

**Asian Development Bank  
TA 9245 Regional Knowledge-Sharing Workshop:  
Strengthening the Environment Dimensions of the SDGs in Asia and the Pacific  
27-28 November 2019,  
Multi-Function Hall 3, ADB Headquarters, Philippines**

**Objective**

To disseminate the findings and technical guidance materials developed during Phase 1 of ADB Technical Assistance (TA 9245) on *Supporting the Implementation of Environment Related SDGs in Asia and the Pacific*; to disseminate knowledge, experiences and lessons learnt from the Phase 2 in-country subprojects from Mongolia, the Philippines and Viet Nam, and other relevant case studies; and, to agree the next steps in taking forward this agenda.

**Background Documents**

Stocktake Report, <https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/481246/environmental-dimensions-sdgs-stocktake-report.pdf>

Tool Compendium, <https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/481446/environmental-dimensions-sdgs-tool-compendium.pdf>

2018 Regional Workshop Materials, <https://www.envsdgs-asiapacific.org/presentations>

2019 Regional Workshop Materials, <https://tinyurl.com/eSDGs-Regional-Workshop>

**Outputs**

Workshop Proceedings (to be published on [www.ADB.org](http://www.ADB.org) in Q1 2020)

DMC Case Studies (to be published on Development Asia <https://development.asia/> by December 2019)

Policy Brief (to be published on Development Asia <https://development.asia/> in Q1 2020)

**Key Personnel**

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## Detailed Agenda

	<b>Session</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Details</b>		<b>Facilitator/Rapporteur</b>	<b>Presenters/Panelists</b>
<b>DAY 1</b>						
8.30-9	Registration					
9-9.45	Day 1 Introduction/Welcome Session		9-9.05 9.05-9.20  9.20-9.35  9.35-9.45	Kick Off TA9245 Introduction; SoE in Asia-Pacific TA9245 Process; Workshop Objectives Group Photo Call	Eric Zusman TA 9245/ <i>Simon Olsen TA 9245</i>	Bruce Dunn, ADB  Emma Marsden, ADB
9.45- 10.55	Importance of Integrating the Environment Dimensions of the SDGs into Policies, Plans, and Programs	Presentations and Q&A	9.45-10.05  10.05-10.20  10.20-10.35  10.35-10.45  10.45-10.55	Update on SDG Progress TA9245 Stocktake Findings TA9245 Tool Compendium Integrated Approach Q&A (10 mins)	Emma Marsden, ADB/ <i>Katherine Thoday TA 9245</i>	Aneta Nikolova, ESCAP  Eric Zusman, TA9245  Simon Olsen, TA9245  Jonathan Gilman, UN Environment
10.55- 11.10	<i>Coffee (15 mins)</i>					
11.10-12	Integrating the Environment Dimensions of the SDGs into Policies, Plans, and Programs: Challenges and Opportunities for DMCs and ADB	Panel Discussion	50 mins	Panel Interventions, Q&A (15 mins)	Simon Olsen TA 9245/ <i>Katherine Thoday TA 9245</i>	1. Jonathan Gilman, UN Environment 2. Ms. Wahyuningsih Darajati, BAPPENAS, Indonesia 3. Smita Luthra Nakhoda, ADB 4. Bruce Dunn, ADB
12-1	<i>Lunch (1hr)</i>					

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1.00-2.10	Means of Implementation: Enabling Policies and Regulatory Frameworks: role of SCP and CE in delivering the environmental dimensions of the SDGs and other SDGs	Presentations and Q&A	1-1.20	SDG 12, SCP and Moving to a Circular Economy Philippines SCP Plan Case Study Q&A (20 mins)	Emma Marsden, ADB/ <i>Lisa Antonio, TA 9245</i>	Patrick Schroder, TA9245
1.20-1.50			Diane Maharjan, NEDA, Philippines			
2.10-3.00		Panel Discussion	50 mins	Panel Interventions, Q&A (10 mins)	Gina Pulawska, ASEF/ <i>Lisa Antonio, TA 9245</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yongping Zhai, ADB</li> <li>2. Preety Bhandari, ADB</li> <li>3. Loraine Gatlabayan, SWITCH-Asia</li> <li>4. Ny-Ann Nolasco, ThePurposeBusiness</li> <li>5. Anna Oposa, Save Philippines Seas</li> <li>6. Jeff Webber, Green Business and Supply Chain Consultant</li> </ol>
<b>3-3.15</b>	<b><i>Coffee (15 mins)</i></b>					
3.15-4.15	Integrating the Environment Dimensions of the SDGs into Policies, Plans, and Programs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>SDG 12 on SCP</b> – links to energy, transport, water, urban sectors, and CC mitigation etc.</li> <li>2. <b>SDG 14 on Life under Water</b> – links to the ADB ocean action plan etc.</li> </ol>	Breakout Session	1 hour	Interactive discussion in breakout groups of approximately 15 pax on recommendations for practical, actionable next steps for the ADB, development partners and DMCs.	Eric Zusman/  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Alan Cuyno, TA 9245</i></li> <li>2. <i>Emma Marsden, ADB</i></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bert Fabian UNEP and Katherine Thoday, TA 9245</li> <li>2. Anna Oposa, Save Philippines Seas and Deborah Robertson, ADB</li> </ol>

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	<b>3. SDG 15 on Life on Land</b> – links to the ANR sector, natural capital etc. <b>4. Role of Public Procurement and Private Sector</b>				3. <i>Simon Olsen, TA 9245</i>  4. <i>Eric Zusman, TA 9245</i>	3. Chin Cabrido, Cons and Duncan Lang, ADB  4. Lisa Antonio, TA9245 and Jeff Webber, Green Business and Supply Chain Consultant
4.15-4.45	Report Back on Breakout Session	Interactive Discussion	30 mins	Supporting presenter provides 5-minute feedback, 15 minutes for discussion	(same as the above)	(same as the above)
4.45-5	Day 1 Wrap up Session		15 mins		Eric Zusman TA 9245/ <i>Simon Olsen TA 9245</i>	
5pm onwards	Cocktail					

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<b>DAY 2</b>						
8.30-8.45	Registration					
8.45-9.15	Day 2 Introduction		30 mins	Recap of Day 1/Kick Off	Eric Zusman TA 9245/ <i>Simon Olsen TA 9245</i>	
9.15-9.55	Means of Implementation: Enabling Policies and Regulatory Frameworks/ Institutional Architectures:	Presentations and Q&A	9.15-9.45	Mongolia NDA Case Study	Emma Marsden, ADB/ <i>Lisa Antonio TA 9245</i>	Suzanna Sumkhuu, NDA, Mongolia
9.55-10.45		Panel Discussion	50 mins	Panel Interventions, Q&A (15 mins)	Eric Zusman TA 9245/ <i>Lisa Antonio TA 9245</i>	1. Aneta Nikolova, ESCAP

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	addressing the environmental dimensions of the SDGs in socioeconomic policies /importance of environmental data to inform policy development					2. Devesh Sharma, University of Rajasthan, India 3. Peter King, IGES 4. Kinga Wangmo, GNH Commission, Bhutan 5. Simon Olsen, TA9245
<i>10.45-11</i>	<i>Coffee (15 mins)</i>					
11-12	Means of Implementation Environment Indicators, Data, Monitoring and Evaluation: improving environmental data collection and management for monitoring and reporting on the environment dimensions of the SDGs	Presentations and Q&A	11-11.20 11.20-11.40 11.40-12	Viet Nam Case Study Mongolia Environmental Data/Statistics Case Study Q&A (20 mins)	Emma Marsden, ADB/ <i>Simon Olsen TA 9245</i>	Kim Thi Thuy Ngoc, ISPONRE, Viet Nam Burenduuren Uyanga and Yunden Batzorigt, NSO, Mongolia
12-1	<i>Lunch (1hr)</i>					
1.00-1.50	Means of Implementation Environment Indicators, Data, Monitoring and Evaluation: continued	Panel Discussion	50 mins	Panel Interventions, Q&A (15 mins)	Rikke Munk Hansen, ESCAP/ <i>Simon Olsen TA 9245</i>	1. Teerapong Praphotjanaporn, ESCAP 2. Joseph Mariasingham, ADB 3. Gurjav Batkhishig, MET, Mongolia 4. Virginia Batham, PSO, Philippines

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1.50-2	Means of Implementation: Finance	Presentation	1.50-2	Introduction to Green Finance	Simon Olsen TA 9245/ <i>Katherine Thoday TA 9245</i>	Jonathan Gilman, UNEP
2-2.40		Panel Discussion	40 mins	Challenges and Opportunities for Government, x2 3-minute interventions 30 mins Q&A 20 mins		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jonathan Gilman, UNEP</li> <li>2. Anouj Mehta, ADB</li> <li>3. Lin Lu, ADB</li> <li>4. Dr. Gem Castillo, Resources, Environment and Economics Center for Studies, Inc.</li> </ol>
2.40-2.55	<i>Coffee (15 mins)</i>					
2.55-3.55	Next steps in Strengthening Integration of the Environmental SDGs into Policies, Plans and Programs	Interactive Discussion with Panel	60 mins	Panelists provides 5-minute feedback, 30 minutes for discussion	Eric Zusman TA 9245/ <i>Simon Olsen TA 9245</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Smita Luthra Nakhooda, ADB</li> <li>2. Jonathan Gilman, UNEP</li> <li>3. Rikke Munk Hansen, ESCAP</li> <li>4. Suzanna Sumkhuu, NDA, Mongolia</li> </ol>
3.55-4.30	Day 2 Wrap Up/Closing Session		35 mins		Eric Zusman TA 9245/ <i>Simon Olsen TA 9245</i>	