

Better Data for Better Decisions

Wednesday, 12 May 2021 • 3:00–5:00 p.m. (GMT+8 Manila time)



Moderator: **Tammy Oaks**, *Principal Editor, Office of the Secretary, Asian Development Bank (ADB)*

I. Strategic Perspective

3:00–3:10 p.m. **The Knowledge/Innovation Context**
Bruno Carrasco, *Director General, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB*

3:10–3:20 p.m. **The Digital Context**
Thomas Abell, *Chief, Digital Technology for Development Unit, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB*

II. ADB Operations Perspective

3:20–3:35 p.m. **Indonesia: Earth Observation Services to Support Water Resources, Agriculture, and Aquaculture**
Abdul Malik Sadat Idris, *Director for Irrigation and Water Resources, Ministry of National Development Planning/BAPPENAS*

Eric Quincieu, *Senior Water Resources Specialist, Southeast Asia Department, ADB*

3:35–3:50 p.m. **Cambodia: Sustainable Coastal and Marine Fisheries Project**
Alvin Lopez, *Senior Natural Resources and Agriculture Specialist, Southeast Asia Department, ADB*

3:50–4:00 p.m. **EO as an Enabler for ADB’s Strategy 2030 Operational Priorities**
Xiaohong Yang, *Chief Thematic Officer, Thematic Advisory Service Cluster, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB*

III. Development Partners’ Priorities

4:00–4:10 p.m. **International Cooperation and Development Fund: GIS/EO Development Strategy**
Yunching Tseng, *Director, Research, Development and Evaluation Department, International Cooperation and Development Fund*

IV. Interactive Debate and Conclusion

4:10–4:45 p.m. Open Discussion

4:45–5:00 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
Toni Tolker-Nielsen, *Acting Director, Earth Observation Programmes, ESA*

Thomas Abell, *Chief, Digital Technology for Development Unit, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB*