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Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry  
(Commerce Division)



Islamabad, the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

**C I R C U L A R**

Subject:- **WORKSHOP ON “CENTRAL ASIA’S PARTICIPATION IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS TO DEVELOPMENT POLICIES” SCHEDULED TO BE HELD FROM 12<sup>TH</sup> TO 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2013 IN TOKYO (JAPAN).**

Copy of Economic Affairs Division’s O.M No.3(12)ADB-IV/02 dated 09-09-2013 along with a copy of Asian Development Bank (ADB) letter No.Nil dated 05-09-2013 is forwarded for information/necessary action with the request that the nominations of the **suitable officers** duly recommended/approved by their Senior Officers may kindly be furnished to Admn-I Section latest by **17-09-2013. The workshop is targeted at high-level government officials from CAREC countries.** The registration form and the preliminary agenda of the workshop are also attached herewith.

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(Muhammad Umer Saleem Bhatti)  
Section Officer (Admn-I)

Forwarded to:-

- i. Joint Secretary (Admn), Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry, Islamabad.
- ii. Joint Secretary (Import/Export), Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry, Islamabad.
- iii. Joint Secretary (FT-I), Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry, Islamabad.
- iv. Joint Secretary (FT-II), Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry, Islamabad.
- v. Joint Secretary (FT-III), Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry, Islamabad.
- vi. Joint Secretary (WTO), Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry, Islamabad.
- vii. Director General (TP), Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry, Islamabad.
- viii. Director General, (Domestic Commerce Wing), Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry, Islamabad.
- ix. Director General, Services Trade Development Council (STDC), Ministry of Commerce & Textile Industry, Islamabad.
- x. Mr. Javed-ul-Hassan Qureshi, Director General (TO), Directorate General of Trade Organization, Islamabad.
- xi. Copy to Network Administrator with the request to upload the subject workshop on the Ministry’s website.

Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization  
(Economic Affairs Division)

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No. 3(12)ADB-IV/02

Islamabad, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2013


Office Memorandum

**Subject: WORKSHOP ON CENTRAL ASIA'S PARTICIPATION IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS TO DEVELOPMENT POLICIES 12-14 November 2013, Tokyo, Japan**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Asian Development Bank's letter dated September 5, 2013 on the above subject (Copy enclosed) and to say that Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute (ADBI) and Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Institute will jointly organize a Workshop on "Central Asia's Participation in Global Supply Chains and its Implications to Development Policies" on 12 – 14 November 2013 in Tokyo, Japan. This three-day CAREC Workshop aims at examining the growth of global supply chains and their implications for policy development and strategies in CAREC countries. Its main objectives are to introduce basic concepts of global supply chains (GSC) and global production networks (GPN), and to explore roles of GSC and GPN in formulating new development strategies in CAREC region. The Workshop also includes a field trip to an automobile factory to learn actual practices of GSC and GPN on the ground.

2. The Workshop is targeted at high-level government officials from CAREC countries. They have invited **TWO** government officials for the subject workshop. ADB and ADBI will cover all costs associated with participation of government officials in the Workshop (i.e. the most direct route trip airfare, hotel accommodation, and per diem).

3. It is requested that a suitable official may be nominated for participation in the Workshop on "Central Asia's Participation in Global Supply Chains and its Implications to Development Policies" on 12 – 14 November 2013 in Tokyo, Japan and convey the same to this Division by September 20, 2013.

  
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Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

5 September 2013

Mr. Zafar Nasrullah Khan  
Joint Secretary  
Economic Affairs Division  
Ministry of Economic Affairs and Statistics  
C-Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad

Dear Mr. Khan,

We are pleased to inform you that the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute (ADBI) and Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Institute will jointly organize a Workshop on "Central Asia's Participation in Global Supply Chains and its Implications to Development Policies" on 12 – 14 November 2013 in Tokyo, Japan.

This three-day CAREC Workshop aims at examining the growth of global supply chains and their implications for policy development and strategies in CAREC countries. Its main objectives are to introduce basic concepts of global supply chains (GSC) and global production networks (GPN), and to explore roles of GSC and GPN in formulating new development strategies in CAREC region. The Workshop also includes a field trip to an automobile factory to learn actual practices of GSC and GPN on the ground. The preliminary agenda of the Workshop is attached herewith for your referral.

The Workshop is targeted at high-level government officials (department head and above in relevant ministries) from CAREC countries. We would like to have appropriate level of private sector participation in the Workshop as well. We are kindly requesting you to identify two suitable candidates from different ministries of your government and one representative from relevant private business communities for the Workshop. The Workshop will be conducted in English with simultaneous Russian translation.

ADB and ADBI will cover all costs associated with participation of your government officials and private sector representative in the Workshop (i.e. the most direct route trip airfare, hotel accommodation, and per diem). Please send your nominations and the completed registration form for each participant before **12 October 2013** to Ms. Kazutoshi Yoshino ([kyoshino@adbi.org](mailto:kyoshino@adbi.org)) and Ms. Ruby Y. Torralba ([rtorralba@adb.org](mailto:rtorralba@adb.org)).

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Aladdin D. Rillo at ADBI ([arillo@adbi.org](mailto:arillo@adbi.org)) and Mr. WANG Hong at ADB ([hwang@adb.org](mailto:hwang@adb.org)), should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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Asian Development Bank Institute

Vicky Tan  
Director

Regional Cooperation and Operations  
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Central and West Asia Department  
Asian Development Bank

cc: Mr. Werner Liepach, Country Director, ADB Pakistan Resident Mission (PRM); Mr. Pradeep Srivastava, Unit Head, CAREC; Mr. Saad Abdullah Paracha, Senior Programs Officer, PRM; Mr. Aamer Ali, Operations Support Consultant, PRM

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## WORKSHOP ON CENTRAL ASIA'S PARTICIPATION IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS TO DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

12-14 November 2013,  
Tokyo, Japan

Despite the challenges of transition toward a market-oriented system, Central Asia has emerged as an important hub for global integration. Although intra-regional trade among the Central Asian economies has remained small, the existence of diverse resource endowments and many economic commonalities provide an opportunity for trade diversification and specialization. Central Asia's unique position in the Eurasian continent, one of the most dynamic regions in the world today, also offers tremendous opportunities for cross-border trade and capital flows.

Indeed these new forces of globalization and integration can fundamentally change trade patterns in many Central Asian countries and lead to paradigm shifts in development policies. One such force is global supply chain and production network. By organizing their production to global supply chains, countries can benefit from exposures to new technology, easy access to foreign markets, and the integration between local and multinational enterprises. Global supply chains and production networks can also help countries support growth through strategic alliances and joint ventures of domestic firms with their foreign counterparts.

Unfortunately lack of government capacity has kept many economies in Central Asia from reaping the benefits of global integration. One challenge is to ensure that benefits from global supply chains and global production networks lead to sustained economic development. In particular, countries have to make sure that they can adapt to this new economy setting as global chains expand, by implementing policies and strategies consistent with their development goals. In this context, ADB Institute and CAREC Institute are jointly organizing a *Workshop on Central Asia's Participation in Global Supply Chains and Its Implications to Development Policies* on 12 – 14 November 2013 in Tokyo, Japan.

This three-day aims at examining the growth of global supply chains and their implications for policy development and strategies in the economies of Central Asia. Its objectives are to introduce basic concepts of global supply chains (GSC) and global production networks (GPN) and to analyse roles of GSC and GPN in formulating development strategies in CAREC region.

This Workshop is expected to deliver the following outputs: (i) Improved capacity of government officials on the basic concepts of GSC and GPN; (ii) Sharing of best regulatory practices among Asian developing countries for integrating domestic industries with global production networks and supply chains; and (iii) Concrete policy recommendation for promoting GPN and GSC.

Participants to this Workshop are targeted at high-level officials from the policy and regulatory agencies in CAREC member countries. Private sector representatives from selected CAREC countries will also be invited to share their views on GSC and GPN in the CAREC region.

WORKSHOP ON  
CENTRAL ASIA'S PARTICIPATION IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS  
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12-14 November 2013, Tokyo, Japan

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## Preliminary Agenda

12 November 2013, Tuesday

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:45	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masahiro Kawai, <i>Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute</i></li> <li>• <i>Director, CWRC/Central and West Asia Department, ADB (TBC)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Session I: Understanding Global Supply Chains: Overview and Basic Concepts</b>	
<i>Session Chair: Dr. Yuqing Xing, Director, Capacity Building and Training, ADBI</i>	
9:45 – 10:15	<i>Global Supply Chain Paradigm – Framework and Conceptual Vision, Dr. Ted Feichin Tschang, Associate Professor of Strategic Management, Singapore Management University</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Discussion
10:45 – 11:15	Group Photo and Coffee Break
11:15 – 11:45	<i>Regional Clustering of Supply Chains, Prof. Kimura, Tokyo, Japan</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Discussion
12:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break
<b>Session II: Organization of Global Supply Chains</b>	
<i>Session chair: ADB (TBC)</i>	
14:00 – 14:30	<i>Processing Zones and Manufacturing, Speaker (TBC)</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Business Process Outsourcing and Computer Services, Speaker (TBC)</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Logistics, Distribution and Infrastructure Services; Mr. Paul Apthorp, Independent Consultant and formerly with TNT Express</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 16:45	<i>Transport Corridors Performance Measurement &amp; Monitoring; Mr. Ee Khong Kie, Max, SCMi Group LLP, Singapore</i>
16:45 - 17:15	Discussion
18:00 – 19:30	Cocktail Dinner (hosted by ADBI)

13 November 2013, Wednesday

**Session III: Global Supply Chains and Regional Production Networks: Lessons from Asia**

Session Chair: ADBI (TBC)

9:00 - 9:30	Case Study I: Electronics and IT Manufacturing; Japan; Dr. Daisuke Hiratsuka, Executive Vice President, IDE-JETRO
9:30 - 10:00	Case Study II: Automotive Industry, Thailand; Dr. Kriengkrai Techakanont, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University
10:00 - 10:30	Discussion
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:15	Case Study III: EU's Experience on Agribusiness/Food Supply Chain Management, Jean-Michel Gressard, President of Cabinet Gressard Consultants, France (TBC)
11:15 - 11:45	Case Study IV: Logistics and Supply Chain Management Industry in Singapore; Mr. Ee Khong Kie, Max, SCMi Group LLP, Singapore
11:45 - 12:15	Discussion
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch Break

**Session IV: Harnessing the Benefits of Global Supply Chains Through Policies and Regulations**

Session chair: ADB (TBC)

14:00 - 14:20	Tariff and non-tariff measures, trade facilitation, Speaker (TBC)
14:20 - 14:40	Foreign Direct Investment, Speaker (TBC)
14:40 - 15:10	Discussion
15:10 - 15:30	Coffee Break

**Session V: Panel Discussion – Central Asia's Participation in Global Supply Chains: Policy Priorities, Strategic Issues and Areas of Cooperation**

Session chair: ADB (TBC)

15:30 - 17:00	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Yuqing Xing, Director, Capacity Building and Training, ADBI Mr. Oleg Samukhin, Regional Cooperation Specialist, CWRC/Central and West Asia Department, ADB International Expert on GSV and GPN (TBC) Private sector representatives (TBC)
17:00 - 17:20	Discussion
17:20 - 17:30	Closing Remarks Dr. Yuqing Xing, Director, Capacity Building and Training, ADBI Director, CWRC/Central and West Asia Department, ADB (TBC)

14 November 2013, Thursday

9:00 - 17:00	Field Trip to Toyota Factory (Nagoya City)
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