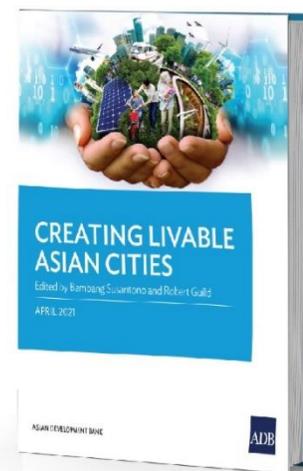


BOOK LAUNCH

CREATING LIVABLE ASIAN CITIES

29 April 2021 • 2:00–4:00 p.m. (Manila time, GMT+8) via ZOOM



Session 1: About the book

Opening by the Moderator

Susann Roth, Knowledge Advisory Services Center, ADB

Opening remarks

Bambang Susantono, Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, ADB

Presentations of key features and messages of each section and discussions, facilitated by the Moderator (followed by short Q&A)

- Smart and Inclusive Planning: **Jingmin Huang** supported by ADB Urban Sector Group
- Sustainable Transport: **James Leather** supported by ADB Transport Sector Group
- Sustainable Energy: **Yongping Zhai** supported by ADB Energy Sector Group
- Financial Innovation: **Hisaka Kimura** supported by Urban Sector Group, Finance Sector Group, and Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department
- Resilience and Rejuvenation: **Neeta Pokhrel** supported by ADB Urban Sector Group and Water Sector Group

Session 2: Panel discussion

Contemporary Issues and Enablers for Creating Livable Asian Cities

Two rounds of questions with short answers, around the following themes:

- Smart and Inclusive Planning
- Sustainable Transport
- Sustainable Energy
- Financial Innovation
- Resilience and Rejuvenation

Panelists

- Stefanos Fotiou, Director, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments Asia-Pacific
- Atsushi Koresawa, Regional Representative, Asia and the Pacific, UN Habitat
- Maria Vassilakou, Former Vice Mayor, Vienna
- Robert Guild, Chief Sector Officer, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB

Q&A

Closing

