

# Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum 2022

## PROGRESS IN TRADE DIGITALIZATION IN CAREC

The **CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda** prioritizes the use of ICT to lower trade transactions costs and expand trade; digital transformation to foster links with global and regional supply chains and diversify CAREC economies.

We engage in: (1) e-customs, paperless trade, (2) single window, (3) cross-border e-commerce, (4) e-certification, (5) customs transit, (6) MLETR, (7) adopt/implement agreements (TFA, FAFCBPT).

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### POLICY DIALOGUE

- **Regional Trade Group and Customs Cooperation Committee (CCC)**
- **CAREC Trade Week with Enhancing Cooperation in Digital Trade**
- **Digital Trade Forum (forthcoming)**
- **CCC-CFCFA collaboration on 10 logistics standards;**
- **Seminars and workshops**

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### INVESTMENT PROJECTS

- **Regional Improvement in Border Services to upgrade facilities at key BCPs and single windows; automate customs information systems**

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### KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS & SERVICES

- **E-Commerce in CAREC Countries: Laws and Policies**
- **E-Commerce in CAREC Countries: Infrastructure Development**
- **Assessing Customs' Readiness for Cross-Border E-Commerce**