

Agenda – Decentralization, Local Governance, and Local Economic Development in Mongolia

Decentralization, Local Governance and Local Economic Development in Mongolia offers an empirical assessment of both the formal features of Mongolia’s system of decentralized governance, and the extent to which these formal features translate into the actual, practical working environment for subnational governments (SNGs). More specifically, the study focuses on two of the roles that are typically assigned to SNGs, namely the provision of public services and the promotion of local economic development. The paper was prepared as a collaborative effort between EAPF, SDTC-GOV and The Asia Foundation (Mongolia Chapter).

2:30–3:00 pm	Log in
3:00–3:10	<p>Opening Chair: Emma Fan, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector, and Regional Cooperation Division (EAPF), East Asia Department (EARD), Asian Development Bank (ADB)</p> <p>Welcome Remarks Bruno Carrasco, Director General concurrently Chief Compliance Officer, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC), ADB</p>
3:10–3:50	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Hans van Rijn, Principal Public Management Specialist, EAPF, EARD, ADB</p> <p>Roger Shotton, Managing Director, Local Development Associates</p>
3:50–4:05	<p>Discussants</p> <p>Lakshmi Boojoo, Director, Economic Policy and Competitiveness Research Center, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia</p> <p>Zolzaya Lkhagvasuren, Senior National Programme Officer, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Mongolia</p>
4:05–4:25	Summary / Discussions
4:25–4:30	Closing Remarks: Pavit Ramachandran , Country Director, Mongolia Resident Mission, EARD, ADB