



SERD Policy Network Workshop 2020

Measuring the Impact of COVID-19

Day 1: 9 November, 1:30 – 5:00pm (Manila time)

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- 1:30 – 1:40** **Opening Remarks**
Ramesh Subramaniam, Director General, SERD
- 1:40 – 1:50** **Introduction to the Workshop**
Alfredo Perdiguero, Director, SERD
- 1:50 – 2:40** **Session 1: "Financial Sector Dynamics and Green Finance Strategies for Post-COVID-19 Economic Recovery in Southeast Asia"**
Moderator: Thiam Hee Ng, Principal Economist, SERD
- "COVID-19 and the Financial Sector Dynamics in ASEAN"**
Shu Tian, Economist, ERCD
- "Infrastructure Investments and Opportunities for Green Finance in Southeast Asia"**
Anouj Mehta, Principal Infrastructure Specialist, SERD
- Q&A (20 mins)**
- 2:40 – 3:05** **Coffee Break**
- 3:05 – 3:55** **Session 2: "Survey Results on Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Asia"**
Moderator: Maria Cristina Lozano Astray, Principal Country Specialist, SERD
- "COVID-19 Impact on Micro, Small, and Medium-sized Enterprises in Developing Asia"**
Shigehiro Shinozaki, Senior Economist, ERCD
- "Impact of COVID-19 on SMSEs in Viet Nam"**
Cuong Minh Nguyen, Principal Country Economist, SERD, and
Cuong Vo, Green Finance International Consultant
- Q&A (20 mins)**
- 3:55 – 4:45** **Session 3: "Impact of the Pandemic on Labor Market Outcomes and Opportunities"**
Moderator: Emma Allen, Country Economist, SERD
- "Impact of COVID-19 on Labor Markets in Southeast Asia"**
Sameer Khatiwada, Social Sector Specialist (ICT), SERD
- "Government Response to Impact on Labor in Indonesia"**
Mohd Sani Mohd Ismail, Principal Financial Sector Specialist, SERD
- Q&A (20 mins)**
- 4:45 – 5:00** **Wrap-up**
Thiam Hee Ng, Principal Economist, SERD



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Day 2 AM: 10 November, 9:00am - 10:00am (Manila time)

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9:00 – 9:10	Recap of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2 Morning Session Thiam Hee Ng, Principal Economist, SERD
9:10 – 10:00	Session 4: "Protecting the Poor and Vulnerable During COVID-19" Moderator: Joel Mangahas, Principal Country Specialist, SERD "How Can Governments Identify and Reach the Poor in the Wake of COVID-19?" Amir Hamza Jilani, Young Professional, SDCC "The Hidden Pandemic: Addressing the Differential Impacts of COVID-19 on Women, Men and Other Vulnerable Groups in Southeast Asia" Elizabeth Burges-Sims, Senior Social Development Specialist, SERD Q&A (20 mins)
10:00 – 1:30	Break

Day 2 PM: 10 November, 1:30pm - 4:05pm (Manila time)

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1:30 – 1:40	Overview of Day 2 Afternoon Session Thiam Hee Ng, Principal Economist, SERD
1:40 – 2:30	Session 5: "Analyzing the Impact of COVID-19 Control Measures on Southeast Asia" Moderator: Thiam Hee Ng, Principal Economist, SERD "Monitoring of COVID-19 and Dynamic Adjustment of Health System Responses" Ye Xu, Health Specialist, SERD "Cost-benefit Analyses of COVID-19 Control Measures in the Philippines and Indonesia" David Anthony Raitzer, Economist, ERCD Q&A (20 mins)
2:30 – 2:45	Coffee Break
2:45 – 3:55	Session 6: "Using Big Earth Data and GIS tools in Monitoring Economies in Southeast Asia" Moderator: David Freedman, Country Economist, SERD "Using Earth Observation Tools in Monitoring Economies in Southeast Asia" Paolo Manunta, Senior Infrastructure Specialist (Earth Observation), SDCC "Analyzing the Impact of COVID-19 on GMS Countries Using GIS" Anthony Robert Gill, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, SERD Q&A (20 mins)
3:55 – 4:05	Closing Remarks Thiam Hee Ng, Principal Economist, SERD
4:05	End of Workshop