD
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- 36. Ms. Consuelo Javier, TA Implementation Expert
- 37. Mr. Umid Khudoyberdiev, TA Project Analyst
- 38. Mr. Trevor Weltman, Clickable Impact
- 39. Mr. Brendan Sobie, VISA Facilitation Expert

**Development Partner**

- 40. Dr. Andreas Hofmann, Advisor, Private Sector Engagement Project, GiZ
- 41. Ms. Pauline Dunoyer De Segonzac, Senior Specialist from the Technical Cooperation and Silk Road Department, UN Tourism