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Moderator: Akiko Terada-Hagiwara

DAY 1: 20 APRIL 2022, WEDNESDAY

Time	Session Details	Speakers/Facilitators
12:45-13:00	Registration	
13:00-13:50	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>The opening session lays out key issues and trends in policies and opportunities toward decarbonization. The focus is on the need to develop a financing framework and policy tools that take into account the disruptive technologies and “just transitions.”</p>	<p>Session Chair: M. Teresa Kho, Director General East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>Opening Remarks Ahmed M. Saeed, Vice President for East Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific, ADB Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean, ADB Institute</p> <p>Keynote Speech Ma Jun, Chairman, Green Finance Committee of China Society for Finance and Banking Co-Chair, G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group</p> <p>Context Setting Presentation Jonathan Walters, Consultant, ADB</p>
	Break	
14:00-15:30	<p>Plenary Session Planning and Acting for Effective Decarbonization</p> <p>This session will discuss key factors for developing effective decarbonization policy and measures, lessons from climate transition and implementing decarbonization policies, actions to achieve a ‘Just Transition’, and the role of the private sector in supporting decarbonization.</p>	<p>Session chair: Sujata Gupta, Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Division, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS: Long-term Planning for Decarbonization Richard Baron, Executive Director, 2050 Pathways Platform PRC's Transition to a Low Carbon Economy Li Gao, Director General, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, the PRC</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arief Wijaya, Program Director, WRI Indonesia (Open Climate Network Indonesia, Climate Policy Options) • Suzanna Sumkhuu, Acting CEO, New Recovery Policy Accelerator of Mongolia • Ryuzo Sugimoto, Director, International Cooperation and Sustainable Infrastructure



		<p>Office, Global Environmental Bureau, Ministry of the Environment, Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assaad Razzouk, CEO, Gurin Energy (recently established pan-Asia renewable energy business) Singapore • Noelle O'Brien, Director, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Division, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB <p>Q&A and Discussion</p>
15:30-15:40	Break	
15:40-17:00	<p>Regional Exchange 1: Financing Decarbonization Efforts</p> <p>This session discusses the role of the financial sector in climate transition. The panel discussion will explore post-event initiatives that can strengthen knowledge sharing and local south-south knowledge partnerships among ADB DMCs.</p>	<p>Session Chair: Xiaoqin Fan, Director, Public Management, Financial Sector, and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS:</p> <p>Hong Kong, China's Experiences in Green Bond Market Development Joseph Chan, Undersecretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</p> <p>Defining and Measuring Green Finance: The IT System Hui Chen, CEO, Beijing Uni Inclusive Technology Limited Company</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Zhang, Vice Chairperson, Investment Banking, Deutsche Bank PRC • Iskandar Abdullaev, Deputy Director 2, CAREC Institute • Boldoo Magvan, CEO, of the Mongolia Green Finance Corporation • Munlika Sompranon, Director of Policy and Strategy Section, Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency, Ministry of Energy, Thailand • Joshua Ling, Climate Change Specialist (Climate Finance), Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Division, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB • Anqian Huang, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Public Management, Financial Sector, and Regional Cooperation Division, East Asia Department, ADB



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Q&A and Discussion



Day 2: 21 April 2022, Thursday

Time	Session Details	Speakers/Facilitators
12:45 – 13:00	Registration	
13:00 – 13:55	<p>Regional Exchange 2: Transforming suffering Cities</p> <p>2.1 Managing Air Pollution and Greenhouse Gas Emissions</p> <p>This session shares the experience gained from managing air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions in the PRC. The panelists from the region will explore how other countries can benefit from each other's experiences in the region.</p>	<p>Session Chair: Jiwan Acharya, Principal Energy Specialist, Energy Division, South Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>PRESENTATION: Co-benefits of Air Pollution Management and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction- Experiences from the Greater Beijing -Tianjin-Hebei Region Program Yun Zhou, Senior Environment Specialist, Sustainable Infrastructure Division, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepak Sahani, Manager, Corporate Planning, Energy Efficiency Service Limited, India • Vaqar Zakaria, Managing Director, Hagler Bailly Pakistan • Faela Sufa, Director, Institution of Transportation and Development Policy, Indonesia • Yixin Yao, Senior Research Fellow, ADB Institute • Shannon Cowlin, Principal Energy Specialist, Sustainable Infrastructure Division, East Asia Department, ADB <p>Q&A and Discussion</p>
13:55-14:50	<p>2.2 Developing carbon-neutral cities</p> <p>After a brief introduction of carbon neutral and circular-economy zero waste cities concept and sharing of key lessons from selected projects of the Asian Development Bank in the People's Republic of China and Mongolia, the panel discussion will explore how this concept and experience can be applied in other parts of the region.</p>	<p>Session Chair: Asif Cheema, Director, Urban and Social Sectors Division, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>PRESENTATION: Developing Low-Carbon and Carbon-Neutral Cities in the PRC and Mongolia Stefan Rau, Senior Urban Development Specialist, and Arnaud Heckmann, Principal Urban Development Specialist, Urban and Social Sectors Division, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yang Xiu, Associate senior researcher and research director, Institute of Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Tsinghua University



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14:50-15:00	Break	
15:00-15:55	<p>Regional exchange 3: Toward Low-Carbon Rural Development</p> <p>3.1 Low-carbon rangeland and livestock management</p> <p>This session will first present lessons learned through ADB’s support to low-carbon rangeland and livestock management in Mongolia. The panel discussion will explore how the experiences can be used to address similar challenges in other regions.</p>	<p>Session Chair: Pavit Ramachandran, Country Director, Mongolia Resident Mission, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>PRESENTATION: Carbon Sequestration Through Sustainable Rangeland and Livestock Management Arnaud Heckmann, Principal Urban Development Specialist, Urban and Social Sectors Division, and Jan Hinrichs, Senior Natural Resources Economist, Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enkh-Amgalan Tseelei, A member of the Steering committee and Advisor to Executive Team, Mongolian National Federation of Pasture User Groups of Herders • Dil B. Rahut, Vice Chair of Research, Senior Research Fellow/Economist, ADB Institute • Michiko Katagami, Principal Natural Resources and Agriculture Specialist, Rural Development and Food Security (Agriculture) Thematic Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB • Hans Siewert Woldring, Senior Evaluation Specialist, Sector and Project Division, Independent Evaluation Department, ADB <p>Q&A and Discussion</p>
15:55-16:50	<p>3.2 Achieving carbon neutrality through bio-based value chains</p> <p>This session shares key lessons from the low carbon rural development through</p>	<p>Session chair: Yolanda Fernandez Lommen, Country Director, PRC Resident Mission, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>PRESENTATION: ADB’s Support to Low Carbon Rural Development</p>



	<p>bio-based value chains focusing on the development of new institutions and application of digital technologies. An expert panel will explore how these lessons can be applied to other regions.</p>	<p>Thomas Panella, Director, Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miao Zheng, Deputy Director, Department of Farmland Enhancement, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, People’s Republic of China • Yiching Song, Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences • Wei Liu, Senior Sustainability Scientist, Luohan Academy of the Alibaba Group • Srinivasan Ancha, Principal Climate Change Specialist, Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division, Southeast Asia Department, ADB <p>Q&A and Discussion</p>
<p>16:55 – 17:30</p>	<p>Deepening partnerships</p> <p>This closing session launches One ADB Knowledge Working Group (OKWG), which has been set up to facilitate the knowledge transfers across ADB’s developing member countries. The roundtable will discuss what specific actions can be taken to bring forward the discussions at the Forum.</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Session chair: Akiko Terada-Hagiwara Principal Economist, Office of the Director General, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Morgan, Senior Consulting Economist and Advisor to the Dean, ADB Institute • Dongxiang Li, Lead Regional Cooperation Specialist, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, South Asia Department • Safdar Parvez, Advisor, East Asia Department <p>M. Teresa Kho, Director General East Asia Department, ADB</p>