



Secretariat Updates

- CAREC Activity Calendar
- 20th Anniversary Events
- Deliverables for 2020
- Options for Way Forward



- Originally 52 CAREC Activities planned for 2020
- Now trimmed down to 17 activities; some still TBD

Indicative CAREC CALENDAR 2020 as of 28 May 2020		
Date	Event	Location
January		
18-19	CAREC Consultation Mission	Afghanistan
February		
10-14	National Road Asset Management/Performance-based Contracts Workshop	Dushanbe, Tajikistan
17-21	National Road Asset Management/Performance-based Contracts Workshop	Osh, Kyrgyz Republic
March		
May		
June		
18	Virtual National Focal Points Meeting	Video conference
July		
TBD	Consultations with CAREC tourism focals	Webinars
August		
TBD	2nd Capital Market Regulators Forum	Shanghai, PRC
3rd or 4th week	CAREC Transport Week	
September		
TBD within 18-21	CAREC high-level session at the 53rd ADB Annual General Meeting	Incheon, Korea
25-26	Combined Consultation Meeting of the National Focal Points and Senior Officials Meeting	Istanbul, Turkey/Manila, Philippines
TBD	2nd Regional Workshop of Tourism Expert Group	TBD
October		
27	Energy Investment Forum	Istanbul, Turkey
28-29	Launch of ESCC Subworking Group and Task Force Meetings	Istanbul, Turkey
November		
TBD	CAREC Week	ADB Headquarters/RMs
TBD	19th CAREC Ministerial Conference	TBD
TBD	1st CAREC Development Partners' Forum	TBD
December		
TBD	CAREC Institute Governing Council Meeting	TBD
TBD	CAREC Institute 5th Think Tank Forum	Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Legend: TBD = To be determined; Orange shade = events related to the celebration of 20th CAREC Anniversary.



Planned 20TH Anniversary Events

- High Level Session at the 53rd Annual Meeting
- CAREC Week Celebration
- 1st Development Partners Forum
- Promotional events and products



Ministerial Conference Deliverables



- CAREC Results Framework
- Tourism Strategy 2030
- Gender Strategy 2030
- Regional Infrastructure Projects Enabling Facility
- Scoping Studies: Regional Health; Cross- Border Community Collaboration
- Regional Disaster Risk Transfer Facility
- Trade Credit and Investment (re-) Guarantee Agency (TCIGA) Feasibility Study



Proposed New ICT Interventions

- CAREC Experts Online Forum
- CAREC Hackathon and Regional Start-up Support
- Other ICT Pillar Initiatives





OPTIONS FOR WAY FORWARD

- Option A. Business as Usual
- Option B. Selective, Adaptive Implementation
- Option C. Postpone Key CAREC Events and 20th Anniversary Observance to 2021