



**ADB and ADBI LEARNING PROGRAM  
FINANCING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**AGENDA  
15-16 February 2017, SEOUL, Republic of Korea**

<b>14 February</b>	<b>Participant's arrival in Seoul</b> <b>Hotel: LOTTE HOTEL SEOUL</b> <b>Overall Facilitator: David Dole, ADBI</b>
<b>15 February</b>	<b>Day 1 – Addressing Financing Challenges for Social Protection</b> <b>Venue: Belle-vue Suite (36<sup>th</sup> floor)</b>
8:00-8:30	<b>Registration</b>
8:30-9:15	<b>Session 1: Opening Remarks and Overview Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Protection Policies in Asia: Challenges and Solutions – Bokhwan Yu, Deputy Dean, ADB Institute (ADBI)</li> <li>• Introduction to the Program and Objectives of the Study – Sri Wening Handayani, ADB</li> </ul>
9:15-10:30	<b>Session 2: Setting the Context: State of Social Protection Financing in Asia</b> Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing Fiscal Requirement fiscal challenge to comply with the SP agenda of the SDGs in Asia – Michael Cichon</li> </ul> <p>Discussants: Gambhir Bhatta, ADB; Juan Villa, University of Manchester, UK Q&amp;A: 15 minutes</p>
10:30-11:00	Networking Coffee/Tea Break (with group photo)
11:00-13:00	<b>Session 3: THE POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION OF CONTRIBUTORY SOCIAL SECURITY AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS</b> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The potential contribution of non-contributory social assistance schemes to the closure of the protection gap Asia – Presenter Franziska Gassmann</li> <li>• The potential contribution of contributory social security pension to the closure of the protection gap in Asia – Author: K. Hagemeyer, presenter Michael Cichon</li> </ul> <p>Discussants: Nuno Cunha, ILO; Mariana Infante Villaroel Q&amp;A: 15 minutes</p>
13:00-14.30	Networking Lunch
14:30-16:00	<b>Session 4: HEALTH INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE SCHEMES:</b> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The potential contribution of health care schemes to the closure of the protection gap Asia – Author: Axel Weber, presenter Michael Cichon</li> <li>• Health Insurance Scheme of Republic of Korea, Yun Suk-myung, KIHASA</li> </ul>

	Discussants: Soonman Kwon, ADB; Franziska Gassmann, Maastricht University Q&A: 15 mins.
16:00-16:30	Networking Coffee/Tea Break
16:30-17:30	<b>Session 5: Facilitated Group Discussion on Findings Presented/ Feedback from Participating Countries</b> Facilitators: Soonman Kwon, ADB; Michael Cichon; Mariana Infante Villaroel
17:30-18:00	<b>Day 1 Summary/ Wrap-up</b> Moderator: Michael Cichon
18:00-20:00	Welcome Dinner/ Reception Hosted by ADB/ADBI
<b>16 February</b>	<b>Day 2 – Cross-Country Learning – Presentation of Case Studies</b> <b>Venue: Belle-vue Suite (36<sup>th</sup> floor)</b>
8:30-9:45	<b>Session 6A: Presentation of Country Cases</b> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case Study on Myanmar by Mariana Infante Villaroel</li> <li>• Case Study on Timor Leste by André Bongestabs</li> </ul> Discussants: Michael Cichon; Nuno Cunha, ILO Q&A: 15 mins.
9:45-10:15	Networking Coffee/Tea Break
10:15-11:45	<b>Session 6B: Presentation of Country Cases</b> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case Study on Mongolia by Ludovico Carraro, OPM</li> <li>• Republic of Korea’s Experience Mr. Sang-Baek Chris Kang, KLID</li> </ul> Discussant: Soonman Kwon, ADB Q&A: 15 mins.
11:45-12:30	<b>Session 7: Creating Fiscal Space for Financing Social Assistance Programs</b> Presenter: Juan Villa Discussants: Gambhir Bhatta, ADB; Michael Cichon Q&A: 15 mins.
12:30-14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00-15:30	<b>Session 8: Facilitated Group Discussion: Feedback from Government Participants and Resource Persons</b> Moderators: Michael Cichon, and Sri Wening Handayani, ADB  <b>Closing Remarks – Sri Wening Handayani, ADB</b>
15:30- 16:00	Networking Coffee/Tea Break
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Session 9: Discussion only for Resource Persons – The Way Forward</b> Moderators: Michael Cichon and Sri Wening Handayani