

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION SESSION

A webinar introducing the stakeholder engagement plan for ADB's Safeguard Policy review and update.



**SAFEGUARD
POLICY REVIEW
AND UPDATE**

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Agenda

1. **Welcoming participants, session overview, basic house rules** [5 mins]
2. **Opening remarks** [5 mins]
Bruce Dunn, Director, Safeguards Division and Officer In- Charge, Environment Thematic Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
3. **Overview of SPS, the SPS review process and highlights from Independent Evaluation Department (IED) report** [20 mins]
Madhumita Gupta, Principal Social Development Specialist (Safeguards)
Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist
4. **Introducing the Safeguard Policy Review Team and overview of the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP)** [20 minutes]
Pauline Taylor McKeown, Team Leader, Consultations for Safeguards Policy Review
5. **Three (3) rounds of questions for discussion, grouped into major topics** [30 mins]
 - **Round 1:** Stakeholder engagement (e.g., stakeholder analysis and outreach, milestones, consultation approach and timeline, consulting communities)
 - **Round 2:** SPS implementation challenges and revised SPS Policy architecture (scope, provisions, application, implementation framework, oversight, others)
 - **Round 3:** Communications (e.g., channels to get information, sending and responding to feedback, others)
6. **Next steps** [5 mins]
 - Upcoming activities
 - Link to quick webinar evaluation
7. **Zoom poll and evaluation results before wrapping up** [5 minutes]

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(Civil Society Participation)