

### Agenda for the Knowledge Workshop

<b>April 20, 2026, Monday (18:00 – 20:30)</b> <b>Dinner at Sapphire A, Crowne Plaza, Ortigas, Manila</b>
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Time	Day 1 (April 21, 2026, Tuesday)	
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>	
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Opening Session</b> (1) <b>Opening address</b> – Christine Engstrom, Director General, Sectors Department 3, ADB (2) <b>Welcome remarks</b> – Tariq Niazi, Senior Director, Public Sector and Governance Sector Office (SD3-PSMG), ADB	
09:30 – 10:15	<table border="1"><tr><td style="text-align: center;"><b>Short Break for Group Photo</b></td></tr></table> <b>Big picture on macro-fiscal and governance issues in the region – culling relevant evidence from <i>Governance at a Glance: Southeast Asia 2025</i> (OECD &amp; ADB)</b> <b>Expert Lead</b> Irfan Qureshi, Senior Public Sector Economist, SD3-PSMG, ADB <b>Moderated by</b> Gambhir Bhatta, Consultant (International Policy & Research Specialist), SD3-PSMG, ADB	<b>Short Break for Group Photo</b>
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10:15 – 10:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Workshop Session 1: On Climate and Disaster Resilience (CDR)</b> <b><i>Climate and DRM Tagging in National Budgets and Risk-Responsive PFM</i></b> <b>Expert Lead</b> TBD	
12:00 – 13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Workshop Session 2: On CDR, continued...</b> <b><i>National Asset Registries and Disaster Risk Management –The Philippines’ Experience</i></b> <b>Expert Lead</b> Eduardo Anthony Mariño III, Deputy Treasurer, Government of the Philippines	
14:30 – 14:45	<b>BREAK</b>	
14:45 – 16:15	<b>Workshop Session 3: On CDR, continued...</b>	

	<p><b><i>Strengthening National and Subnational Disaster Risk Management Systems</i></b></p> <p><b><u>Expert Lead</u></b> Jose Luis Syquia, Principal Public Sector Specialist, SD3-PSMG, ADB</p>
16:15 – 17:00	<p><b>Discussions on issues raised at the day’s sessions</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderated by</u></b> Gambhir Bhatta, Consultant (International Policy &amp; Research Specialist), SD3-PSMG, ADB</p>
17:00	<b>End of Day 1</b>

Time	Day 2 (April 22, 2026, Wednesday)
08:00 – 08:45	<b>Networking</b>
08:45 – 09:00	<p>Recap of Day 1 proceedings</p> <p><b><u>Facilitated by</u></b> Dennis Nacario, ADB Consultant (International Governance Assessment and Project Management Expert), SD3-PSMG, ADB Kina Pascua, ADB Consultant (Knowledge Management and Strategic Communications Expert), SD3-PSMG, ADB</p>
09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Workshop Session 4 (on ADB’s Engagement with CSOs)</b> <b><i>ADB’s engagement with CSOs at policy, country, and project levels</i></b></p> <p><b><u>Expert Lead</u></b> Haidy Ear-Dupuy, Unit Head, NGO and Civil Society Center (NGOC), ADB</p> <p><b><u>Rapporteur</u></b> Gambhir Bhatta, Consultant (International Policy &amp; Research Specialist), SD3-PSMG, ADB</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 – 12:00	<p><b>Workshop Session 5 (on public financial management [PFM] systems and CSOs)</b> <b><i>Strengthening PFM systems at country level – CSO contributions and issues</i></b></p> <p><b><u>Expert Lead</u></b> Emma Walters, Senior Social Development Specialist, NGOC, ADB</p> <p><b><u>Rapporteur</u></b> Jose Luis Syquia, Principal Public Sector Specialist, SD3-PSMG, ADB</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<p><b>Workshop Session 6 (on Good Governance and Integrity)</b> <b><i>Accountability and Good Governance– Responding to Recent Challenges</i></b></p>

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	<p>“Macro perspectives on integrity as part of good governance” – Featured address by John Versantvoort, Head, Office of Anticorruption and Integrity (OAI), ADB [TBC]</p> <p>Followed by discussions on integrity challenges in the region, and responding to them</p> <p><b><u>Expert Lead</u></b> OAI [TBD]</p> <p><b><u>Rapporteur</u></b> Gambhir Bhatta, Consultant (International Policy &amp; Research Specialist), SD3-PSMG, ADB</p>
14:15 – 14:30	<b>BREAK</b>
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b>Workshop Session 7 (on Accountability and Transparency and CSO Case Studies)</b></p> <p><i>Innovative mechanisms to enhance accountability and transparency – showcasing work of CSOs in Southeast Asia region, and focused on knowledge sharing</i></p> <p><b>Case Study – TBD (confirmation to come from NGOC)</b></p> <p><b><u>Expert Lead(s)</u></b> Roselle Rasay, Principal Social Development Officer (Civil Society &amp; Participation), NGOC, ADB</p> <p>NGO Representative [TBD]</p> <p><b><u>Rapporteur</u></b> Gambhir Bhatta, Consultant (International Policy &amp; Research Specialist), SD3-PSMG, ADB</p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Discussions on: (i) issues raised at the day’s sessions; (ii) World Café Presentations on Day 3</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderated by</u></b> Haidy Ear-Dupuy, Unit Head, NGOC, ADB (on CSO discussions) Kina Pascua, ADB Consultant (Knowledge Management and Strategic Communications Expert), SD3-PSMG, ADB (on World Café presentation matters)</p>
17:00	<b>End of Day 2</b>

Time	Day 3 (April 23, 2026, Thursday)
08:00 – 08:45	<b>Networking</b>
08:45 – 09:00	Recap of Day 2 proceedings

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	<p><b>Facilitated by</b> Dennis Nacario, ADB Consultant (International Governance Assessment and Project Management Expert), SD3-PSMG, ADB Kina Pascua, ADB Consultant (Knowledge Management and Strategic Communications Expert), SD3-PSMG, ADB</p>
09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Workshop Session 8 (Focus on Country Experiences – in World Café style)</b></p> <p>Presentations from DMC delegates on emerging issues and good practices on the themes of CDR and Role of CSOs in their respective countries</p> <p>Format of World Café style – presentations at their own table by seven separate groups (representing the seven participating DMCs)</p> <p>All those participating the event will then visit up to three stations to listen to the specific country experiences and compare the lessons. A wrap-up of the exercise will be provided by the facilitators after hearing the opinions of the other separate groups.</p> <p><b>Facilitated by</b> Gambhir Bhatta, Consultant (International Policy &amp; Research Specialist), SD3-PSMG, ADB Kina Pascua, ADB Consultant (Knowledge Management and Strategic Communications Expert), SD3-PSMG, ADB Lyka Nichollaine Lacia-Lopez, Senior Project Assistant, SD3-PSMG, ADB</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Closing remarks</b> – Jose Antonio Tan III, Director, SD3-PSMG
11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mentimeter exercise on level 1 learning gained</li><li>• Self-evaluation of the workshop</li><li>• Next steps with respect to continued learning and networking</li><li>• Possible ideas for future programs (both in the region and across Asia-Pacific)</li><li>• Presentation of certificates of participation</li></ul> <p><b>Moderated by</b> Jose Luis Syquia, Principal Public Sector Specialist, SD3-PSMG, ADB Kina Pascua (Knowledge Management &amp; Strategic Communications Expert), SD3-PSMG, ADB</p>
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