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Nature and Climate Nexus: Promoting Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for Sustainable Infrastructures in Asia and the Pacific

NbS for Climate Disaster Risk Management

Program

Date & Time	Topics
Day 1 NbS Lecture: 15 September 2022 (open session) 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Philippines Standard Time	
2:00–2:05 pm	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Qingfeng Zhang Chief of Rural Development and Food Security (Agriculture) Thematic Group and Officer-in-Charge, Environment Thematic Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC), Asian Development Bank (ADB)</p> <p>Moderator Isao Endo, Environment Specialist, Environment Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB</p>
2:05–3:05 pm	<p>Lecture on Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for Flood and Drought Risk Management</p> <p>Natural river management: A science-based landscape approach for mainstreaming NbS (with reference to Guidelines for Mainstreaming Natural River Management in Water Sector Investments - ADB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bregje van Wesenbeeck, Scientific Director, Deltares <p>Building with nature in coasts and rivers: Promising NbS case studies (with reference to e.g., International Book Launch: Building with Nature – Creating, implementing and upscaling Nature-based Solutions).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Wilms, Project Manager, Witteveen+Bos
3:05–3:45 pm	<p>Panel Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geoffrey Wilson, Senior Water Resources Specialist, Water Sector Group, SDCC, ADB • Stefan Rau, Senior Urban Development Specialist, East Asia Regional Department, ADB <p>Panel Host Charles Rodgers Senior Advisor (Consultant) for Climate Change Adaptation, ADB</p>
3:45–3:55 pm	<p>Q&A and Open Discussion</p>
3:55–4:00 pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lejla Vandić, Programme Coordinator, Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)



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Day 2 NbS Clinic: 21 September 2022 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Philippines Standard Time	
2:00–2:05 pm	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <p>Qingfeng Zhang Chief of Rural Development and Food Security (Agriculture) Thematic Group and Officer-in-Charge, Environment Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB</p> <p>Moderator Isao Endo, Environment Specialist, Environment Thematic Group, SDCC, ADB</p>
2:05–3:05 pm	<p>NbS Clinic for Flood and Drought Risk Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pipeline Project Presentations <p>Maria Pia Ancora (10mins) Senior Urban Development Specialist, Central and West Asia Department, ADB (Project Title - Armenia: Strengthening Environmental Resilience and Sustainable Economy for Lake Sevan)</p> <p>Ryutaro Takaku (10mins) Principal Water Resources Specialist, Southeast Asia Department, ADB (Project Title- Cambodia: Integrated Water Resources Management Project)</p> Designing, Building and Maintaining Infrastructure Projects with NbS <p>Bregje van Wesenbeek (10mins for each Project Officer) Scientific Director, Deltares</p> <p>Tom Wilms (10mins for each Project Officer) Project Manager, Witteveen+Bos</p> <p>Panel Host Charles Rodgers, Senior Advisor (Consultant) for Climate Change Adaptation, ADB</p>
3:05–3:50 pm	<p>Q&A and Open Discussion</p>
3:50–3:55 pm	<p>Next Steps and Way Forward</p>
3:55–4:00 pm	<p>Highlights and Closing of the NbS Clinic</p>