ADB-ADBI-CAREC INSTITUTE FINAL CONFERENCE
LEVERAGING SME FINANCE THROUGH VALUE CHAINS IN THE CAREC LANDLOCKED ECONOMIES
Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan
29 November 2018, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Draft Agenda
8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 – 9:30 Welcoming Remarks
Dean, Nazarbayev University (TBC)
Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean and CEO, ADBI
Giovanni Capannelli, Country Director,
Kazakhstan Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank
Yergali Dosmagambet, Deputy Director 2, CAREC Institute

9:30-10:00 Session 1 – Overview of Project
Chair Dr. Yergali Dosmagambet, Deputy Director 2, CAREC Institute
Speakers Overview of project
Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, ADBI,
Peter Morgan, Senior Consultant for Research, ADBI, and
Dossym Kydyrbayev, Rakurs Consulting

Open floor discussion
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10:30 - 11:00 Session 2a – Country studies
Chair Dr. Giovanni Capannelli, Country Director, KARM
Speaker Azerbaijan country paper
Samir Oktay Oglu Aliyev, Head of Department, Board Member,
Support to Economic Initiatives
Discussant Dr. Yergali Dosmagambet, DD2, CAREC Institute

Open floor discussion

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:30 Session 2b – Country studies
Chair Mr. Dai Chang Song, ADB Representative
Speakers Georgia country paper
George Khishtovani, Research Director, PMC Research Center
Kazakhstan country paper
Kassymkhan Kapparov, Director, Bureau for Economic
Discussants Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University, Japan
Open floor discussion

12:30-1:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:30 - 3:00  Session 2c – Country studies (cont’d)
Chair  
Dr. Saeed Qadir, Senior Research officer, CAREC Institute
Speakers  
Kyrgyz Republic country paper
Kanat Tilekeyev, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Public Policy and Administration, University of Central Asia

Mongolia country paper
Lakshmi Boojoo, Director, Economic Policy and Competitiveness Research Center

Sharing PRC’s Experience on SME Finance
Dr Jinming Hong, Research Center for Finance and Accounting, Chines Academy of Fiscal Sciences, Beijing

Discussants
Dr. Peter Morgan
Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary

Open floor discussion

3:00 - 3:15  Coffee Break

3:15-4:45 p.m.  Session 2d – Country studies (cont’d)
Chair  
Dr. Yergali Dosmagambet, Deputy Director 2, CAREC Institute
Speakers  
Tajikistan country paper
Shuhrat Mirzoev, Senior Expert on Public Finance Management, Consultant on External Audit Development, IRSHAD Consulting

Uzbekistan country paper
Dildora Tadjibayeva, Associate Professor, Center for Economic Development

SME Finance in the CAREC Region: A Regional Synthesis
Dr. Yergali Dosmagambet, DD 2 and Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary

Discussants
Mr. Dai Chang Song, ADB Representative

Open floor discussion

4:45-5:30 p.m.  Session 3 - Summary and Closing Remarks
Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, ADBI
Dosym Kydyrbayev, Rakurs Consulting