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Growth Triangle


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CAREC: Good Neighbors, Good Partners, Good Prospects

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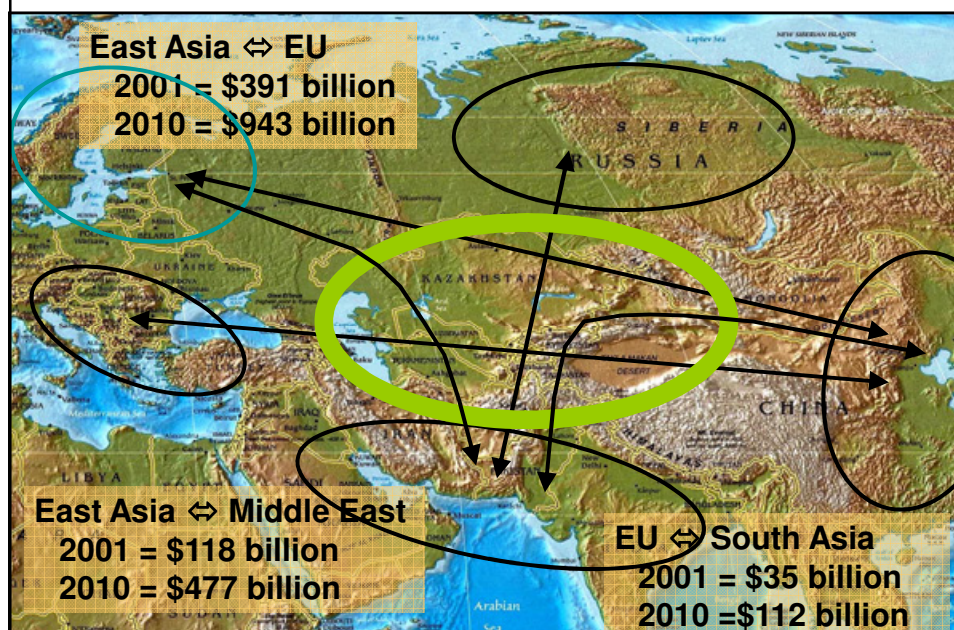
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Structure

1. Why CAREC?
2. What is CAREC?
3. What is the future of CAREC?

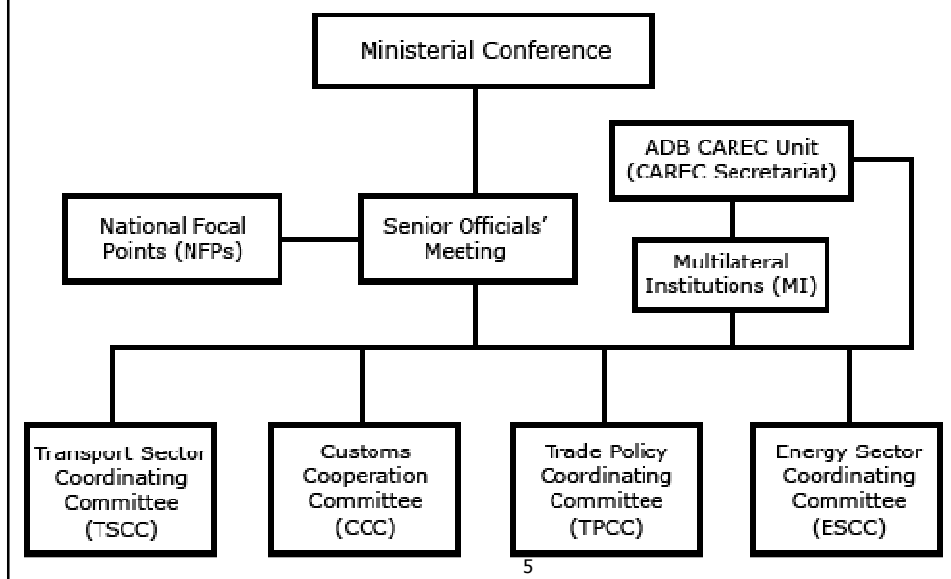
CAREC—A Silk Route to Markets



What is CAREC?

- **Partnership among Countries and MIs**
 - AFG, AZE, PRC, KAZ, KGZ, MON, PAK, TAJ, TKM, UZB
 - ADB, EBRD, IMF, IsDB, WB, UNDP
 - Informal arrangement but a serious commitment by all
- **Projects and Results**
 - transport, trade facilitation, trade policy, energy
 - hard and soft aspects of cooperation
 - monitors progress and results

CAREC Institutional Arrangements



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Approved CAREC Projects (\$ million; as of Jan 2012)

Sector	Funding Source						Total
	ADB	EBRD	IsDB	WB	Govts	Others	
Transport	4,658	892	641	5,627	2,801	435	15,054
Trade Facilitation	48	-	14	107	51	1	220
Energy	1,028	693	247	630	832	448	3,877
Total	5,734	1,585	902	6,363	3,683	884	19,151

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Results

- **Outputs (as of end-2011)**
 - 4,000 km of roads and 2,240 km of railways improved
 - AFG, KGZ, TAJ signed transport facilitation agreement
 - Increased power generation capacity and interconnection
 - Central Asia regional power master plan
 - Joint customs control and customs modernization
 - Officials trained to prepare for WTO accession
- **Outcomes**
 - 13-fold increase in intraregional trade (2001-2008)
 - 4x increase in total exports (2001-2010) (CAREC-9)

CAREC 2020

- Strategic objectives
 - ☐ Expanded trade
 - ☐ Improved competitiveness
- Four priority sectors, CAREC Institute, economic corridors, second-tier areas
- Rolling medium-term priority projects list
- Country ownership and mainstreaming
- Broader and expanded partnerships