



## PRC's Transport Infrastructure Development and Quality of Life

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### Introduction:

The objective of the seminar is to enhance capacity and increase knowledge amongst senior officials, researchers, and experts on key issues related to the planning, implementation, and operation of transport infrastructure.

The seminar is divided into 2 sessions. Session 1 will be a platform to extract lessons from infrastructure projects development and operations in PRC, specifically on the effects of High-Speed Rail projects on the economy, environment, society, and the quality of Life. Session 2 will examine how PRC systematically develop infrastructure projects, from the perspective of public policy, institutional arrangement, as well as capacity building. The sessions are followed by the open discussions with invited speakers.

**Moderator: KE Seetha Ram**, Asian Development Bank Institute

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 – 09:35	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Naoyuki Yoshino</b> , Dean of ADBI
09:35 – 11:05	<b>Session 1: PRC's Transport Infrastructure Development</b>
09:35 – 10:05	<b>Presentations:</b> <b>Ziming Liu</b> , World Bank <i>"People's Republic of China's High-Speed Rail Development - A Retrospective Study"</i>
10:05 – 10:35	<b>Zhenhua Chen</b> , The Ohio State University <i>"Regional Economic Impact of High-Speed Rail Development in People's Republic of China"</i>
10:35 – 11:05	<b>Open discussions chaired by</b> <b>Yoshitsugu Hayashi</b> , Chubu University
11:05 – 11:25	<b>Group Photo and Coffee Break</b>

11:25 – 12:55	<b>Session 2: Public Policy on Infrastructure and Quality of Life</b>
11:25 – 11:55	<b>Presentations:</b> <b>Guangrui Xiao</b> , Beijing BRIdata Technology Co., Ltd <i>“Public Policies and Quality of Life – An Overview and Outlook of People’s Republic of China’s Transport Infrastructure Investment”</i>
11:55 – 12:25	<b>Qingyang Gu</b> , Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy <i>“Private Involvement in the Infrastructure Building of BRI”</i>
12:25 – 12:55	<b>Open discussions chaired by</b> <b>Yoshitsugu Hayashi</b> , Chubu University
12:55 – 13:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Chul Ju Kim</b> , Deputy Dean of ADBI
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>