

**Regional Knowledge-Sharing Workshop:
Strengthening the Environment Dimensions of the SDGs in Asia and the Pacific
27-28 November 2019,
Multi-Function Hall 3, ADB Headquarters, Philippines**

Objective

To disseminate the findings and technical guidance materials developed during Phase 1 of ADB TA 9245 on Supporting the Implementation of Environment Related SDGs in Asia and the Pacific; to disseminate knowledge, experiences and lessons learnt from the Phase 2 in-country subprojects from Mongolia, the Philippines and Viet Nam, and other relevant case studies; and, to agree the next steps in taking forward this agenda.

Draft Agenda

	Session	Format
DAY 1		
8.30-9	Registration	
9-9.45	Day 1 Introduction/Welcome Session	
9.45-10.55	Strengthening the Environment Dimensions of the SDGs in Asia and the Pacific and TA9245	Presentations and Q&A
10.55-11.10	<i>Coffee (15 mins)</i>	
11.10-12	Integrating the Environment Dimensions of the SDGs into Policies, Plans, and Programs	Panel Discussion
12-1	Lunch (1hr)	
1-2.10	Means of Implementation:	Presentations and Q&A
2.10-3	Enabling Policies and Regulatory Frameworks: role of Sustainable Consumption and Production and the Circular Economy in delivering the environmental dimensions of the SDGs/SDG13	Panel Discussion
3-3.15	<i>Coffee (15 mins)</i>	
3.15-4.15	Integrating the Environment Dimensions of the SDGs into Policies, Plans, and Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SDG 12 on Sustainable Consumption and Production – links to energy, transport, water, urban sectors, and CC mitigation etc. - SDG 14 on Life under Water – links to the ADB ocean action plan etc. - SDG 15 on Life on Land – links to the ANR sector, natural capital etc. - Role of Procurement and Private Sector 	Breakout Session
4.15-4.45	Report Back on Breakout Session	Panel Discussion
4.45-5	Day 1 Wrap up Session	
5 onwards	Cocktail	

DAY 2		
8.30-8.45	Registration	
8.45-9.15	Day 2 Introduction	
9.15-9.55	Means of Implementation: Enabling Policies and Regulatory Frameworks/ Institutional Architectures: addressing the environmental dimensions of the SDGs in socioeconomic policies/importance of environmental data to inform policy development	Presentations and Q&A
9.55-10.45		Panel Discussion
10.45-11	<i>Coffee (15 mins)</i>	
11-12	MOI Environment Indicators, Data, Monitoring and Evaluation: improving environmental data collection and management for monitoring and reporting on the environment dimensions of the SDGs	Presentations and Q&A
12-1	Lunch (1hr)	
1-1.50	MOI Environment Indicators, Data, Monitoring and Evaluation cont.	Panel Discussion
1.50-2.40	Means of Implementation: Finance	Panel Discussion
2.40-2.55	<i>Coffee (15 mins)</i>	
2.55-3.55	Next steps in Strengthening Integration of the Environmental SDGs into Policies, Plans and Programs	Interactive Discussion with Panel
3.55-4.30	Day 2 Wrap Up/Closing Session	