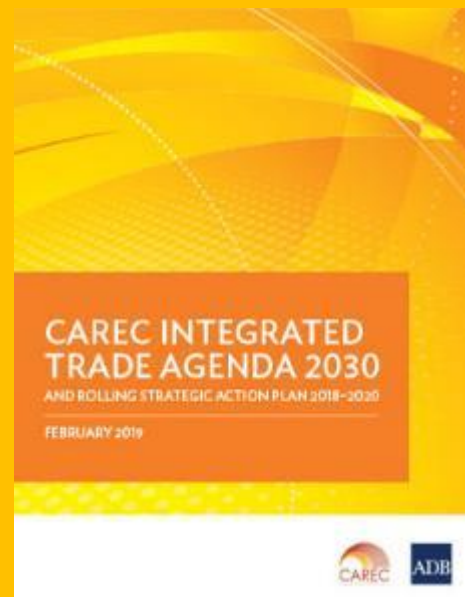
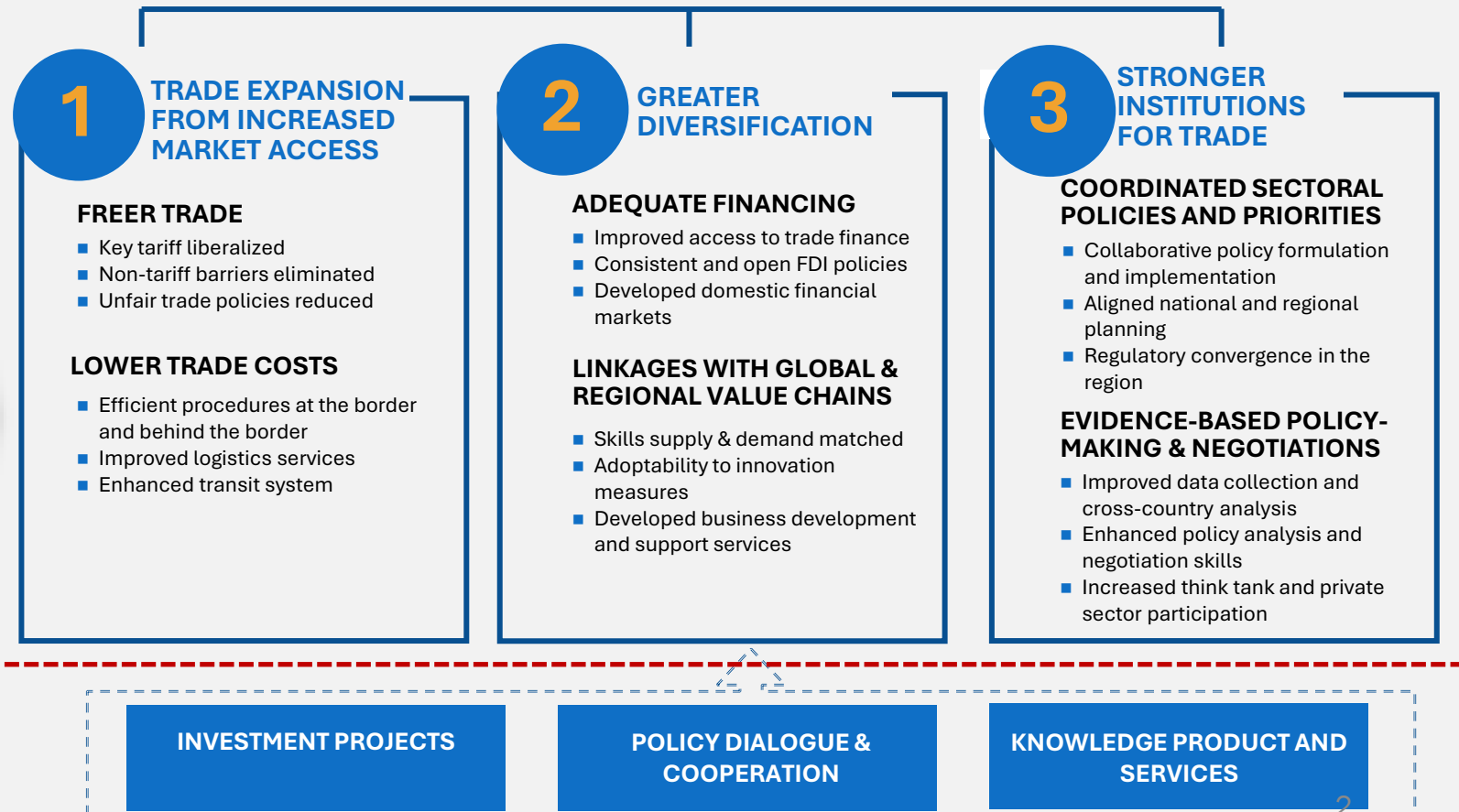


CITA 2030 and RSAP



RSAP

CAREC COUNTRIES ARE MORE INTEGRATED INTO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY



CITA 2030 Key Achievements

Trade policy and participation in international agreements

- WTO accession and TFA implementation
- Development of e-commerce and digital trade
- Expansion of trade in services, particularly tourism-related services

Investment projects that facilitate trade

- Modernization of customs, BCPs, national single windows, SPS infrastructure
- Development of economic corridors and special economic zones
- Customs transit facilitation

Strengthening institutions and partnerships

- Establishment of trade sector bodies and coordination with development partners
- Capacity building for free trade agreements
- Knowledge products
- CAREC Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring
- Engagement with the private sector

Trade Facilitation Initiatives

Paperless Trade

Continue supporting CCC members' priority capacity building needs, which consider technical and legal aspects, including digitizing service delivery of involved stakeholders in end-to-end cargo clearance processing.

Green Customs Initiatives

Undertake feasibility study to assess potential BCP improvements and physical infrastructure and explore establishment of expanded joint customs control and integrated border management features.

Regional Transit

Continue to enhance the prototype system software based on updated user requirements and conduct stakeholder consultations to demonstrate CATS/ICE

Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM)

Collect information on the infrastructure, inspection procedures, and throughput of CAREC BCPs

Regional Improvement of Border Services (RIBS)

Conduct technical study to assess applicability of integrating smart solutions and green practices at select border crossing points (BCPs).

Collaboration with Development Partners

Conduct review of legal frameworks relevant to cross-border paperless trade, and pre-feasibility study to identify innovative and appropriate digital solutions for piloting in selected CAREC countries

CAREC Advanced Transit System

CATS/ICE

Designed as a regional **harmonized electronic system** for the control of the movement of **goods in transit** through CAREC member states.

Key Features

1. Single transit declaration
 - Design based on the T1 form of EU's NCTS
 - CATS prototype has been developed
2. Electronic customs-to-customs transit data exchange platform
 - An ICE prototype has been developed
3. A risk-based affordable guarantee mechanism that rewards compliant traders
 - Different guarantee levels based on risks
 - Able to guarantee multiple transit movements
4. Simplifications for Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) – Trusted Traders

Next Steps

- Signing of Multi-country Framework Agreement to support 'live' operation of CATS/ICE (within 2026)
- Develop Accession Manual for new members
- Develop prototype Version 3
- Training of new pilot countries



Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring

CPMM is a tool to assess the efficiency of CAREC transport corridors:

- identifies causes of delays and unnecessary costs along the CAREC corridor, including border-crossing points and intermediate stops.
- helps authorities determine where and how to address identified bottlenecks.
- assesses the impact of regional cooperation initiatives.

Visit <https://cpmm.carecprogram.org/> for more information.



CAREC Partnership for Trade, Climate, and Innovation

Pursues **regional actions** and innovative solutions to climate change and trade issues.

Strong consensus on the need for regional cooperation, digital trade harmonization, climate-smart infrastructure, and innovation financing.

Members **ready to support** the CAREC Partnership and proposed a **plan of action** to operationalize it

Priority Initiatives

- Electronic exchange and mutual recognition of **conformity certificates** (pilot with **KTNET**)
- **Regional fund of funds** to catalyze the deployment of venture capital for startup ecosystems that focus on climate solutions through **CAREC Innovation and Venture Investment Catalyst (CIVIC)** Facility
- UN Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records (**MLETR**)
- **ePhyto solution** (electronic phytosanitary certificate), leveraging use of artificial intelligence and digital ledger technology in trade operations



Thank you!