

Joint Social Development TG and Urban SG

## Jumpstarting S2030: Tapping the Power of Inclusive Design!



Along with rapid urbanization occurring in many countries in Asia and the Pacific, one of the urban development challenges faced by cities is addressing the needs of its aging population and people with disabilities. By 2030, Asia will be the second fastest aging region in the world at 66% expected increase in the 60 and over age group. This spells the need to make urban development and services more inclusive.

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is committed to promoting a healthy city that upholds equality and well-being as reflected in the ADB Strategy 2030. ADB, through its Social Development Thematic and Urban Sector Groups, has partnered with the Global Disability Innovation (GDI) Hub in organizing an Inclusive Design Bootcamp for ADB staff to further their professional development in this important area of global policy and practice.

The content of this bootcamp will be driven by GDI Hub's world leading experience in inclusive design of the built environment, which is based on University College London (UCL)'s award nominated Master's Programme and adapted specifically for ADB operations.

This will begin with a bank-wide kickoff event on **Jumpstarting S2030: Tapping the Power of Inclusive Design** with global inclusive design leaders. The kickoff will be followed by the **Inclusive Design Bootcamp** which is a set of **Training Sessions** for 20 selected participants who will learn how to deliver inclusive design outcomes. Participants will be awarded a Certification of Participation from GDI Hub and UCL, and will be able to gain ongoing support from the network of alumni and GDI Hub.

Based at UCL, GDI Hub bring vast global research and practice experience, having grown out of the London 2012 Games, and currently operating in more than 35 countries with over 70 partners across programme investment of more than £50m.

### Financing Partners

## Overview of the Schedule

Kickoff Event	Everyone is welcome to join GDI Hub, ADB VP and invited speakers to be inspired and thrilled by what is possible on inclusive design, and formally launch the training.	Wednesday, <b>18 August 2021 at 2–3 p.m.</b> (GMT+8, Manila Time)
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## Kickoff Agenda

	Facilitator: <b>Susann Roth</b> <i>Advisor and Chief of Knowledge Advisory Services Center, Social Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC), ADB</i>
Welcoming Remarks	<b>Bambang Susantono</b> <i>Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, ADB</i>
Keynote	<b>Vicki Austin</b> <i>Co-founder and CEO of the Global Disability Innovation Hub</i>
Keynote	<b>Chris Holmes</b> <i>Paralympic Champion and Inclusion Advocate, UK Parliament</i>
Keynote	<b>Victor Santiago Pineda</b> <i>President, World Enabled</i>
Q&A and Discussion	Chair: <b>Wendy Walker</b> <i>Chief of Social Development Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB</i>  <b>Manoj Sharma</b> <i>Chief of Urban Sector Group, SDCC, ADB</i>
Closing Remarks	<b>Bruno Carrasco</b> <i>Director General, SDCC, ADB</i>

**Session 1 – Inclusive Design and ADB**

This session explains why inclusive design outcomes matter to ADB now and in the future.

Wednesday,  
**25 August 2021 at 3–5 p.m.**  
(GMT+8, Manila Time)

**Session 2 – Inclusive Partnership Strategies**

This session demonstrates what good looks like in terms of an inclusive built environment.

Friday,  
**27 August 2021 at 3–5 p.m.**  
(GMT+8, Manila Time)

**Session 3 – Inclusive Project Preparation**

This session considers responsibility for delivery and existing legislative frameworks in place.

Wednesday,  
**1 September 2021 at 3–5p.m.**  
(GMT+8, Manila Time)

**Session 4 – Approval and Implementation of Inclusive Design**

This session gives a thorough overview of when and how to implement inclusive design for successful outcomes.

Friday,  
**3 September 2021 at 3–5 p.m.**  
(GMT+8, Manila Time)

Attention: The four bespoke Training Sessions has very limited seats. Please register your interest by 17 August, and we will select in total 20 participants (ADB employee only) for this unique opportunity. Please contact Kris Moon (smoon@adb.org) or Michiel Van Der Auwera (mvanderauwera@adb.org) for any questions.

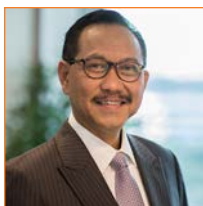
For detailed training program, please visit <https://bit.ly/3zotrRz>  
Visit DevAsia event page, <https://bit.ly/3yJHPnv>



**Register to Kickoff  
Event here:**

<https://bit.ly/3k6wPfh>

## Kickoff Event Speakers



**Bambang Susantono**

*Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, ADB*

Mr. Susantono assumed the position in July 2015. He is responsible for management of ADB's Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department, and Department of External Relations. He supervises the development of ADB's flagship publications and reports on Asia's Key Development Indicators, Asia Development Outlook, and Economic Indicators. He provides strategic leadership on ADB's commitment to the global sustainability and climate change agenda. Prior to this, Mr. Susantono was the Vice-Minister of Indonesia's Ministry of Transportation and Deputy Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development. He has extensive experience providing policy advice to government, private sector organizations and international institutions. More details [here](#).



**Chris Holmes**

*Paralympic Champion and Inclusion Advocate, UK Parliament*

Mr. Holmes is a passionate advocate for the potential of technology and the benefits of diversity and inclusion. He is a member of the influential House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology. He is also co-chair of British Parliamentary Groups on Fintech, AI, Blockchain, Assistive Technology and the 4th Industrial Revolution. Mr. Holmes was the non-Executive Director at the Equality and Human Rights Commission (2013–2017) where he headed up the Disability Committee and was responsible for important diversity and inclusion programmes, ranging from sport to broadcasting and precedent setting legal action concerned with the Equality Act 2010 and establishing principles around accessibility and inclusion. As an ex-Paralympic swimmer, he won nine gold, five silvers and one bronze medal across four Games, including a record haul of six golds at Barcelona 1992. More details [here](#).



**Victor Santiago Pineda**

*President, World Enabled*

Mr. Pineda is the President of World Enabled and has co-led the [Smart Cities for All Toolkit](#) with The Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communication Technologies. He also serves as President of the Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments. Mr. Pineda is a recognized leader in international disability rights and was appointed by US President Barak Obama to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. He teaches city planning and directs the [Inclusive Cities Lab](#) at University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Pineda has received numerous awards, including a National Science Foundation Innovation research grant, a Fulbright Hays Scholarship, and the Jefferson Award for Public Service. Mr. Pineda received a B.A., B.S. and M.C.P. from the University of California, Berkeley and a Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles. He can be reached at [victor@worldenabled.org](mailto:victor@worldenabled.org).



**Bruno Carrasco**

*Director General and concurrently Chief Compliance Officer, SDCC, ADB*

Mr. Carrasco leads ADB-wide knowledge, innovation, policies and strategies in all thematic and sector operation areas and ensures compliance with environment and social safeguards policies. He oversees the administration of trust funds and global funding initiatives and provides advice to Management on strategic and policy matters, work plans, and major operational matters. He joined ADB 23 years ago and has served in countries across all its regional departments. He holds a doctorate degree in economics from the University of Essex.



**Victoria Austin**

*Co-founder and CEO of the Global Disability Innovation Hub*

Ms. Austin is the co-founder and CEO of the GDI Hub, a social business driving disability innovation for a fairer world. GDI Hub operates in 33 countries and runs a portfolio of 35 programmes valued at £50m, reaching almost 4m people since 2018. Ms. Austin is also the Programme Director for the £40m FCDO funded project seeking to find 'what works' in ensuring Assistive Technology (like wheelchairs and hearing aids) is available for all that need it in the Global South.



**Catherine Holloway**

*Academic Director, Global Disability Innovation Hub*

Professor Holloway is GDI Hub's Academic Director and a creative leader who looks to expand the role and relevance of academia through her research, teaching, engagement and innovation activities. She is pioneering the Disability Interaction Framework to help accelerate disability innovation for a fairer world. This work spans the domains of human-computer interaction, accessibility and assistive technology and policy.



**Wendy Walker**

*Chief of the Social Development Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB*

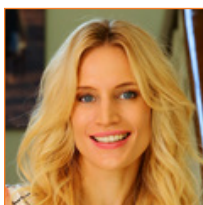
Ms. Walker is co-leading the first operational priority of Strategy 2030 on addressing remaining poverty and inequality which focuses on ensuring inclusive access to opportunities. She has led multisector teams in designing and implementing complex and innovative projects and has worked across diverse sectors such as social protection, education, transport, urban, and health. Ms. Walker has been leading the team developing ADB's Road Map for Strengthening Disability Inclusive Development, 2021–2025, and is involved in other initiatives supporting inclusion in ADB's operations.





**Manoj Sharma**  
*Chief of Urban Sector Group, SDCC, ADB*

Mr. Sharma is leading ADB's efforts on 'Making Cities More Livable' following a cross-sector and cross thematic approach of providing integrated solutions. Mr. Sharma has 28 years of experience working with ADB and the Government of India. He has led multi-sector teams for designing and implementing complex and innovative projects for urban infrastructure and economic corridors development in several countries in Asia. Mr. Sharma has also supported the strategic development of the urban, water and industrial sectors at ADB and the countries in Asia.



**Susann Roth**  
*Advisor and Chief of Knowledge Advisory Services Center, SDCC, ADB*

Ms. Roth leads the implementation of ADB's Knowledge Management Action Plan 2021-2025 as head of the ADB's Knowledge Advisory and Services Center, moving the Bank from transactional to transformational knowledge management with the objective to achieve higher quality, more efficiency and innovation in the bank's business. She promotes cross-sector knowledge programs and works on innovation ecosystem development in countries, and helped develop ADB's first futures and foresight program, and design ADB's first technology innovation challenge. Before this role, Ms. Roth managed several ADB trust funds, which piloted innovative social sector interventions for regional health security and pandemic preparedness. She was also a member of World Health Organization's external technical advisory group for innovation and digital health. She is a medical doctor.

## Bootcamp Training Facilitators



**Iain McKinnon**  
*Co-founder and Director of Inclusive Design for GDI Hub*

Mr. McKinnon has specialised in supporting the creating of inclusive environments since 2005 and has worked on prestigious projects including the Olympic Park in London, UK. He works internationally and currently leads GDI Hub's inclusive design research across six cities in developing countries as part of GDI Hub's UK Aid funded AT2030 Programme and teaches on GDI Hub's UCL awarded MSc Disability, Design and Innovation.



**Shivani Gupta**  
*Co-founder of AccessAbility*

Ms. Gupta has nearly two decades of experience working in promoting an inclusive environment in India and other countries in Asia and the Pacific. She is passionate about independent living for persons with disabilities in less-resourced areas and her work focuses on the pre-requisites for inclusion including physical accessibility and support services. She has consulted with several global organizations including the International Disability Alliance; Centre for Inclusive Policy; CBM and Global Disability Innovation Hub.