



Governance Thematic Group

Seminar Series

Seminar 3: Green Equity and Financing

11 October 2017, 2:00-3:30 PM, SDCC Conference Room 4653/54E

This seminar will discuss the untapped potential for SoEs as a vehicle for social and environmental responsibility. Across the Asia Pacific region SoEs account for a large contribution to industrial output (for e.g. 25-30% in China) and high employment (e.g. 1.5 million people in Viet Nam). SoEs often continue to utilize polluting, and out of date production processes and urgently need reforms in their management, production processes and product quality to remain sustainable. The key development challenge, therefore, is how to bridge the technological, governance, and bankability structures in SOEs for them to leverage green equity and debt from capital markets. For this SOEs need corporate governance reforms coupled with access to finance and incentives to 'green' their production infrastructure.

This session will be of interest to ADB staff (energy, transport, water, urban sector, finance, climate change, environment, and PPPs) who work on SoEs and utilities.

| Time | Topics | Speakers |
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| 2.00 – 2.05 | Moderator | Sara Azfar, SDTC-GOV |
| | Presentations | |
| 2.05 – 2.20 | ADB's ongoing work on Green Equity | Anouj Mehta, Principal Financial Management Specialist, OSFM |
| 2.20 – 2.35 | China's Green Financing | Ying Qian, Director, EAPF |
| 2.35-2.50 | Pacific, Climate Change and SoEs | Emma Veve, Director, PAUS |
| 3.50 – 3.05 | SoEs engagement with Capital Markets | Anna Charlotte Schou-Zibell, Technical Advisor (Finance), SDSC-FIN |
| 3.05 – 3.30 | Panel Discussion and Open Forum | Facilitator, Gambhir Bhatta, Technical Advisor (Governance), SDTC-GOV |

Notes: Coffee Service continuous