

**15<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF SPECA PROJECT  
WORKING GROUP ON TRANSPORT  
AND BORDER CROSSING  
7-8 April 2010, Almaty, Kazakhstan**

**PRESENTATION  
OF CAREC FEDERATION  
OF CARRIER AND FORWARDER  
ASSOCIATIONS (CFCFA)**



**Chairman of CFCFA:  
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**SPECA - United Nations Special Programme for the Economies of 7 Central Asian countries, initiated by Kazakhstan, UNECE and UNESCAP**

**Objectives:** strengthening subregional cooperation in Central Asia, promoting their economic development and integrating into the economy of Europe and Asia

**Among 5 priority tasks:**

Development of transport infrastructure and simplification of procedures for movement of goods, services and people across state borders (coordinated by Kazakhstan)

**CAREC - Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program based on the partnership of 8 countries and 6 institutions: ADB, EBRD, IMF, IsDB, UNDP, World Bank**

**Objectives:** promoting regional cooperation in the priority areas: transport, trade facilitation, trade policy and energy, helping Central Asian and neighboring countries realize their immense potential in an increasingly integrated Eurasia

**CFCFA activity is aimed at achieving CAREC objectives and at the same time SPECA objectives, focuses on the development of transport, trade and logistics, and support of national associations**

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**CAREC FEDERATION OF CARRIER AND FORWARDER ASSOCIATIONS (CFCFA) is an international non-government and non-profit organization uniting carrier, forwarder and logistics associations of the Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) countries, as well as other countries.**

**THE PURPOSE OF CFCFA is to facilitate transport, trade and logistics development, and advance the interest of road carriers, freight forwarders and logistics providers associations that are its active members.**

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- **The proposal on CFCFA formation was first raised during the CAREC workshop in February 2009 in Guangzhou**
- **The Memorandum of Association (MOA) was signed by 14 associations during CAREC meeting in Seoul in October 2009 which was the starting point of CFCFA**
- **In March 2010 the CFCFA meeting in Almaty ratified the CFCFA Constitution, elected officials (annual rotation) and Executive Board members – 1 representative from each country**

**CHAIRMAN:** Issingar N., Doctor of Economics, Chairman of Kazakhstan Freight Forwarders Association (KFFA) and Association of carriers and wagon (containers) operators (KazAPO)

**VICE CHAIRMAN:** Captain Lin Zhong, Deputy Secretary General, China International Freight Forwarders Association (CIFA)

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**CFCFA objectives: I. Contributing a private sector perspective to CAREC transport and trade facilitation efforts**

- Strengthen cooperation between carrier and forwarder and logistic services provider associations in promoting transport, logistics and trade facilitation in the CAREC region and between the CAREC countries and other countries;
- Work with international government and non-government organizations, financial institutions, CAREC and other countries' governments to improve regional trade, transport and logistics efficiencies;
- Raise public awareness on regional transport, trade and logistics issues, and facilitate their resolution;
- Develop and promote strategies, programs, recommendations and regional technical cooperation projects aimed at developing high-quality, efficient and safe transport and logistics services;

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**CFCFA objectives: II. Supporting relevant government agencies in improving transport and trade facilitation policies and infrastructure**

- Support the governments in establishing conditions conducive to the development of transport, forwarding and logistic activities;
- Further implementation of regional transport and logistics projects in the member countries;
- Further development of Euro-Asian land transport and multi-modal transport;
- Counter discrimination of transport types and development of monopolism in provision of transport, forwarding and logistic services;

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**CFCFA objectives:**

**III. Enhancing professionalism within road carrier and freight forwarder industries**

- ix. Consolidate efforts of the national associations that are active members to improve efficiency of the domestic and international transport;
- x. Adoption of international best practices in transport and logistics;
- xi. Unify, improve and simplify national and international regulatory documents and procedures to improve transportation and trade;
- xii. Raise the level of professionalism, efficiency and quality of CAREC road carriers, freight forwarders and logistics companies.

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**17 MEMBERS OF CFCFA:**

- Association of Afghanistan Freight Forwarders Companies
- Association of Road Carriers of Kyrgyz Republic
- Azerbaijan International Road Carriers Association
- Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Logistics Association
- Association of International Automobile Carriers of Tajikistan
- Association of International Road Carriers of Uzbekistan
- Uzbek International Forwarders Association
- Kazakhstan Freight Forwarders Association
- Association of Freight Forwarders of Kyrgyz Republic
- Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region Freight Forwarders Association
- Business Logistics Development Association of Uzbekistan
- Association of carriers and wagon (containers) operators of Kazakhstan
- China International Freight Forwarders Association
- Kyrgyz Freight Operators Association
- National Road Transport Association of Mongolia
- Mongolia National Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Union of International Road Carriers of the Republic of Kazakhstan

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**CFCFA PLAN FOR 2010 and 2011**

- 1. CFCFA ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES:**
  - Registration (country of registration - Kyrgyzstan)
  - Development of Regulations: on secretariat, financing etc.
  - Holding of meetings of Board of Directors and General Assembly
- 2. COMMUNICATION WITH CAREC INSTITUTIONS ON CFCFA OBJECTIVES, COOPERATION WITH SPECA**
- 3. REPRESENTATION OF CFCFA INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- 4. HARMONIZATION AND SIMPLIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION**  
focus: simplification of data exchange procedures, cross-border procedures, single window, standard transport documents, unified vehicle standards etc.
  - Solution of tasks by CFCFA
  - Promotion of CAREC specific projects implementation
  - Starting new projects
  - Training (including CAREC workshops): freight forwarding, supply chain management, logistics, dangerous goods, trade and transport laws & regulations etc.
- 5. FORMATION OF COMMUNICATION PLATFORM**
  - CFCFA website development
  - PR-activity in CFCFA countries etc.

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## Thank you for your attention!

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