

Climate-resilient, sustainable, and inclusive urban development

27-30 June 2017 Asian Development Bank Institute Tokyo, Japan











About the Program

The Asia Leadership Program on Sustainable Development and Climate Change (Asia Leadership Program) aims to produce a critical mass of "change agents" among the policy makers and practitioners in ADB's client countries. These "change agents" will incorporate innovative solutions for climate change and sustainable development in their policies and development programs; and catalyze and facilitate expanded sharing of knowledge solutions with and among ADB's client countries.

The Asia Leadership Program comprises several knowledge and learning events: the (a) face-to-face, regional Annual Programs, (b) e-Courses, and (c) Knowledge Sharing Series (webinars) targeting alumni and partners who are members of the (d) online Community of Leaders.

Since its launch in December 2013, the Program has implemented four face-to-face programs: the Republic of Korea (2016), Japan (2015), the Republic of Korea (2014), and India (2013); and one pilot program in the Philippines (2012). This year marks the fifth Asia Leadership Program co-organized by the Ministry of Environment Japan (MOEJ), the Institute for Global Environmental Studies (IGES), Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), and the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC) at the Asian Development Bank (ADB).





Annual Program 2017

The **Asia Leadership Program 2017** has the theme "Climate resilient, sustainable and inclusive urban development." Government officials responsible for designing and implementing a long-term comprehensive urban development strategy and planning at the central and subnational governments in ADB's developing member countries will discuss and explore, in close consultation with carefully selected experts and ADB staff, how to incorporate and lead in policy dialogues, maximize financing mechanisms, and apply relevant technologies and innovations in their respective countries.

Specifically, participants to the 2017 program are expected to:

- a. Identify and apply tools useful in achieving leadership competencies needed for reforms;
- b. Identify key policy challenges in achieving climate-resilient, sustainable and inclusive urban development in their respective countries;
- c. Describe the urban development approaches such as 'livable cities, green cities, smart cities, etc.' through presentations and case studies;
- d. Find out the actual applications of technologies related to promoting climate-resilient and environmentally sound urban management;
- e. Identify the latest technologies and innovations that contribute to energy efficiency, water resources management, efficient public transportation, urban housing, etc.;
- f. Describe appropriate financing mechanisms and opportunities for networking; and
- g. List action items to capture what has been learned and how these will be applied in the work environments;

Learning Outputs

The key learning outputs are the following:

- Online Learning & Webinars to continue sharing foundation knowledge, trends and updates on emerging topics;
- **Expert's Case studies, presentation summaries, and insights** to stimulate and share the rich content and knowledge during the sessions;
- Participants' blog posts, short online stories, short video interviews to share personal reflections, insights, and takeaways from site visits and sessions;
- **Country Team Work Plans** to identify action items and ways to apply what participants have learned before, during and after the face-to-face event; and an
- **Online community** to continue interactions and dialogues post-event to promote knowledge sharing and peer-to-peer learning.

Schedule

Monday (26 June): Arrival

Arrival of Participants: Hotel Okura Tokyo2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0001, Japan Tel +81-3-3582-0111

Tuesday (27 June): Opening and Dialogues on Key Policy Challenges and Urban Planning

08:00	Assembly at Hotel Lobby & Departure for ADB Institute			
08:30 - 09:00	Registration (Collection of boarding passes, Photocopying entry stamps on passport, and individual sign-up)			
09:00 - 10:30	Session 1: Welcome and Introduction to the Program			
	Session Objective: To welcome the participants, describe the objectives of the 2017 Asia Leadership Program in supporting the design and implementation of climate resilient, sustainable and inclusive urban development, and share the experiences in sustainable urban development in Japan.			
	Welcome Remarks Hironori Hamanaka, Chair of the Board of Directors, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies			
	Keynote Address Shigemoto Kajihara, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Japan			
	Emcee: David Dole, Senior Capacity Building & Training Economist, Asian Development Bank Institute			
	Group Photo and Networking Break			
10:30 - 11:00	Prog <mark>ram Overview: Sched</mark> ule, Tasks, and Outputs			
	Introduction of Organizers, Facilitators, and Participants			
	Emcee: Young Uck Kang , Knowledge Sharing and Services Specialist, Knowledge Sharing and Services Center and Leah Arboleda , Natural Resources and Agriculture Officer, Agriculture, Rural Development & Food Security Unit, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank			

11:00 - 12:00

Session 2: Key Policy Challenges in Climate-Resilient, Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development

Session Objective: To describe the challenges and implications of achieving climate-resilient, sustainable and inclusive urban development.

Presentations

"Urban Development of 'FutureCity' Yokohama" by Yasuharu Shimoda, Director General of Climate Change Policy Headquarters, City of Yokohama, Japan

"Experience of Seoul in its Continuous Efforts towards Sustainable Development" by Jaemin Song, Director General for International Urban Development Collaboration, Seoul Metropolitan Government, and Associate Professor, Department of Urban Planning and Design, University of Seoul, Republic of Korea

"Forested 'FutureCity' Shimokawa – Good Cycle of Economy, Environment and Society for Sustainable Community" by Takeshi Minoshima, Leader, FutureCity Initiative Division, Shimokawa Town Office, Hokkaido, Japan

Open Discussion

- Collaboration with central government agencies
- Maneuvering through the ever-changing political environment
- · Overcoming challenges to sustain long-term urban planning
- Lessons and practical tips to lead changes

Moderator: Bart Édes, Head, Knowledge Sharing and Services Center, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank

12:00 - 13:30

Networking Lunch hosted by ADB Institute

13.30 - 15.00

Session 3: Developing and Implementing a Long-term Plan for a City

Session Objective: To discuss the concept of green city, liveable city, and smart city, and compare and contrast the frameworks of long-term urban development using Singapore as an example.

Presentations

Green (livable) City by Michael Koh, Fellow, Centre for Liveable Cities

Smart City by Paul Kent, Director, Economics and Regulation, KPMG Services Pte Ltd.

Open Discussion

- Political function of the long-term urban development plan
- Shaping long- and short-term urban development goals with stakeholders
- Collaboration among multiple public agencies
- Identifying action plans: toward institution building

Moderator: Andrew McIntyre, Head, Project Administration Unit, Urban and Social Sectors Division, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank

15:00 - 15:30	Networking Break		
15:30 - 17:30	Session 4: Case Discussion – Higashi Matsushima Experience		
	Session Objective: To illustrate how urban planning is done in real-life.		
	Case Analysis Workshop Morio Furuyama, Vice-Mayor, Higashi-Matsushima		
	Michiaki Omura, Executive Director, Higashimatsushima Organization for Progress and Economy, Education, Energy (HOPE)		
	Moderator: Fujino Junichi, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies/National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)		
	 Case A Presentation by Higashi-Matsushima (15 min) Open Discussion led by Moderator (45 min) Case B Presentation by Higashi-Matsushima & HOPE (20 min) Q&A led by Moderator (40 min) 		
17:30 - 17:45	Briefing on Field Visit and Capture of Knowledge and Insights		
	Moderators: Young Uck Kang , Knowledge Sharing and Services Specialist, Knowledge Sharing and Services Center and Leah Arboleda , Natural Resources and Agriculture Officer, Agriculture, Rural Development & Food Security Unit, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank		
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Dinner and Cocktails hosted by ADB Institute Venue: Kazan Kaikan Restaurant, 37F Common Gate Building (beside ADBI building)		

Wednesday (28 June): Field Visit

Session 5: Field Visit - Latest Technologies and Innovations

Session Objective: To find out the latest technologies and innovations that contribute to energy efficiency, water resources management, efficient public transportation, urban housing, etc. in the context of urban development.

08:00	Ass <mark>embly at the Hotel Lo</mark> bby and Departure			
08:30 - 09:30	Travel Time: Video Presentations by Tim Ward and Teresa Erickson, Intermedia Communications • "Structuring Your Talk" (20 min)			
	 "Improving your Voice and Body Language" (6 min) "Using Powerful Language" (8 min) 			

09:30 - 11:00	Site 1: Urban Development around Tama-Plaza Station		
11:00 – 12:00	 Travel Time: Video Presentations "Seoul: Sustainable Smart City" by the Seoul Metropolitan Government, Republic of Korea. (7 min) "Big Data @ Seoul" by the Seoul Metropolitan Government, Republic of Korea (3 min) "Seoul Transportation Operation & Information System (TOPIS)" by the Seoul Metropolitan Government, Republic of Korea (22 min) 		
12:00 - 13:15	Lunch hosted by IGES		
13:15 - 14:15	 Travel Time: Video Presentations "Clean Up, Green Up – Seoul's Mapo Resource Recovery Plant" by the Seoul Metropolitan Government, Republic of Korea. (9 min) "Seoul's Challenge, Zero Municipal Waste to Landfill" by the Seoul Metropolitan Government, Republic of Korea. (5 min) "Sewage Treatment Center" by the Seoul Metropolitan Government, Republic of Korea. (10 min) 		
14:15 - 16:15	Site 2: Waste-to-Energy and Solid Waste Incinerator, Asahi Ward, Yokohama Incinerator Plant		
16:15 - 17:00	Travel Time: Video Presentation • "Urban Smart Solutions for Asia - FutureCity Yokohama Shares its Expertise" by the City of Yokohama, Japan. (28 min)		
17:00 - 18:00	Presentation by Yokohama "Smart City Management of Yokohama and City to City Collaboration" by Toru Hashimoto, Executive Director of Development Cooperation Department, International Affairs Bureau, City of Yokohama Emcee: Robert Didham, Senior Coordinator for Capacity Development and Knowledge Management, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)		
18:00 - 20:00	Dinner Reception: Minato-Mirai seaside area co-hosted by City of Yokohama and MOEJ Venue: Pacifico Yokohama Room #419 (4F of Conference Center)		
20:00 – 21:00	 Return to Kasumigaseki: Video Presentations "Empowering Women to Mitigate Climate Change: Gender-responsive Approaches" by the Institute for Global Environmental Studies, Japan. (14 min) "Mainstreaming Gender into Climate Mitigation Actions in Nine Steps" by the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan. (19min) 		

Thursday (29 June): Localizing Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Financing

08:00	Assembly at the Hotel Lobby and Departure for ADB Institute			
08:30 - 10:00	Session 6: Climate and Innovative Financing Options			
	Session Objective: To identify new financing options available to developing member countries to support urban development.			
	Facilitated Debate Frédéric Asseline, Principal Climate Change Specialist (Climate Finance), Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Division, Sustainable and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank			
	Hubert Jenny, Principal Infrastructure Specialist, Office of the Director General, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank			
	Ute Zimmermann, Director, UZ-Consult, Berlin, Germany			
	Moderator: Michael Lindfield, Director, Urban Infrastructure Services, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Sydney Area, Australia			
10:00 - 10:30	Networking Break			
10:30 – 12:00	Session 7: Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals			
	Session Objective: To discuss the localization of sustainable development goals in pursuing urban development while considering environmental and social benefits.			
	Presentations			
	"Implementing the SDGs in Japan: State of the Art and Expectations" by Norichika Kanie, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Keio University			
	"Building an SDG Da <mark>ta Dashboard for San Jo</mark> se, California" by Derek Ouyang, Lecturer, Sustainable Urban Systems, the Stanford University, CA, United States			
	"Utilizing Big Data in Solving Urban Issues: The Case of Seoul" by Sunghoon Kris Moon, Project Advisor, Project Planning & Communication, Seoul Urban Solutions Agency			
	Panel Discussions			
	Micha <mark>el Koh, Fellow</mark> , Centre for LiveableCities			
	Paul Kent, Director, Economics and Regulation, KPMG Services Pte Ltd.			
	M <mark>oder</mark> ator: Andrew McIntyre , Head, Project Administration Unit, Urban and Social Sectors Division, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank			

12:00 - 13:30	Lunch hosted by ADB Institute		
13:30 - 17:30	Session 8: Work Plan Development Session Objective: To apply critical analysis and critical thinking skills in identifying insights and learning useful in urban planning and development and identifying how these could be used as interventions for change in the participants' individual or team projects. Briefing on Team Exercise Tasks and Outputs Chairs: Michael Koh, Fellow, Centre for Liveable Cities Chee Anne Roño, Consultant, Asian Development Bank Team Exercise: Work Plan Development (with working break) Team Facilitators:		
	 Team PRC: Xuedu Lu, Lead Climate Change Specialist, EARD Team Mongolia: Nawon Kim, Senior Environment Specialist, EARD Team Georgia: Tamar Tsiklauri, Project Analyst, CWRD Team Pakistan: Donneth A. Walton, Unit Head, Project Administration, PRM/CWRD, and Hiroaki Teshima, Environment Specialist, SDCC Team Fiji & Timor-Leste: Mere Naulumatua, Urban Planner and Jose Perreira, Senior Project Officer, PARD Team Sri Lanka: Kamal P.S. Dahanayake, Senior Project Officer, Urban and Water Supply-Sanitation, SARD Team Myanmar: Kyaw Thu, Infrastructure Specialist, SERD Moderators: Tim Ward and Teresa Erickson, Intermedia Communications 		
18:00 – 21:00	Dinner hosted by Ministry of the Environment, Japan Venue: Hotel Okura Tokyo, "Ascot Hall (I)" (B2F of South Wing)		

Friday (30 June): Presentation of Urban Development Strategy, Work Plans and Closing

07:30	Assembly at the Hotel Lobby and Departure for ADB Institute		
08:00 - 10:00	Session 8 (Continued): Work Plan Development		
	Chairs: Michael Koh, Fellow, Centre for Liveable Cities Chee Anne Roño, Consultant, Asian Development Bank		

Team Facilitators:

- 1. Team PRC: Xuedu Lu, Lead Climate Change Specialist, EARD
- 2. Team Mongolia: Nawon Kim, Senior Environment Specialist, EARD
- 3. Team Georgia: Tamar Tsiklauri, Project Analyst, CWRD
- 4. Team Pakistan: Donneth A. Walton, Unit Head, Project Administration, PRM/CWRD, and Hiroaki Teshima, Environment Specialist, SDCC
- 5. Team Fiji & Timor-Leste: Mere Naulumatua, Urban Planner and Jose Perreira, Senior Project Officer, PARD
- 6. Team Sri Lanka: **Kamal P.S. Dahanayake**, Senior Project Officer, Urban and Water Supply-Sanitation, SARD
- 7. Team Myanmar: Kyaw Thu, Infrastructure Specialist, SERD

Moderators: Tim Ward and Teresa Erickson, Intermedia Communications

10:00 - 12:00

Session 8 (Continued): Work Plan Development

Session Objective: To apply case studies and lessons learned to develop urban development strategy and action planning for each team

Team Presentations

- 1. Team PRC
- 2. Team Mongolia
- 3. Team Georgia
- 4. Team Pakistan
- 5. Team Fiji & Timor-Leste
- 6. Team Sri Lanka
- 7. Team Myanmar

Open Discussion

Commentators:

Michael Koh, Fellow, Centre for Liveable Cities

Bart Édes, Advisor, SDCC and Head, Knowledge Sharing and Services Center, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank Andrew McIntyre, Head, Project Administration Unit, Urban and Social Sectors Division, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank

Moderators: Tim Ward and Teresa Erickson. Intermedia Communications

12:00 - 13:30

Networking Lunch hosted by ADB Institute

13:30 - 14:00

Session 9: Sharing of Insights

Session Objective: To provide feedback and share insights and key lessons from the Asia Leadership Program, and describe post-event activities.

Reflections from the Participants

Moderator: Young Uck Kang, Knowledge Sharing and Services Specialist, Knowledge Sharing and Services Center, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank

14.00 - 15.30

Session 10: Closing

Session Objective: To review the objectives of the Asia Leadership Program, summarize the highlights of the activities, summarize the feedback and insights from the participants, and identify actions and next steps.

Awarding of Certificates

Closing Remarks

Chul Ju Kim, Deputy Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute

Bart Édes, Head, Knowledge Sharing and Services Center, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank

Emcee: David Dole, Senior Capacity Building & Training Economist, Asian Development Bank Institute

Saturday (1 July): Departure

Leadership Competencies Framework

- 1. **Strategic Leadership.** Strategic leadership in a public organization requires balancing three pillars: mission and mandates of your organization; managing external political environment surrounding your organization; and managing your own organization to produce value-added outcomes. Crafting your own strategic action plan based on careful assessment of the changes in three-pillar should become your routine practice, which will guide you in meeting your short- and long-term managerial objectives.
- 2. Collaborative Problem Solving. Coming up with policy solutions for economic and social development issues, especially those related to climate resilient, sustainable and inclusive urban development, requires early consultation process to generate enough buy-ins and support from current and potential stakeholders. Such efforts may delay the design and adoption of policy solutions, but promote long-term stability and sustainability of the adopted policy solutions. Evidence-based policy debates are strongly recommended to mitigate differences in perspectives, values, and beliefs.
- 3. Collaborative Implementation for Resource Sharing. Government structure is fragmented vertically and horizontally by design. It calls for a special kind of leadership skill set where you have to lead with no direct authorities over others. Creating and maintaining a shared sense of vision, purpose, responsibility, and accountability becomes the core of such a leadership role. Once built, such a collaborative network could provide highly effective and efficient ways to deal with the complex economic and social issues through resource pooling and complementing expertise, even including civil societies and international donors.
- 4. Conflict Resolution and Negotiation. Public servants cannot escape from constant conflicts in their working environment. Conflicts arising from differences in values and beliefs are very hard to resolve, but differences in interests and concerns may provide an opportunity to build working coalitions with negotiated compromises. Follow the principles of conflict resolution and negotiations and respond to others with an open attitude and for opportunities to support them.
- 5. Communications and Policy Advocacy. Often overlooked aspect of public work is the need for actively advocating the necessity of government action and potential benefits from such. Public announcements of government's policies and action plan do not count as effective public relations and/or communications strategy. Create and make a good use of due processes and procedure for public consultations and hearings, and always look for opportunities to demonstrate two-way open communication by your organization.

Leadership Competencies Emphasized in the Asia Leadership Program for Sustainable Development and Climate Change

Strategic Leadership	Collaborative Problem Solving	Collaborative Implementation for Resource Sharing	Conflict Resolution and Negotiation	Communications and Policy Advocacy
Description				
Balancing organization's mission and mandates; external political environment; and organization's valueadded outcomes	Coming up with policy solutions through early consultation to generate stakeholder support and mitigate differences in perspectives, values, and beliefs	Creating and maintaining a collaborative network to deal with the complex socioeconomic issues through resource pooling and complementing expertise	Following the principles of conflict resolution and negotiations, and responding to others with an open attitude and for opportunities to support them	Actively advocating the need and potential benefits of government action, and demonstrating two-way open communication by making good use of due processes
Key Actions				
 Understanding mission/mandate, internal capacity, and external political environment Prioritizing strategic long-term and short-term objectives to produce results; Gaining stakeholder support as part of strategic planning; Fostering staff capacity through exercising appropriate leadership styles; Balancing your time and efforts to address internal and external issues. 	 Learning from best practices and innovative solutions Utilizing data and information for decision making; Utilizing technical expertise of interest groups and academic specialists; Acknowledging multiple perspectives and recognizing complexity in designing proper policy solutions; Building consensus around the policy option for long-term sustainability. 	 Identifying and engaging resource-owners to achieve common goals; Understanding strategic behaviors of stakeholders; Building long-term stakeholder collaborations; Building institution for long-term sustainability through consensus building; Establishing mutual accountability for delivering results. 	 Understanding the basic principles of conflict resolutions and negotiations; Applying the principles in policy development and implementations Generating consensus around optimal solutions; Building institutions for long-term sustainability of reform efforts; Utilizing assistance from others to lead complex negotiations to achieve results. 	 Understanding how to utilize media for public communication; Demonstrating active listening and open communication; Developing persuasive arguments and being flexible in one's communication style; Building policy advocacy coalition for influencing policy decisions; Building public trust by actions and delivering results.
Tools				
 Stakeholder map MORETOOLS framework Multiple leadership style 	 Economic analysis Political/ implementation feasibility analysis 	Stakeholder behavior analysisPolitical economyInstitution building	 Conflict resolution principles Negotiation tools and tactics 	Media strategyCommunication tools and tacticsPublic speaking

Pre-Event Learning Activities*

Knowledge Sharing Webinar Series

21	A	pril
(F	rid	lay)

Strategic Leadership in Public Organizations

Young Uck Kang, Knowledge Sharing and Services Center, Asian Development Bank

01:00 PM (Manila Time) Objective: To provide the basic framework of strategic leadership in public sector, and practical tools for developing strategic action plans

4 May (Thursday)

"Mutual Gains" in Stakeholder Negotiation and Consensus Building

David Fairman and Dong-Young Kim, International Programme on the Management of Sustainability (IPMS)

10:00 AM (Manila Time)

Objective: To explore the potential for "mutual gains" approaches to stakeholder engagement, negotiation and consensus building; and provide concrete examples of said approaches in the context of urban development

2 June (Friday)

How to Craft Compelling Messages to Gain Stakeholder Support

Tim Ward and Teresa Erickson, Intermedia Communications

10:00 AM (Manila Time) Objective: To emphasize the need to tailor public messages according to stakeholders interests and desired behavior, and provide practical tools and frameworks for message development

13 June (Friday)

Networking Practices of Sustainable Cities in Asia-Pacific

Junichi Fujino, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

1:00 PM (Manila Time)

Objective: To present collaboration and networking practices for resources sharing in urban development projects, and provide examples of successful collaborations and networking done by sustainable cities in the region

eLearning Courses (Open: 22 April - 22 June 2017) - Participants are required to complete two courses:

Required
Becoming Change Agents

Choose 1 course from the following:
Introduction to Sustainable Infrastructure
Investing in Clean Energy
Management of Forests and Land use
Sustainable and Resilient Cities
Understanding Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management

^{*}All activities are supported with online community discussions.

Participants are required to attend the webinars.

Post-Event Learning Activities*

Knowledge Sharing Webinar Series

21 July (Friday)

1:00 PM (Manila Time) Building Resilience and Adaptive Capacity through Social Collaboration and Commenting disaster risks reduction programs

Paul Ofei-Manu, *Task manager of Education at IGES* Paul OFEI-MANU <ofei-manu@iges.or.jp> https://pub.iges.or.jp/staff/ofei-manu-paul

18 August (Friday)

1:00 PM (Manila Time)

Utilizing Economic and Environmental Impact Assessment in Urban Projects (TBD), Asian Development Bank

Objective: To understand how to review economic and environmental impact analysis of urban development projects, and provide examples of utilizing economic and environmental impact assessment reports

eLearning Courses (Open: 28 July– 30 November 2017) - Participants can choose to take additional courses and also share with their colleagues:

- Achieving Sustainable and Development Goals
- An Introduction to ADB's Strategy and Guidelines for Gender Mainstreaming
- Becoming Change Agents**
- Environmental Sustainability
- Introduction to Natural Resources Management
- Introduction to Sustainable Infrastructure**
- Investing in Clean Energy**

- Management of Coastal and Marine Resources
- Management of Forests and Land Use**
- Management of Water Resources
- Principles of Inclusive Green Growth
- Sustainable and Resilient Cities**
- Towards Sustainable Development
- Understanding Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management**
- Urban Transport

^{*}All activities are supported with online community discussions. Participants are required to attend the webinars.

^{**}Re-launched as part of post-event activities

List of Speakers, Moderators and Facilitators



Hironori Hamanaka
Chair of the Board of Directors
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies

Professor Hironori Hamanaka is the chair of IGES Board of Directors. When he took up his current position at IGES, he was teaching at Keio University as a Professor, and previously served as the Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs as well as other important positions at the Ministry of the Environment. While serving with the Government of Japan, he devoted his administrative career to intergovernmental negotiations in areas including: the Kyoto Protocol and its implementing rules; major agreements in the field of sustainable development, such as the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation agreed at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002; and the development of national policies to implement international agreements, most notably the Kyoto Protocol. Based on his professional career, he served as a Co-chair of the Compliance Committee under the Kyoto Protocol and the Chair of its Facilitative Branch from 2006 to 2008. He gained a B.A. in Engineering from the University of Tokyo in 1967.



Shigemoto Kajihara
Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs
Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Mr. Shigemoto KAJIHARA is the Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, overseeing international affairs including the climate change negotiations at the Ministry of the Environment, Japan. He started his career as a civil servant in 1979. Since then he held various important positions at the Ministry including Director of Public Relations Office, Minister's Secretariat; Director of Environmental Impact Assessment Division; and Director of Climate Change Policy Division. Recently, he was Director-General of Waste Management and Recycling Department, and then Director-General of Global Environment Bureau. He graduated from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Urban Engineering.



David Dole
Senior Capacity Building & Training Economist
Asian Development Bank Institute

David Dole joined ADBI in February 2016. He was previously country director at the Asian Development Bank's Resident Mission in Armenia (2011–2015), principal evaluation specialist in the Independent Evaluation Department (2009–2011), head of the Economics Unit at the People's Republic of China Resident Mission (2006–2009), and senior economist in the Economics Research Department (2001–2006). He has a PhD in economics and an MA in statistics from the University of California, Berkeley.



Young Uck Kang
Knowledge Sharing and Services Specialist
Sustainable Development and Climate Change
Asian Development Bank

Kang joined the ADB last year and is responsible for the South-South Knowledge Sharing and utilizing case-method in capturing and sharing tacit knowledge embedded in ADB operations. He was a professor at the KDI School of Public Policy and Management between 2005 and 2014, teaching courses on Analysis of Market and Public Policy, Analysis of Policy-making Process, and Strategic Leadership in Public Management. Kang earned his PhD in Public Administration from the New York University. He also holds an MPP from the University of Chicago and an MBA from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.



Leah Arboleda
Natural Resources and Agriculture Officer
Sustainable Development and Climate Change
Asian Development Bank

Leah has been with ADB for almost eight years working on knowledge sharing and learning, elearning, and sector and thematic training. She was the focal for sector and thematic training, online learning, and knowledge sharing and learning during her work at ADB's Knowledge Sharing and Services Center. She now provides operational support, undertakes knowledge sharing and learning initiatives, and assists in human resources and talent management in the rural development and food security (agriculture) thematic area. Before ADB, she worked for more than 12 years in training and communications with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Ford Foundation, ASEAN Center for Biodiversity, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture, Sida, Southeast Asian Network for Agroforestry Education, IDRC, Foundation for the Philippine Environment, and the Upland NGO Assistance Committee. Leah, a Filipino national, has a Master of Science degree in Development Communication from the University of the Philippines Los Baños. She is currently taking her PhD in Communication at the UP Open University.



THE KENSETSU TSUSHIN SHIMBUN

Yasuharu Shimoda
Director General
Climate Change Policy Headquarters
City of Yokohama

He started his career at Yokohama City in 1983, where he was in charge of the construction of the Pacifico Yokohama convention complex, budget compilation and formulation of the Yokohama Comprehensive Plan. He also handled Yokohama's economic policy during the economic downturn precipitated by the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy in 2008 and Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011. In 2011, as the Executive Director of the Business Management Support Department, he developed and implemented promotion and support policies for small and medium-size businesses in Yokohama. Later, as Deputy Director General of Economic Affairs Bureau, he formulated the Yokohama Comprehensive Plan and coordinated the policies for economic revitalization of Yokohama through attraction of enterprises as well as by promoting special economic zones, the industrial development of IoT, life innovation and entrepreneurial ventures. Since April 2017, he is the Director General of the Climate Change Policy Headquarters. He also enjoys tennis.



Jaemin Song
Director General
International Urban Development Collaboration
Seoul Metropolitan Government

Jaemin Song is Director General for International Urban Development Collaboration in Seoul Metropolitan Government. She is also affiliated with University of Seoul as an associate professor in Department of Urban Planning and Design. She specializes in climate change policy and planning, with interest in climate change resilient city, low carbon city and sustainable urban development in developing countries. She has built strong academic and professional capacity in the climate change field, working as a research assistant at MIT Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change and a climate change specialist at the World Bank. She holds a BS and MS from Seoul National University in the Republic of Korea, and a Ph.D from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the US.



Takeshi Minoshima Leader FutureCity Initiative Division Shimokawa Town Office, Hokkaido Japan

Mr. Minoshima started his career as a civil servant for Shimokawa Town in 1993. After being dispatched to the Planning Bureau of the Hokkaido Government (2004-2007), He returned back to Shimokawa in 2007 and was involved in the formulation of the comprehensive plans for Shimokawa Town. Again, he was on loan to the Global Environmental Bureau of the Ministry of the Environment from 2013 for two years, he was back to Shimokawa in 2015 and responsibility for the development of "Shimokawa's Comprehensive Strategies for Community, Residents, and Job Creation" at the Planning and Financial Section, General Affairs Department. He has served in his current position since 2016, in charge of "Future City Initiative", SDGs and Shimokawa's Comprehensive Strategies.



Bart W. Édes
Head, Knowledge Sharing and Services Center
Sustainable Development and Climate Change
Asian Development Bank

Bart W. Édes heads the Asian Development Bank's (ADB's) Knowledge Sharing and Services Center. As ADB's focal point on knowledge management, Mr. Édes leads efforts to develop effective, sustainable solutions to corporate knowledge management challenges. He also drives change in ADB's culture, incentives, processes, rules, systems and tools to substantially improve the use of corporate knowledge assets to generate value through greater productivity and innovation. Mr. Édes is also catalyzing organizational transformation through the adoption of a "digital first" web strategy, open-by-default content sharing practice, seed funding of crowdsourced demonstration projects, online social collaboration tools, e-learning, and client-centric approaches to publishing. In previous roles with ADB, Mr. Édes managed divisions responsible for generating and sharing knowledge, developing partnerships, promoting innovation, and providing quality assurance, policy guidance, and technical advice to ADB operations. His areas of responsibility have included civil society and youth engagement; capacity building; governance and public management; disaster risk management; ICT for development; inclusive business; labor; poverty and social analysis; and the social sectors. Mr. Édes led the formulation of ADB's Public Communications Policy, which set a new global benchmark for transparency and information sharing among the international financial institutions. In addition, he

has served as Alternate Chairperson of ADB's Appeals Committee, and Member of the ADB Integrity Oversight Committee. Between 1994 and 2000, Mr. Édes managed communications at SIGMA, a joint initiative of the European Union and the OECD providing support on public governance reform to European countries in transition. In earlier roles, Mr. Édes has worked as a journalist, policy analyst, and specialist on international trade and foreign direct investment. He has a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the University of Michigan, and a Bachelor's Degree in Government (cum laude) from Georgetown University.



Michael Koh Fellow Centre fo LiveableCities

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