

PROGRAMME

External Support for Decentralization Reforms and Local Governance Systems In the Asia-Pacific: Better Performance, Higher Impact?

Manila, 25 - 27 August 2015
Hosted by ADB

Multi-Function Hall 2 & 3, Floor 1, Third Atrium (New Wing)

Monday, 24 August 2015	
5:30 pm	Pre-Event Reception Executive Dining Room, Floor 2, Special Facilities Block
Day 1: Tuesday, 25 August 2015	
Opening Session	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by <i>Bambang Susantono</i>, Vice President (Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development), ADB • Welcome Remarks by <i>Jochen Mattern</i>, Head of Secretariat (DeLoG)
09:30 – 10:00	Key Note Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Somlal Subedi, Chief Secretary to the Government of Nepal
10:00 – 11:00	Warming Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting to know each other • Overview of the programme • Housekeeping issues
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break & Photo Session
11:30 – 12:30	Module 1: DLG Reforms in Asia – An Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Panel inputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Juan Luis Gomez Reino</i>(ADB) (on Southeast Asia) ▪ <i>T.R. Raghunandan</i> (India) (on South Asia) ▪ <i>Roy Bahl</i> (on Fiscal Decentralization in Asia/China) ▪ Discussant: Paul Smoke ○ Q&A, Discussion
12:30 – 02:00	Lunch Break
02:00 – 04:00	Module 2: Political Economy in Asian DLG Reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Paul Smoke</i>, Professor of Public Finance and Planning, New York University: Conceptual introduction to the Political Economy Concept and its Relevance for DLG Reform ○ Q&A session, Buzz Groups
04:00 – 04:30	Summary of the day and group comments

Day 2: Wednesday, 26 August 2015	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and introduction to the agenda of the day
09:30 – 11:00	Module 3: Sector Decentralization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Gabe Ferrazzi & Rainer Rohdewohld</i>: Functional Assignment as a methodology to structure Decentralized Sector Systems (with cases from Cambodia and Pakistan) ○ Plenary Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 01:30	Module 4: Aid Modalities and DP Instruments for Supporting DLG Reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Bruno Carrasco</i>, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division, South Asia Department, ADB: Results of policy-based lending operations ○ <i>Eva Ringhof</i>, CDIA/GIZ: New ways of financing urban infrastructure ○ Q&A
01:30 – 02:30	Lunch Break
01:30 – 05:15	Module 5: Fiscal Decentralization
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Roy Bahl</i>, Regents Professor Emeritus at Georgia State University: General Concepts of Fiscal Decentralization - Examples from Asian Countries <i>Discussant</i>: Paul Smoke, New York University
	Coffee Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Paul Smoke</i>, Professor of Public Finance and Planning, New York University: Performance-Based Grant Systems <i>Discussant</i>: Roy Bahl
05:15 – 05:30	Summary of the Day (<i>moderator</i>)

Day 3: Thursday, 27 August 2015	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and introduction to the agenda of the day (moderator)
09:15 – 10:30	Module 6: Social and political accountability systems and approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Panel Inputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Jana Hertz</i>, Governance Advisor, Kinerja-Programme USAID Indonesia: Social Accountability in Frontline Service Delivery: Citizen Empowerment and State Response in Four Indonesian Districts ▪ <i>Arlyn M. Encarnacion</i>, Director III OIC, Commission on Audit, Philippines: Citizen Participatory Audit in the Philippines ○ Discussion, Q&A
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 01:00	Module 7 Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Topics and modalities to be determined during Day 2</i>
01:00 – 02:30	Lunch Break
02:30 – 04:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Module 8: The new SDGs and what they will mean for sub-national governments Overview on the Localizing SDG Debate by <i>Jochen Mattern</i> (DeLoG Secretariat) ○ Panel Inputs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Lucy Slack</i>, Deputy Secretary-General, Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF) ▪ <i>Anuradha Rajivan</i>, Advisor Strategy and Policy Department, ADB ▪ <i>Patrick Duong</i>, Regional Advisor, UNDP
04:00 – 04:30	Coffee Break
04:30 – 05:30	Evaluation, Feedback, Closure of Event

Moderation: Ms. Suki Feliciano

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