



UNDIP-ADB 2nd International Webinar 2020

“FAST-TRACKING THE SDGs AT A TIME OF CRISIS”

Wednesday, 2 September 2020, 09.30-11.30 am (GMT +7)

BACKGROUND

Asia and the Pacific is grappling with the devastating consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic. A collective response will be needed to contain the loss of life and address this evolving human crisis. Returning to “business as usual” is not an option for a region that is already off-track to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Transformative approaches are needed to ensure progress, especially on goals with persistent shortcomings.

Keeping focus on *the Global Decade of Action* of delivering SDGs by 2030 in these turbulent times is now more important than ever. The disruptions caused by COVID-19 are cause for introspection and a gateway for a shift in social values that may ease the way for transformations. The pandemic has changed the ways in which many people work and consume, and hastened the uptake of technologies, in ways that may help create opportunities to accelerate progress on *the Global Goals*.

The webinar will provide an interactive platform to exchange knowledge on various transformative entry points that can help the Asia and the Pacific deliver SDGs by 2030. Presenters will brainstorm ideas for aligning pandemic response and recovery efforts with SDGs, while providing insights into viable and essential strategies for the way forward.

OBJECTIVES

The webinar will allow attendees to:

- Get insights on the current progress of SDGs being made in countries across Asia and the Pacific;
- Examine the “building blocks” and broad strategies to accelerate transformative change-processes on *the Global Goals*;



- Discuss the opportunities to align COVID-19 response and recovery strategies to the achievement of the SDGs.

AGENDA/ RUNDOWN

Time	Session	Presentation Material/Title	Speaker
09:30 – 09:35	Setting the stage	Status report of the webinar and code of conducts	<u>Host</u> : Dr. Dessy Ariyanti
09:35 – 09:42	Introduction	Introduction of opening and keynote speakers	Host
09:42 – 09:50	Opening Remarks	The role of intellectual partnerships to accelerate global SDGs target achievement	Prof. Yos Johan Utama, SH, MHum. (Rector, Universitas Diponegoro)
09:50 – 10:05	Keynote Presentation	Fast-Tracking the SDGs: Driving Transformations in Asia and the Pacific	Ir. Bambang Susantono, MCP, MSCE, PhD. (Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, ADB)
10:05 – 10:10	Panel	Introduction of panel speakers	<u>Moderator</u> : Prof. Ir. M. Agung Wibowo, MM, MSc, PhD. (Dean, Faculty of Engineering, UNDIP)
10:10 – 10:25	Presentation 1	SDGs Across Asia and the Pacific: Progress and Actions for Accelerating Transformation	Smita Nakhooda, BA, MSc. (Senior Results Management Specialist, ADB)



10:25 – 10:40	Presentation 2	Innovative Solutions to Implement SDGs in Asia-Pacific through Local Governments amid COVID-19	Dr. Bernadia Tjandradewi (Secretary-General, United Cities and Local Governments – Asia-Pacific/UCLG-ASPAC)
10:40 – 10:55	Presentation 3	Indonesia’s Challenges, Key Strategic Policies and Priority Agendas Toward 2030	Amalia A. Widyasanti, ST, MSi, MEng, PhD. (Chairman, Indonesia’s SDGs National Secretariat)
10:55 – 11:10	Presentation 4	The Implementation of SDGs: A transformative perspective of sub-national	Dr. Rukuh Setiadi (Researcher, SDGs Center, Diponegoro University)
11:10 – 11:25	Discussion	Q&A with participants	Moderator
11:25 – 11:30	Closing	Summary of discussion	Moderator

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

This webinar is aimed at local and international audiences including academics, policymakers, development practitioners, and officials of government and non-government agencies at global, regional, national, and sub-national levels, with interest on SDGs. UNDIP provides certificate of attendance for participants who request for such.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Speakers at the opening and keynote sessions have 7-8 minutes each. Other speakers have 15 minutes each.

We recommend the presentation to be in either PowerPoint or PDF format, containing a maximum of 10 slides/pages. Please send the file to the organizing committee through: wiwandari.handayani@pwk.undip.ac.id.



During their respective sessions, speakers may choose to either operate their own presentation or request the organizer to assist. Please inform your preference to the organizing committee.

REGISTRATION LINK

Participants may register in the following link: <https://bit.ly/WEBINAR2020UNDIP-ADB2>. Speakers are not required to register.

WEBINAR PLATFORM

The webinar will use Zoom platform and broadcasted live on UNDIP YouTube channel.

In addition, the following channels will be used for pre-event promotion and post-event dissemination:

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