RCI Knowledge Work and Priorities in CAREC

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3 Messages

- Knowledge is a powerful tool to promote RCI.
- CAREC places high importance on knowledge.
- CAREC Institute (CI) is an operational priority under CAREC 2020.
Showcase Knowledge Product: CAREC DEfR
Regional cooperation to sustain Afghanistan’s development, Tokyo Declaration urges

The Tokyo Declaration—Partnership for Self-Reliance in Afghanistan from Transition to Transformation—endorse regional cooperation to help sustain Afghanistan’s growth and development. More than 70 ministers from Asia-Pacific and around the world attended the Tokyo Conference on Afghanistan.

Read more.

GOOD NEIGHBORS • GOOD PARTNERS • GOOD PROSPECTS

What is CAREC?
The Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation, or CAREC, Program is a proactive facilitator of project-based cooperation in transport, trade, energy, and other key sectors of mutual interest. It is a partnership of 10 countries and 6 multilateral institutions working together to promote development through regional cooperation, leading to accelerated growth and poverty reduction.

Countries: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, the People’s Republic of China, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.


Upcoming Event: Trainers’ Training for Kazakhstan Customs (Shanghai, PRC)

CAREC Priority Areas

Transport | Trade Facilitation | Energy | Trade Policy
Challenges to the CI

- Link research more with sector-specific issues
- Use RCI-relevant materials, applied course content, and local resources in training
- Disseminate knowledge on a timely basis through a website/web discussion platform
CAREC Institute: Strategic Knowledge (3K) Framework

Impact

Enhanced quality of regional cooperation

Enhanced capacity of governments to engage in regional cooperation

Outcome

Knowledge Generation
- Research
- Applied solutions
- Good practices
- Innovations

Knowledge Services
- Learning programs
- Trained government officials

Knowledge Management
- Databases
- Publications
- Portal
- Knowledge centers
- E-knowledge platform

Outputs

Network of collaborating institutions and individuals
CAREC Institute (CI)  
Future Directions

- Work plan for 3K being formulated
- CI located in the region broadly agreed
- Physical CI in ??? by ???