



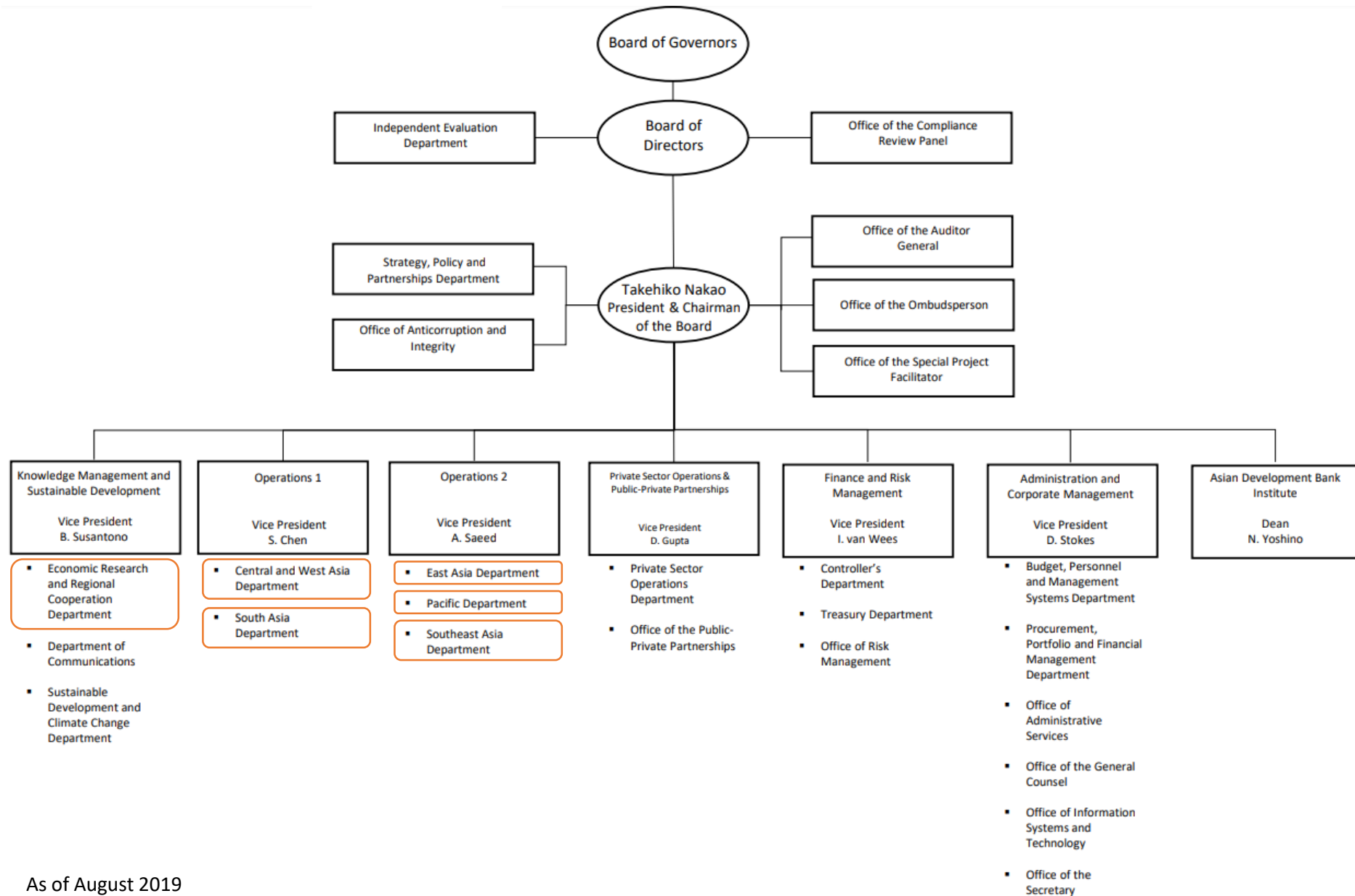
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK: UPDATE ON TRADE FACILITATION

Regional Organizations Cooperation Mechanism for
Trade Facilitation (ROC-TF) Annual Meeting

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ADB Organization Chart



Latest Strategies and Action Plans



CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda 2030:
Implementation Report 2018–2019 and Rolling
Strategic Action Plan 2019–2021



GMS Ha Noi Action Plan 2018–2022: includes a
broad range of sectors including trade facilitation



SASEC Operational Plan 2016–2025: extends
SASEC Trade Facilitation Strategic Framework
2014-2018 in current Operational Plan

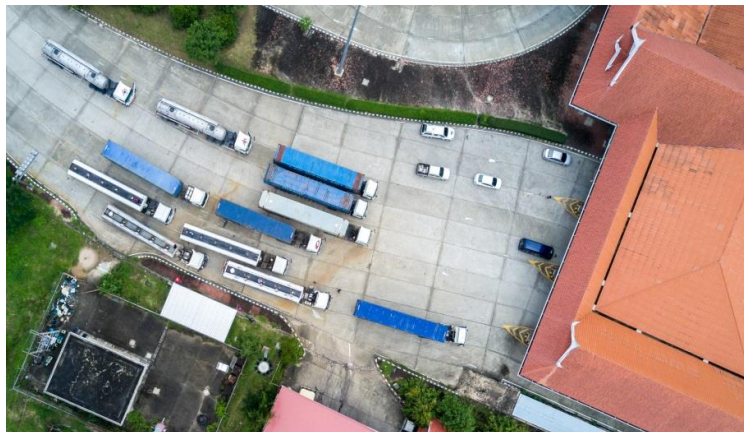


Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation

- Ministers endorsed the **CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda (CITA) 2030 and its Rolling Strategic Action Plan 2018 – 2020**
- CITA 2030 built on 3 pillars: enhance trade expansion, greater diversification and stronger institutions for trade
- Organized first CAREC Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regional Working Group Meeting
- Published CAREC Corridor Performance Measurement and Monitoring (CPMM) 2017 Annual Report
- Pilot implementation of the Almaty-Bishkek Economic Corridor gained momentum while the Shymkent-Tashkent-Khujand was initiated



Greater Mekong Subregion

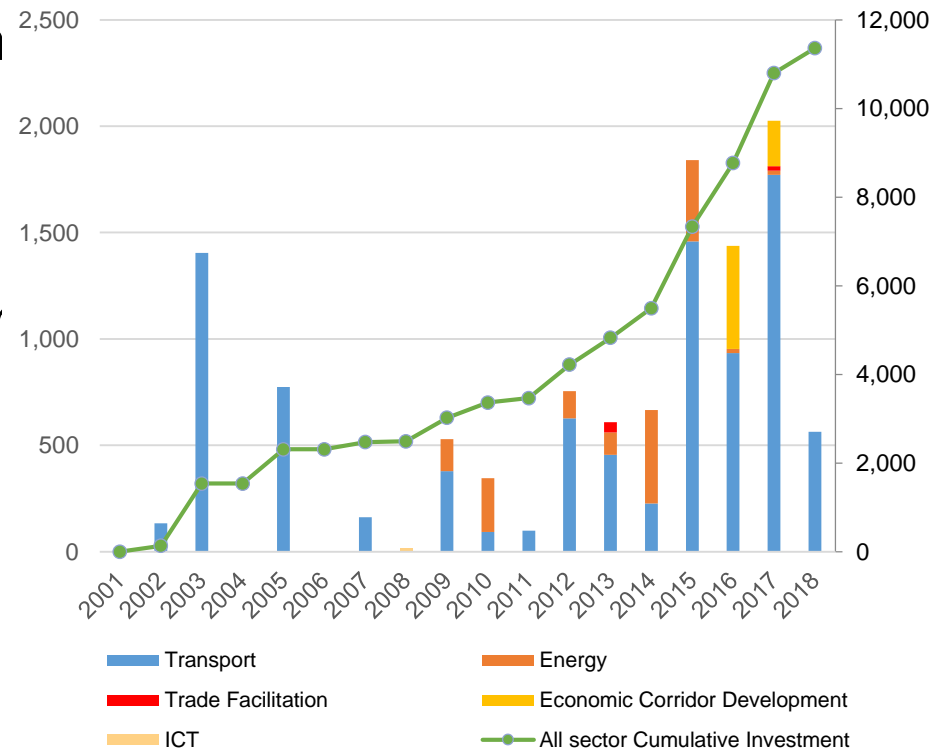


- GMS Cross-Border Transport Facilitation Agreement (CBTA): allows vehicles to cross borders through GMS road transport system
- 'Early Harvest' implementation of CBTA: allows each GMS country to issue up to 500 road transport permits
- Extend 'Early Harvest' implementation until 31 May 2021
- Time release studies and implementation of recommendations

South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation

- SASEC Operation Plan 2016 – 2025 (SASEC OP)
 - Simplify trade documentation
 - Development of national single windows
 - Strengthen national conformance bodies to better address SPS and TBT
 - Develop and implement through-transport motor vehicle agreements
 - Develop trade-related infrastructure
 - Build capacity and enhance coordination in TF

SASEC Investment, Cumulative by Sector and Volume, 2001 - 2018



ICT = information and communication technology, SASEC = South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation.

Source: ADB. SASEC Project Portfolio 2019.

Knowledge Products on Trade Facilitation

