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DIGITAL ECONOMY AND CARBON NEUTRALITY

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In October 2021, the PRC released a guidance to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060. With a gross domestic product share of 38.6% in 2020, the country's digital economy is considered to play a key role in achieving this carbon neutrality target. This initiative is in line with ADB's recent announcement of increased climate finance ambition of \$100 billion by 2019-2030, as well as UNFCCC COP26 call on scaling up the investments in climate change adaptation and achieving carbon neutrality. This webinar will invite Chinese experts and speakers from Alibaba Group, Ant Group, and Tencent Group to share their experiences and insights on the role of digitalization in implementing strategies on climate adaptation and carbon neutrality. The event is open to ADB staff and external participants.

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